

# VERMONT SOCIETY OF LAND SURVEYORS EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?** Vermont residents, who have resided in Vermont for a minimum of two years during completion of a High School education or equivalent, and, who are in their final year and about to graduate from an educational institution offering an ABET accredited land or geodetic surveying program granting a degree or certificate as required for licensure in Vermont under 26 V.S.A. § 2592(a)(1) or (2) and Rules Of the Vermont Board of Land Surveyors, Part 2.4 (a) (1) or 2.5 (a) (1). (See Instructions below)

**HOW MUCH ARE THE AWARDS?** \$2,000.00 maximum

**HOW ARE THEY AWARDED?** Selection is made by the Board of Directors of the VSLs Education Foundation. Selection is based on academic performances, financial obligations (debt should be equal to or greater than above listed scholarship award), and potential for future contribution to the land surveying profession. Payment will be made by check payable to the school, appropriate lending institution or organization that the recipient is indebted to for his/her education.

**WHEN ARE THEY AWARDED?** Post graduation.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Mail completed application and all supporting materials to:  
VSLs Education Foundation  
P.O. Box 248  
Montpelier, VT 05601-0248

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Completed application and all supporting materials must be returned to the above address and postmarked on or before June 1, 2018.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Consider your application to be a professional presentation.** To be eligible to apply you must have been a Vermont resident for a minimum of two years during completion of a High School education or equivalent and be in your final year and about to graduate from an educational institution offering an ABET accredited land or geodetic surveying program granting a degree or certificate as required for licensure in Vermont under 26 V.S.A. § 2592(a)(1) or (2) and Rules Of the Vermont Board of Land Surveyors, Part 2.4 (a) (1) or 2.5(a) (1) as listed below

**Vermont Statutes Annotated  
Title 26: Professions and Occupations  
Chapter 45: Land Surveyors**

**§ 2592. Licensure by examination**

(a) Any person shall be eligible for licensure as a land surveyor if the person qualifies under one of the following provisions, as established by the board by rule:

(1) Bachelor's degree in land surveying, internship, portfolio, and examination. A person who has graduated with a bachelor's degree in land surveying from a program accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), completed a 24-month internship, successfully completed a portfolio, and successfully completed the examinations required by the board may be granted a license.

(2) Associate's degree in land surveying, internship, portfolio, and examination. A person who has graduated with an associate's degree in land surveying from a program accredited by the ABET, completed a 36-month internship, successfully completed a portfolio, and successfully completed the examinations required by the board may be granted a license.

Rules of the Vermont Board of Land Surveyors  
Part 2. Information for Applicants

2.4 Bachelor's Degree in Land Surveying, Internship, Portfolio, and Examination

(a) An applicant under this rule must have:

- (1) graduated with a bachelor's degree from an ABET-approved surveying program;
- (2) completed a 24 month internship as explained in Rule 2.8;
- (3) submitted a complete portfolio as set forth in Part 4 of these rules; and
- (4) passed the land surveying examinations designated by the Board.

(b) An application under this rule must be accompanied by:

- (1) Certified transcript;
- (2) Required documentation from supervising land surveyors as set forth in these rules and;
- (3) Application fee.

2.5 Associate's Degree in Land Surveying, Internship, Portfolio, and Examination

(a) An applicant under this rule must have:

- (1) graduated with an associate's degree from an ABET-approved surveying program;
- (2) completed a 36 month internship as explained in Section 2.8;
- (3) submitted a complete portfolio as set forth in Part 4 of these rules; and
- (4) passed the land surveying examinations designated by the Board.

(b) An application under this rule must be accompanied by:

- (1) Certified transcript
- (2) Required documentation from supervising land surveyors; and,
- (3) Application fee.

**PLEASE NOTE: Consider your application to be a professional presentation. Please take the necessary time to assure that it is complete in all respects. Your qualifications to receive the scholarship will be judged from this document and accompanying attachments. No application will be processed without the following attachments:**

- A. Completed copies of proof of financial indebtedness to educational or lending institutions.
- B. All applicants must submit a transcript from each college/university they have attended (or currently attend) as required in Rules of the Vermont Board of Land Surveyors 2.4 (a) (1) or 2.5 (a) (1). (see above)
- C. A minimum of one (1) letter of recommendation from an educator within the Survey Department of your educational institution.
- D.) A letter of reference from a land surveyor with whom you have worked. If you have not worked for/with a surveyor, an employer or supervisor that is familiar with your work will suffice.
- E.) Answers to the four essay questions on a separate sheet.

# VSLS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please read Instructions before filling out application

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

(Please print or type)

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Last Name First Name M.I.

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Permanent Address

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City State Zip Telephone

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Name of High School or equivalent program Year Graduated

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Current School Address

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City State Zip Telephone

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Date of Birth Expected Date of Graduation

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Email address

## POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION

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Name of College/University

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College/University Address

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City State Zip

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Program/Course of Study

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Degree Sought

**ESSAY STATEMENTS – Please use separate sheet(s) to answer the following questions. All questions must be answered.**

- 1.) What are your immediate career goals?
  
- 2.) What attracted you to the profession of land surveying?
  
- 3.) What subject(s) taken in your college course of study did you most enjoy, and why?
  
- 4.) List extra-curricular activities, memberships, or organizations in which you are involved, and why they are important to you.

The information contained on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information contained herein is for the exclusive use of the Board of Directors of the VSLs Education Foundation for purposes of determining a scholarship award, and any information contained herein will not be divulged to any third party without my express written consent.

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**Applicant's Signature**

**Date**

FOR VSLs EDUCATION FOUNDATION USE ONLY:

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Complete \_\_\_\_\_ Incomplete \_\_\_\_\_