



Land Surveyors' Association of Washington Foundation

2022 SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

Scholarships are awarded to qualifying students pursuing a career in Land Surveying who are enrolled in a college program (Washington preferred) that offers Land Surveying classes or if you are enrolled in classes in the Geomatics program at the Oregon Institute of Technology. A desire to work in Washington State is preferred. The LSAW Foundation administers scholarships on behalf of individuals, families, and LSAW Chapters in addition to scholarship awards supported by the Foundation:

- **John Thalacker Memorial Scholarship** – Open to all applicants, preference given to students who reside in or who are enrolled in a Surveying degree program in Island, San Juan, Skagit or Whatcom counties at the time of submittal.
- **John Thomas Memorial Scholarship** – Open to all applicants.
- **Mike Mickiewicz Memorial Scholarship** – Open to all applicants.
- **North Olympic Surveyors Memorial Scholarship** – Open to all applicants
- **LSAW Foundation Scholarship** – Open to all applicants
- **Jim Coan Memorial Scholarship** – Competitive scholarship open to all applicants (see page 2 of the Scholarship Instructions)

By completing and submitting your application, you will be considered for an award for each of the above listed scholarships.

The Scholarship Committee will make selections based upon the information contained on the **COMPLETED** application and transcripts, as well as, the essay responses and recommendations. All the information in your application will be evaluated.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING AN APPLICATION:

The application is to be completed by the applicant. Please type or print. Appearance and completeness of information provided will be considered. An email submittal is preferred. It is preferred that your application package be combined into a single pdf document. **Applications postmarked/transmitted after June 1 or incomplete applications, WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.** Applicants will be notified by mail on or around August 15th. Scholarships will be awarded to recipients upon receipt by the LSAW Foundation of a copy of student's class registration AND social security number (required for IRS purposes).

SECTION 1 - APPLICATION FORM

Please include your name, date, telephone number, address (college and home), age, marital status, LSAW membership status, number of dependents, name of school, major, scholarship(s) for which you are applying and other pertinent data.

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION HISTORY

List schools, what year you attended and if you received any degree. **Include copies of transcripts from any school, college or university that you are attending or have attended.** Include an official list of classes in the surveying program curriculum of the college in which you are intending to enroll. **NOTE: THE LSAW FOUNDATION WILL NOT RETRIEVE SCHOOL DOCUMENTS FROM A WEB LINK. THE APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE THESE DOCUMENTS IN THEIR APPLICATION PACKAGE.**

SECTION 3 - EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

List the names of current and past employers, their address, type of business, and the position you held. Be sure to include any experience you have had in surveying.

SECTION 4 - ESSAY RESPONSE

Tell us what you have done or are doing in regard to involvement in surveying activities, and, what you plan to do in the future, including, if you plan to practice or work in Washington State in the surveying field after you graduate. Describe any other factors that might affect your personal or financial situation. Please attach your response to the application form and please limit your response to one page.

SECTION 5 - RECOMMENDATIONS

Attach three Letters of Recommendation. These should be from instructors, LSAW sponsors and/or employers. Recommendations from friends and relatives will be disregarded.



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Send **COMPLETED** applications to:

Tom Brewster, PLS, Scholarship Chairperson
Land Surveyors' Association of Washington Foundation
740 Cross Street
Bellingham, WA 98229
E-mail (preferred) tbrewster@wilsonengineering.com

It is preferred that you bundle your application materials into a single pdf file.

Jim Coan Memorial Scholarship Criteria:

- I. Awarded annually in the amount of \$2,000
- II. Award shall be based on the following criteria:
 1. Student must be enrolled in a land surveying curriculum program. All programs qualify but special consideration will be given to those students enrolled in the Renton Technical College program.
 2. Qualified Candidate will have a minimum GPA of 3.0 for overall classes.
 3. Candidates will be selected by applying the following preferences:
 - a. A student who has demonstrated a commitment to professional activities and shown leadership abilities.
 - b. A student who has demonstrated an interest in residing and working in the state of Washington.