



MARLS Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
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MARLS Scholarship Foundation, Inc. (MSF)

First Year Surveying Student Scholarship Application Requirements

MSF has scholarship funds available for students who are interested in pursuing an education in surveying.

A number of scholarships of up to \$2,000 may be awarded for the 2026-2027 school year to students entering the 1st year of a 2-year surveying curriculum or the 2nd year of a 4-year surveying focused curriculum, either of which is recognized by the Montana Board of Engineers and Land Surveyors as meeting the requirements for a person to eventually become a Licensed Professional Land Surveyor. A Montana High School Graduate attending a comparable curriculum at an out of Montana institution will be eligible for a 1st year scholarship, providing they can offer proof that the curriculum meets the requirements for becoming a Licensed Professional Land Surveyor in the State in which the curriculum is offered. A person entering a 4-year curriculum will need to be registered in at least one surveying related course during their 2nd year.

Application: Scholarship awards will be determined based on a combination of academic achievement, financial need, work history, course of study, and a submitted essay. To apply for scholarship funds please supply the following information in a neat and orderly format (It is important for you to recognize that the Foundation takes into consideration how well the requested information is presented):

1. Type of scholarship being applied for.
2. Full name, address, telephone number, and email address.
3. Description of financial need.
4. Work experience, especially any surveying experience.
5. The name and location of the high school you are attending, or you attended. Include the month and year you graduated or are anticipating graduating. If you are in a 4-year program, provide the name of the institution you are attending.
6. If necessary, provide proof that the curriculum of an out of Montana institution meets the requirements for becoming a Licensed Professional Land Surveyor in the State in which the curriculum is offered.
7. Your high school grade transcript to date. If you are in a 4-year program, your grade transcript to date.
8. The name of the school you are planning to attend or have been attending and the program you will be enrolled in.
9. A one-page essay describing what interested you in pursuing an education in surveying, and your career goals.

Your application packet should include the following statement along with your signature and the date.

"I hereby certify that all the information on this application is true and correct. I understand that any false information in, or deliberate omissions from, this application may be grounds for rejection of the application and withdrawal of any scholarship award offer. I agree that I will abide by the decisions of the MARLS Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors as they relate to this Scholarship application".

All applications must be postmarked no later than July 31, 2026

Scholarship award decisions will be made by September 1, 2026

All decisions regarding scholarship awards for the 2026-2027 school year will be made by the MSF Scholarship Committee. Scholarship funds will be awarded after submitting proof of enrollment to MSF.

Submit application materials to: **MARLS Scholarship Foundation, Inc.** *by email or snail mail*
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