



Land Surveyors' Association of Washington Foundation

SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

Scholarships are awarded to qualifying students pursuing a career in Land Surveying who are enrolled in a college program (Washington preferred) that offers Land Surveying classes, or if you are enrolled in classes in the Geomatics program at the Oregon Institute of Technology. A desire to work in Washington State is preferred. The LSAW Foundation administers scholarships on behalf of individuals, families, and various LSAW Chapters in addition to scholarship awards supported by the Foundation:

- **John Thalacker Memorial Scholarship** – Preference given to students who reside in or who are enrolled in a Surveying degree program in Island, San Juan, Skagit or Whatcom counties at the time of submittal.
- **Mike Mickiewicz Memorial Scholarship**
- **North Olympic Surveyors Memorial Scholarship**
- **LSAW Foundation Scholarship**
- **Jim Coan Memorial Scholarship** – Competitive scholarship - See page 2 of the Scholarship Instructions

By completing and submitting your application, you will be considered for an award for each of the above listed scholarships.

The Scholarship Committee will make selections based upon the information contained within the **COMPLETED** application package, which includes the application form, checklist, transcripts, as well as, the essay responses and letters of recommendation. All the information received with your application package will be evaluated.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING AN APPLICATION:

The application is to be completed by the applicant. Please type or print legibly. Appearance and completeness of information provided will be considered. An email submittal of the complete package is preferred, and if possible, please combine all portions of the application package into a single PDF document. **Applications postmarked/transmitted after June 1, or incomplete application packages missing any of the following items, WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.** Applicants will be notified by mail on or around August 15th of any awards. Scholarships will be awarded to recipients upon receipt by the LSAW Foundation of a copy of student's class registration AND social security number (required for IRS purposes).

SECTION 1 - APPLICATION FORM

Please include your name, date, telephone number, address (college and home), age, marital status, LSAW membership status, number of dependents, name of school, major, and any other pertinent data.

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION HISTORY

List of schools, and what year you attended and if you received any degree. **Include copies of transcripts from any school, college or university that you are attending or have attended.** Include an official list of classes in the surveying program curriculum of the college in which you are intending to enroll, or are currently enrolled at this time. **NOTE: THE LSAW FOUNDATION WILL NOT RETRIEVE SCHOOL DOCUMENTS FROM A WEB LINK. THE APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE THESE DOCUMENTS IN THEIR APPLICATION PACKAGE SUBMITTAL.**

SECTION 3 - EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

List the names of current and past employers, their address, type of business, and the position you held. Be sure to include any experience you have had in surveying.

SECTION 4 - ESSAY RESPONSE

Tell us what you have done or are doing in regard to involvement in surveying activities, and, what you plan to do in the future, including, if you plan to practice or work in Washington State in the surveying field after you graduate. Describe any other factors that might affect your personal or financial situation. Please include your response with your application package, and please limit your response to one page.

SECTION 5 - LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Attach three Letters of Recommendation. These should be from instructors, LSAW sponsors and/or past/present employers. Recommendations from friends and relatives will be disregarded.

SECTION 6 - APPLICATION PACKAGE CHECKLIST

Please fill this out completely, and be sure to include this signed form with your application package submittal.



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Send **COMPLETED** application packages to:

Tom Brewster, PLS, Scholarship Chairperson
Land Surveyors' Association of Washington Foundation
740 Cross Street
Bellingham, WA 98229
E-mail (preferred) tbrewster@wilsonengineering.com

It is preferred that you bundle your application materials into a single pdf file.

Jim Coan Memorial Scholarship Criteria:

- I. Awarded annually in the amount of \$2,000
- II. Award shall be based on the following criteria:
 1. Student must be enrolled in a land surveying curriculum program. All programs qualify but special consideration will be given to those students enrolled in the Renton Technical College program.
 2. Qualified Candidate will have a minimum GPA of 3.0 for overall classes.
 3. Candidates will be selected by applying the following preferences:
 - a. A student who has demonstrated a commitment to professional activities and shown leadership abilities.
 - b. A student who has demonstrated an interest in residing and working in the state of Washington.

Applications can be found online at lsawfoundation.org