



## MARLS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.

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### **MARLS Scholarship Foundation's Annual Scholarship Auction and Fundraiser February 21, 2019 Doubletree Hotel, Billings, Montana**

The Montana Association of Registered Land Surveyors, (MARLS), is a statewide non-profit association whose membership includes Professional Land Surveyors from across Montana, the surrounding states, and Canada. The MARLS Scholarship Foundation, (MSF), was created to raise money for student scholarships and awards. MSF has been approved by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501 (C) (3) entity. Each year MARLS holds a fundraiser in conjunction with the annual MARLS Conference to provide funds for MSF. This is the main fundraising event for the Scholarship Foundation.

The MARLS 2019 Conference will be held at the Doubletree Hotel, Billings, Montana on February 20 - 22, 2019. The MSF fundraiser consists of games, raffles, a silent auction, and a live auction throughout the Thursday night banquet evening. Among the many attendees, bidders at the auction include licensed surveyors, exhibitors, seminar presenters, spouses, students, guests, and surveyors in training. This fundraiser is always one of the highlights of the conference.

The Scholarship Foundation distributes various types of scholarships and awards to eligible students.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Year Scholarships are available to students entering a curriculum recognized by the Montana Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors as meeting the requirements for a person to eventually become a Licensed Professional Surveyor.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Scholarships are available 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.
- Trig-Star Scholarships and Awards are available to Montana High School students who participate in the Trig-Star Program. The Trig-Star Program is a national mathematics competition held annually to test students' practical application of Trigonometry. There is no requirement on the Trig-Star Scholarship recipients to enter a surveying-focused curriculum.

In the past many years, MSF has awarded over \$180,000 in scholarships and awards to students across Montana. This has been made possible by generous donations to the scholarship auction and fundraiser. The MARLS Scholarship Foundation continues fundraising efforts to maintain support of students continuing their education.

In 2011, MSF created the MSF Surveyor Assistance Fund. This fund is dedicated to helping our surveyors and their families in times of crisis.

We would like to ask you to donate an item(s) to these worthwhile causes. The donated item does not need to be surveying related.

Thank you for your participation in the MSF annual scholarship auction and fundraiser, your support is appreciated.

William Weikel

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "William Weikel".

MSF President



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**A 501 (C) (3) NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION**  
**MSF FUNDRAISER DONATION ITEM TRACKING SHEET**  
*MARLS Scholarship Foundation or MARLS Surveyor Assistance Fund*

The MSF auction and fundraiser will be held at the MARLS 2019 conference at the Billings Doubletree Hotel on the evening of February 21, 2019.

Email, mail or fax this form to:  
Please Retain a copy

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Please check which MSF fund you prefer your donation to benefit:  
*If you do not specify, the item will be disbursed to the MSF Scholarship Fund.*

- Scholarship Fund
- Surveyor Assistance Fund

PLEASE EMAIL THIS FORM TO [kay@marls.com](mailto:kay@marls.com) by February 5<sup>th</sup> to help list items for the fundraiser. Thank you, as this enables MSF to complete the auction items list in a timely manner.

Donor's Name	
Business Name	
Address, City, State, Zip	
Phone	
Email	
Name of Donated Item	
Description of Item	
Estimated Retail Value	\$
Anticipated Date of Donation or Delivery	
Special Instructions or Considerations	

[Attach a copy of this form to your item if you are bringing your item to conference for auction night.](#)  
**Thank you for your donation!**