



WFPS

WESTERN FEDERATION OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS

WFPS SCHOLARSHIP FUND RULES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR OF (FALL 2011 - SPRING 2012) revised January 21, 2011

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

Applicants must be undergraduates who have successfully completed at least two years of undergraduate study, towards a four year program leading to a Bachelor degree in the Land Surveying profession. The applicants must have Junior or Senior standing in the next academic school year. Community college applicants must have the intention of transferring to an eligible four year school. Applicants must have the intention of taking the NCEE Fundamentals of Land Surveying exam.

ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS

Eligible institutions include any public or private, generally accredited colleges with a curriculum leading to a four year bachelor's degree with a land surveying major. The college must be in the western 13 states that are members of the Western Federation of Professional Surveyors, Inc. (WFPS). Member states are: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Up to \$7,200 is available and is based on the number and quality of the applications. WFPS intends to award at least two each \$1,200 scholarships in each academic year if there are qualified applicants. If there are more highly qualified applicants they may receive more or if there are several qualified applicants, more scholarships will be awarded.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Interested persons may apply by completing the WFPS application form available through the college or from: Paul A. Reid, WFPS Scholarship Chairman, 1533 Pinion Drive, Cheyenne, WY or from the www.wfps.org web site. All materials must be received by March 31, 2011 to be considered for an award in the following next academic school year. The completed application form must be accompanied by:

1. Completed WFPS Scholarship Application
2. Transcript of all college work up to the past 2 years.

3. One letter of recommendation from a college professor or a past employer.
4. A one page, double spaced, typed essay from the applicant specifying:
 - a.) Educational goals
 - b.) Career goals and
 - c.) Why their qualifications justify them receiving the scholarship.

SELECTION

Applicants shall be ranked by the WFPS Scholarship Committee to their level of academic, professional qualifications, achievements, quality and neatness of their essay. The rank order list shall be forwarded onto the WFPS Board of Directors for confirmation of the recipients and amount of scholarship awarded. Alternate recipients may be selected in the event that the selected recipients are unable to accept the award.

AWARD NOTIFICATION

The Scholarship Committee Chairman will send the recipients a notice of award specifying the terms of the award. The recipients shall return the scholarship notice of award acknowledging the terms.

TIME PERIOD FOR ELIGIBILITY

The awards shall be for the period of one academic year. Students applying for the renewal of the scholarship will be considered on the same basis as first time applicants.

DISBURSEMENTS

Upon verification of registration for full-time enrollment each term, checks in the name of the recipient will be issued in substantially equal disbursements for each academic term/semester and sent to the recipient.

INVESTMENT OF THE FUND

As funds are received by WFPS for the scholarship fund, they are deposited into the principle which is then invested. Income from the investments are available to fund the scholarships each year. The amount of the scholarships available each year can vary depending on the income generated by the fund and other donations to the annual scholarships. The funds principle will not be used to pay annual scholarships.

PUBLICITY

Annually the Scholarship Committee will provide all eligible institutions a notice of the WFPS scholarship program, including rules and application forms. When the recipient has accepted the scholarship, the committee can provide appropriate publicity to the WFPS, state and local survey societies, and the college. The recipients agree to allowing their names to be released by applying for this scholarship.



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WFPS SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Chairman: Paul A. Reid, PLS

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APPLICATION FOR SURVEYING SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE TERM OF FALL/2011 THRU SPRING/2012 ACADEMIC YEAR

Type or clearly print in the spaces provided and return to the address above on or before March 31, 2010.

Name: First: Middle: Last:

Mailing Address: Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

Social Security Number:

Birthdate: (mm/dd/yyyy) High School Attended:

Address:

High School GPA: SAT Verbal: SAT Math: ACT Composite:

College Status

(Enclose official transcripts of all college work up to the last two years)

Present College for 2010-2011 Academic year:

College Address:

Dates attended:

City:

GPA:

State:

What Degree do you expect to earn?

Zip:

Major:

Class standing for 2011-2012 year...Junior: Senior: Minor:

Minor:

Previous Colleges (List previous colleges attended with most recent first)

A.: Dates Attended: GPA:

B.: Dates Attended: GPA:

C.: Dates Attended: GPA:

Use back of this sheet if needed for any additional information to items 1 & 2 below.

(1.) List your most significant college activities:

(2.) List your community activities and work experience:

Attach a one page double space, typed essay specifying your: a.) Educational goals, b.) Career goals, and c.) Why your qualifications justify you receiving this scholarship and a letter of recommendation from a college professor or past employer.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all information I have provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to give proof of the information on this form, my transcripts, and other information deemed necessary to determine award. I give permission for the selection committee to contact college officials or employers for academic information or references. If selected to receive a scholarship, I give permission for a publicity release.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date:

(Use back of this sheet for any additional information you deem necessary)