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PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS OF OHIO, INC. (PLSO)
ANNUAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Purpose

The purpose of the PLSO 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.

Eligibility Criteria

- Candidate must be enrolled in a Surveying Degree Program at a state, ABET or other accredited college or university located in Ohio
- Candidate must be preparing for their final year of a two year Associate of Applied Science Surveying Program, or their Junior or Senior year of a four year Bachelor of Science Surveying Program or their Junior or Senior year of a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering with a declared minor in Surveying
- Candidate must have an accumulated grade point average of 2.50 or above (based on a 4.0 point system)

Selection Criteria

Recipients will be chosen on the basis of the following selection criteria with the following weighting:

- ❖ Candidate is an active student member of the Professional Land Surveyors of Ohio – 15%
- ❖ Recommendation – 15%
- ❖ Academic and Professional Competence – 40%
- ❖ Professional Commitment and Aspirations – 30%
- ❖ Essay – completeness, spelling and grammar to be considered

Payment/Distribution

- Scholarship award shall be paid directly to the college or university
- Scholarship award may be used for any educational expenses
- Candidate may receive no more than two (2) PLSO scholarships

Screening Committee

PLSO scholarship committee shall make 7 – 10 recommendations from eligible applicants to present to the Selection Committee

Selection Committee

A three-member selection committee shall be responsible for reviewing eligible recommendations from the Screening Committee and selecting the scholarship recipients. The committee shall consist of the following persons:

1. Chair of the PLSO Scholarship Committee
2. Community member as selected by The Columbus Foundation
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