



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

### **Second Year Surveying Student Scholarship Application Requirements**

MSF has scholarship funds available for students entering the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a two-year surveying curriculum or the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of a four-year curriculum with a surveying emphasis.

A number of scholarships of up to \$3,000 may be awarded for the 2026-2027 school year to students entering the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a 2-year surveying curriculum or the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. The applicant must be at a minimum currently enrolled in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of a 2-year surveying program or the 4<sup>th</sup> semester of a four-year program with a surveying emphasis.

**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 institution you attended for your 1<sup>st</sup> year (or 2<sup>nd</sup> year if appropriate) of surveying education.
6. Your post high school grade transcript to date.
7. Name and location of the institution you are planning on attending for your 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year of surveying education.
8. If necessary, 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.
9. A one-page essay describing what you have learned about surveying to date and how that knowledge will assist you in achieving your career goals.
10. A letter of recommendation (sent directly to the MSF) from a school counselor or Surveying Instructor who you had contact with at the institution of your 1st year (or 2<sup>nd</sup> year if appropriate) of surveying education. The letter should include the writer's opinion as to your qualifications, character, and attitude. All recommendations are confidential.

**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 June 30, 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.***  
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