



# **Pennsylvania Land Surveyors' Foundation**

## **2010 - 2011 Scholarship Application**

**Scholarship applications must be postmarked by  
FEBRUARY 1, 2010**

**Mail to:**

**Pennsylvania Land Surveyors' Foundation  
2040 Linglestown Road, Suite 200  
Harrisburg, PA 17110**

## **Pennsylvania Land Surveyors' Foundation Scholarship**

**The Pennsylvania Land Surveyors' Foundation Inc., an affiliate of the Pennsylvania Society of Land Surveyors (PSLS)** is pleased to announce the continuation of its Scholarship Program for the coming year. Interested students should complete the attached application and return to:

Pennsylvania Land Surveyors' Foundation  
2040 Linglestown Road, Suite 200  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Note: Application must be postmarked by **FEBRUARY 1, 2010**, to be considered for the **2010-2011** Scholarship Award

- 1. AMOUNT:** Several scholarships totaling up to \$20,000. The amounts will be paid as lump sum awards.
- 2. OBJECTIVE:** To promote, improve and encourage the profession and practice of land surveying in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania by providing financial assistance to those persons intending to pursue or who are currently pursuing an education in surveying with an ultimate goal of becoming practicing Professional Land Surveyors.
- 3. AWARD:** Scholarships will be disbursed in two installments, the first issue being given by **AUGUST 6, 2010**, the second by **JANUARY 26, 2011**. Both installments are subject to current enrollment in a two-year Surveying Technology Program or in a four-year Bachelor of Science Surveying Program.
- 4. RECIPIENTS:** The scholarship recipients will be chosen by the Foundation's Board of Trustees based upon achievements, content of responses, grammar, presentation, and advisor's evaluation. Announcement of the recipients will be made in July of each year. The Foundation will not discriminate against any person in the selection process on the basis of age, race, religion, sex, ancestry, or national origin.
- 5. ELIGIBILITY:**
  - a. The applicant must be a citizen of the United States and be a resident of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
  - b. The applicant must be enrolled in or be accepted in a two-year Surveying Technology Program or a four-year Bachelor of Science Program in Land Surveying.
  - c. The applicant must submit copies of SAT scores and high school or college transcripts with completed Transcript Release Form from Guidance Office or Registrar's Office.

**6. EVALUATION:** Each applicant will be evaluated on a point-count system as described below:

a. Performance Factors—20 points maximum as follows:

High school seniors will be rated on their SAT scores. The verbal score will count for a maximum of 10 points and the math score for a maximum of 10 points.

College students will be rated on their cumulative grade point average at the time they apply for the scholarship.

b. Applicants Activities—20 points

Evaluation of applicant's activities and honors, work experience, leadership positions and distinguishing qualifications.

c. Application Preparation—20 points.

Evaluation of content, clarity of ambitions and career goals, grammar, spelling and neatness

d. Guidance Counselor/Advisor Evaluation—20 points

The student's guidance counselor/advisor should provide an objective evaluation regarding academics, character and perceived financial need on the enclosed "Guidance Counselor/Advisor Recommendation Form." This form should be mailed separately from the student's application.

e. Applicants Potential as a Professional Land Surveyor—20 points

**7. INSTRUCTIONS** for completing application form:

a. Be as complete as possible while filling out this application.

Each portion of the application has a specific point value. Judges will score each section separately. Incomplete applications will **not** be considered.

b. Forms must be typed or neatly printed. Use of separate paper will be accepted. Points may be lost for poor grammar, incorrect spelling, illegibility, or lack of neatness. Proofread carefully.

c. Consideration will be given for financial need.

d. Submit the Recommendation Form to your guidance counselor/advisor.

**PENNSYLVANIA LAND SURVEYORS' FOUNDATION  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Fill in all blanks below. Type or print clearly. Attach one copy of your SAT scores and your high school or college transcript, depending on your student status.

**A. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

PERMANENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (ZIP)

CURRENT ADDRESS: (If different than above)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (ZIP)

TELEPHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT GRADE LEVEL:

HIGH SCHOOL: Senior \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE: Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

**B. ACTIVITIES:** Describe your high school, college and other community activities (in order of interest to you) in which you have been involved.

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**C. AWARDS:** List any special honors and/or awards you have received in or out of high school.

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**D. WORK EXPERIENCE:** Describe your most recent work experience:

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**E. CAREER GOALS:** In the space below, write a paragraph describing the value you place on a land surveying education and your expectations for your future in the land surveying profession.

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**F. FINANCIAL RECORD:**

Estimated annual expenses for the upcoming year:

- a. Tuition/Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Books \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Room/Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Estimated Annual Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

How will you provide for this?

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Will your employer provide any financial aid? \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

If yes, explain

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**G. AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION:**

By submitting this application, I authorize my school officials or teachers to make available to the Pennsylvania Land Surveyors' Foundation information concerning my academic records if requested. \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

I understand that if offered an award I must be enrolled or accepted in a land surveying curriculum as a full-time student in order to receive the award. If for any reason subsequent to receiving a scholarship award, I elect to substantially alter my proposed study plan, I will immediately inform the Foundation, and if requested, will return the money paid to me. I give permission to have information about this award shared with PSLS and the public.

I attest that the information given in this application is true and accurate.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR/ADVISOR  
RECOMMENDATION FORM**

**PART I**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Permanent Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number & Street) (City) (County) (State) (Zip)

Local Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number & Street) (City) (County) (State) (Zip)

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Local Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area code) (Area code)

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**Counselor/Advisor:**

The student listed above has applied for a scholarship sponsored by the Pennsylvania Land Surveyors' Foundation. As a part of the evaluation of the student's qualifications, **the student's guidance counselor/advisor is requested to complete Part II** of this form and forward it directly to PSLS. Your comments are an important consideration in the scholarship competition. Use additional sheets as required to complete this form.

*All information contained on this form will be considered confidential by the PLS Foundation.*

**PART II**

Guidance Counselor's /Advisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

High School, College or University \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (ZIP)

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code)

1. How long have you known the applicant? From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the applicant's class standing Top 5%\_\_\_\_Top 10%\_\_\_\_Top 20%\_\_\_\_Top 30%\_\_\_\_  
Top 50%\_\_Other\_\_\_\_. (Please check the most appropriate)
3. Are you aware of the applicant's involvement in extracurricular activities? Yes\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
If yes, please comment.

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4. Do you know of anything reflecting adversely on the integrity and general good character of the applicant? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_.

Please comment on the applicant's character and reputation.

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5. In what regard is the applicant held by his/her instructors?

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6. In what regard is the applicant held by his/her fellow student?

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7. Are you aware of any special financial difficulties being experienced by the applicant that should be considered by the scholarship committee? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_.  
If so, please comment.

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8. Other.

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Name (Printed)

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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