



*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 have graduated or are anticipating graduating from a Montana High School and are interested in pursuing an education in surveying.

A number of scholarships of up to \$2,000 may be awarded for the 2018-2019 school year to students entering the 1<sup>st</sup> year of a 2-year surveying curriculum or 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 first year.

A number of scholarships of up to \$700 may be awarded for the 2018-2019 school year to students entering a curriculum at a Montana Institution which will provide a surveying technician level of education. A number of Montana community colleges and branches of State of Montana Universities offer surveying programs.

**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.
6. Your high school grade transcript to date.
7. The name of the school you are planning to attend and the program you will enroll in.
8. 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 May 31, 2018.**

All decisions regarding scholarship awards for the 2018-2019 school year will be made by the MSF Board of Directors.

Awards of scholarship funds will be made after receipt of proof of enrollment.

**Submit application materials to:** *MARLS Scholarship Foundation, Inc.*  
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*Applications may be downloaded at [www.marls.com](http://www.marls.com)*