2009
ILLINOIS PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS ASSOCIATION
COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

APPLICATION FORM

Return Completed Applications to:
Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Association
521 East Washington Street – P.O. Box 5627
Springfield, Illinois 62705-5627

PURPOSE: The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to the student pursuing a career in the surveying profession. This scholarship is intended for students who are attending a Community College pursuing a degree associated with the land surveying profession.

ELIGIBILITY: The applicant must:

- Be an Illinois resident
- Be a current Community College student pursuing a degree associated with the Land Surveying Profession.
- Be registered for classes at a Community College
- Have a minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)

1) Name in full:_____
(last) (first) (middle)
2) Present Address:_____ City: _____State:____ Zip: _____
3) Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

4) Anticipated Community College Graduate Date: _____

APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE IPLSA BY NOVEMBER 15, AND MUST INCLUDE:

A. A completed application form.
B. Proof of enrollment.
C. Unofficial transcript(s) showing GPA (for proof of overall GPA).
D. One (minimum) to three (maximum) letters of recommendation, including one from a faculty member familiar with the applicant's work.
E. Brief written statement (one to five pages) of:
   1. Work history
   2. Professional goals (applicant's educational and career plans)
   3. Merit (awards by city, church, school, service club, etc., or by performance, GPA, honors society, officer in organizations)
   4. Financial needs
   5. Extracurricular activities

Mail or deliver all materials in one envelope. Applications sent by fax or e-mail will not be accepted. Late applications, incomplete applications or improperly completed applications will not be considered for this scholarship.

SELECTION: Selection will be made by the Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Association Scholarship, Eldridge, Honors and Awards Committee. The selection committee will use the following criteria:

- 30% academic record
- 30% applicant's statement (goals/financial need/extracurricular activities related to surveying and other extracurricular activities)
- 20% letters recommendation
- 20% activities

If the selection committee determines that none of the applicants satisfies the scholarship criteria, no award will be made.

AWARD: IPLSA will notify the recipient of his/her selection by the committee. The recipient will receive $500 award. The award will be presented at the Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Association Annual Conference. The award may be given only two (2) times to an individual.

I certify that the information given this application is true and accurate. I further certify that if for any reason subsequent to receiving the scholarship award, I elect to substantially alter my proposed study plan, I will immediately inform the Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Association, and if requested, I will return the money paid to me.

I hereby authorize the Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Association to release information about my scholarship application results for publicity purposes.

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Signature of Applicant Date