

**MIAMI VALLEY CHAPTER  
PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS OF OHIO, INC.  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD  
RULES AND QUALIFICATIONS**

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this scholarship is to honor and promote those students seeking a career in surveying who will support and represent Ohio and the PLSO surveying standards of the future.

**GENERAL:**

The Miami Valley Chapter of the Professional Land Surveyors of Ohio may present, annually, a scholarship award(s) to pay towards tuition expenses of students qualified as described below. This scholarship(s) will be available to students preparing for either their final year of a Surveying Degree/Certificate Program at an Associate of Applied Science level or their Junior or Senior years of a Surveying or Geomatics Program at a four year Bachelor of Science level.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

1. The student must be enrolled in a Surveying-related Degree/Certificate Program at a state accredited college or university.
2. It is preferred but not required that the student reside or work within the boundaries of the Miami Valley Chapter of the Professional Land Surveyors of Ohio, Inc., which includes the counties of Champaign, Clark, Darke, Greene, Miami, Montgomery and Preble.
3. The student must be prepared for, and these monies used, in their final year of a two year Surveying Degree/Certificate Program at an Associate of Applied Science level; or the Junior or Senior year of a Surveying or Geomatics Program at a four year Bachelor of Science level.
4. The student must have an accumulated grade point average of 2.5 or above (based on a 4.0 system).
5. The student must be recommended for this award by a faculty member within the surveying department of the student's school or a member of PLSO.
6. Part-time Students: Scholarship award shall be determined by the ratio of hours enrolled to the minimum hours required for full-time status, as defined by the college or university.
7. The student should show a continued drive to become a practicing surveyor and exhibit those qualities which are essential in becoming a professional person.

8. The student is encouraged to be a participative student member of the Professional Land Surveyors of Ohio. Membership applications are available at [www.ohiosurveyor.org](http://www.ohiosurveyor.org)
9. The scholarship monies as determined annually by the voting membership may be awarded.
10. No student may receive more than two (2) PLSO scholarships.

#### STUDENT APPLICATION:

A student may inquire as to the procedure involved in applying for this scholarship through his/her faculty advisor or the Miami Valley Chapter of the Professional Land Surveyors of Ohio. Completed application forms and other requested materials shall be submitted to the Miami Valley Chapter PLSO Scholarship Committee by June 1 of each year. Application forms will be available from the Miami Valley Chapter of the Professional Land Surveyors of Ohio or through the Surveying Department of their school. A student who has applied and been rejected for the State PLSO Annual Memorial Scholarship may be considered for Miami Valley Chapter PLSO scholarship award through the recommendation of the State PLSO Scholarship Committee without further application.

#### SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

The Miami Valley Chapter of the Professional Land Surveyors of Ohio Scholarship Committee will be comprised of the Treasurer, the current Vice President and one other member of the chapter. The Scholarship Committee will be responsible for reviewing and verifying the recommendations and the applications submitted by the students seeking this scholarship and to make the final recommendations.

#### AWARD:

At the Miami Valley Chapter's regular July meeting, the Scholarship Selection Committee shall present to the Executive Committee of the chapter, the names of the students recommended for the awards. The Executive Committee shall then present the names of the approved students for final approval by the general membership in attendance. The recognition of the award(s) will then be announced immediately thereafter. These scholarships shall be paid directly to the school in the name of the student by August 10.

AS ADOPTED BY THE MIAMI VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS OF OHIO; SEPTEMBER 27, 1995, REVISED MARCH 27, 1996; REVISED JANUARY 23, 2008.



9. Present education, rank, GPA.

a. Credit hours:  quarter    semester    trimester

Surveying completed prior to June 1: \_\_\_\_\_

b. College and rank as of June 1: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Attach most current transcripts of college credits

10. Do you intend to be enrolled as a  full-time                       part-time  
student in a Surveying Program for the next academic year  Yes    No

11. How many credit hours of course work do you need to complete the degree: \_\_\_\_\_

12. What is your expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Are you a student member of PLSO?  Yes       No

14. Do you desire to remain in Ohio after graduation?  Yes       No

15. On a separate sheet of paper, in 300 words or less, state why you are pursuing an education in surveying, describe your goals and objectives in this profession.