MAINE SOCIETY OF LAND SURVEYORS (MSLS)
2027 MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- This scholarship is open to college students who are considered Maine residents as described at this link: https://umaine.edu/sfs/residency/ or their own respective college.
- Students must have been attending their present college for more than the current semester and be enrolled in a course of study that meets "Minimum Surveying Core Curriculum" specified by the Maine Board of Licensure for Land Surveyors in Training (see https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-licensure-professional-land-surveyors/licensing/professional-land-surveyor-land-surveyor-training#2).
- Please provide as much information as possible to assist the committee in evaluating your application. You may choose to leave questions blank and use a computer to answer in more detail on a separate page.
- Scholarship winners may be asked to supply an official transcript.
- All applications submitted become the property of MSLS.
- Please email completed applications to **director@msls.org** or by postal mail to **MSLS Scholarship Committee, Post Office Box 420, Readfield, Maine 04355**.
- Applications MUST be received by **12:00 PM (noon) on Monday, November 23, 2026**. Late applications will NOT be considered.

Applicant's Name _____
Street Address _____
City/Town _____State _____Zip Code _____
Phone Number(s) _____
Email address _____

Parent/Guardian's Names _____
Street Address _____
City/Town _____ State _____Zip Code _____

Do you file your own federal & state tax return? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Are you a resident of Maine? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Do you pay Maine resident tuition at your school? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Do you have a close relative who is a member of the Maine Society of Land Surveyors? ☐ YES ☐ NO
If so, please list them and your relationship to them _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____
City/State: _____Dates attended: _____

NAME OF COLLEGE: _____
City/State: _____Dates attended: _____
Course of Study/Major: _____
Credit Hours: Total Completed: _____ Spring 2026: _____ Current Semester: _____
Grade Point Average (GPA): Overall _____ Last Semester _____

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Are you a member of the Maine Society of Land Surveyors? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Are you a member of the Student Chapter of NSPS? ☐ YES ☐ NO

OTHER INFORMATION:

Have you had other previous post-secondary education? ☐ YES ☐ NO
If YES, please explain: _____
_____

What percentage of your college expenses including room and board are contributed by others including your family, grants, scholarships, etc. (not including student loans)? _____%.

Have you received or do you anticipate receiving any other scholarships? ☐ YES ☐ NO
If YES, please explain: _____
_____

If you are employed or working to help pay for your schooling, please explain the nature of the work. Include all school year and summer employment with hours per week in each period:
_____

Are there any circumstances that place a hardship on you as a student or factors that would make you particularly deserving of financial assistance? _____
_____

Are you currently or have you ever been a member of the Armed Forces? ☐ YES ☐ NO
If YES, please explain: _____
_____

Do you have dependent children (per IRS standards)? ☐ YES ☐ NO If YES, how many? _____

Have you taken an LSIT or CST exam? ☐ YES ☐ NO If YES, please provide details, dates and results:
_____

ESSAY:

Please tell us about your professional aspirations. Essay should be in the range of 500 to 1000 words. Please note that grammar, spelling and punctuation will be considered in scoring this essay.

- What led you to pursue an education in Surveying?
- What are your goals during and after college?
- What kind of work would you like to do in your professional career?
- In what part of the country or world would you like to work?
- Anything else that you would like to share about your personal or professional aspirations.

Please attach your essay as a separate file to your application.