



Maine Society of Land Surveyors

PMB 211 • 126 Western Avenue • Augusta, ME 04330

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

~ 2010 Merit ~

The State of Maine licenses Professional Land Surveyors because the State recognizes that the practice of land surveying involves the application of special knowledge of measurement techniques, principles of mathematics, related physical and applied sciences, and boundary law. Today's Professional Land Surveyor must also be knowledgeable about local, state, and federal land use regulations. In order to practice land surveying in Maine, an individual must successfully complete sixteen hours of examination and have at a minimum a combination of six years of experience and a minimum surveying core curriculum of college level courses.

The Maine Society of Land Surveyors, with its affiliated local chapters, represents about 50% of all the licenses issued in Maine. The Society has made a commitment to supporting surveying education in Maine. Each year the Society donates over \$4,000 to individuals or programs. The number and amount of scholarships will be determined by the Society's Scholarship Committee. Recipients are ***required to attend***, as our guest, the Society's Annual Banquet which will be held on Thursday evening, February 4, 2010 at the Ramada Inn in Lewiston.

We encourage you to complete one or both of the enclosed scholarship applications and **return** it to the Society ***no later*** than November 15, 2009. If you have any questions please contact the Society at director@msls.org. Good luck to all of you!



APPLICATION FOR MSLS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP (ver. 2010)

General Guidelines: This scholarship is open to college students who are considered Maine residents as described at the following link: <http://www.usm.maine.edu/busol/resguide.htm> or their own respective college. Students must have been attending their present college for more than the current semester and be enrolled in a course of study that meets "Minimum Surveying Core Curriculum" specified by the Maine Board of Licensure for Professional Land Surveyors (see <http://www.state.me.us/pfr/olr/categories/cat24.htm>). **Applications must be postmarked not later than Nov. 15, 2009.**

Please provide as much information as possible to assist the committee in evaluating your application. You may choose to leave questions blank and use a computer to answer in more detail on a separate page. Scholarship winners may be asked to supply an official transcript. All applications submitted become the property of MSLS. Please mail completed applications to **MSLS Scholarship Committee, PMB 211 ~ 126 Western Ave., Augusta, ME 04330**

Applicant's Name _____

Street Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Parent/Guardian's Names _____

Phone Number _____ Street Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Do you file your own federal & state tax return _____ Yes _____ No

Are you a resident of Maine? _____ Do you pay Maine resident tuition at your school? _____

Do you have a close relative who is a member of the Maine Society of Land Surveyors? If so, please list them and your relationship to them.

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____

Dates attended: _____ City/Town _____ State _____

NAME OF COLLEGE: _____

Dates attended _____ City/Town _____ State _____

Course of Study _____

Credits: Total _____, Last Semester _____, Current Semester _____

GPA: Overall _____, Last Semester _____

Advisor's Name _____ phone or email _____

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Hobbies _____

Clubs _____

Sports _____

Are you a member of the Maine Society of Land Surveyors? _____ For how long? _____

Are you a member of the Student Chapter of ACSM? _____ For how long? _____

OTHER INFORMATION:

Have you had other previous education? If yes explain.

What percentage of your college expenses including room and board are contributed by others including your family, grants, scholarships, etc. (not including student loans)? _____%.

Have you received or do you anticipate receiving any other scholarships? Explain.

If you are employed or working to help pay for your schooling, please explain the nature of the work. Include school year and summer employment with hours per week in each period.

Are there any circumstances that place a hardship on you as a student or factors that would make you particularly deserving of financial assistance?

Are you currently or have you ever been a member of the Armed forces? Explain

Do you have any dependant children? _____ If so, how many? _____

Have you taken an LSIT or CST exam? If so, please list by type, approximate date and results.

ESSAY: Please tell us about your professional aspirations. What are your goals during and after college? What kind of work would you like to do and in what part of the country or the world would you like to work? **This essay is a primary tool for comparison between similar candidates.** Suggested response should exceed three paragraphs and not exceed one page. Spelling and grammar will be considered.