

WSLS FOUNDATION TRIG-STAR SCHOLARSHIP FUND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION RULES

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

Applicants must be Wisconsin high school seniors who have participated in the Trig-Star Contest at some point in their high school career, and plan to enroll in a college degree program that leads to a two year Associates degree or a four year program leading to a Bachelor degree in surveying and mapping (the Land Surveying profession). The applicant does not have to have won any level of the Trig-Star Contest but must have participated in the contest when offered at their high school.

ELIGIBLE INSTITUTIONS

Eligible institutions include any public or private, generally accredited college with a curriculum leading to either a two year associates degree or a four year bachelors degree with a land surveying major.

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The intent is to award each year a one thousand and five hundred dollar (\$1,500.00) scholarship to a student beginning their secondary education with the intent to pursue a degree in surveying and mapping with a desire to become a Wisconsin licensed professional.

TIMING OF THE AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship will not be issued until the student enrolls in the program. The scholarship will be sent to the recipient, split one half each for the first two semesters or one third for the first three quarters. Prior to the WSLs Foundation sending payment to the recipient, the recipient must submit information and a payment request to the WSLs Foundation. The request must include: proof of enrollment in the approved program taking classes leading to the selected degree and grades from the previous term showing at least a 3.0 GPA.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Interested persons may apply by completing the application form available by request from the WSLs Foundation. All materials must be received by June 30, 2008 to be considered for an award in the following academic school year. The completed application form must be accompanied by:

1. Indication of when the applicant competed in the Trig-Star contest.
2. High School transcript.
3. One letter of recommendation from a high school teacher or a past employer.
4. A one page, double spaced, typed essay from the applicant specifying:
 - a.) Educational goals
 - b.) Career goals
 - c.) Why their qualifications justify them receiving the scholarship.

SELECTION

Applicants shall be ranked and awarded by the Trig-Star Scholarship Selection Committee according to their level of academic achievements, desire to pursue a career in surveying and mapping, and the quality and neatness of their essay. Alternate recipients may be selected in the event that the prior ranked recipient is unable or declines to accept the award.

AWARD NOTIFICATION

The Trig-Star Committee or designee will send the top ranked recipient a notice of award in July of the contest year, the notice will specify the terms of the award. The recipient shall return the scholarship notice of award acknowledging the terms and accepting or declining the offer within 30 days. An offer not returned within the thirty days shall be deemed as not accepted.

TIME PERIOD FOR ELIGIBILITY

The awards shall be for the period of one academic year.

DISBURSEMENTS

Upon verification of registration for full-time enrollment each term in a surveying and mapping curriculum, as outlined above, checks in the name of the recipient will be issued to the recipient in substantially equal disbursements for each academic term/semester.

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