

California Surveying Organizations (www.lcso.com)

CALIFORNIA COLLEGE LAND SURVEYING/GEOMATICS ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The League of California Surveying Organizations (LCSO) is comprised of County and City Surveyors, Caltrans, representatives from special districts, and private consultants whose primary focus is providing surveying services to the Government sector. Our goal is to disseminate information for the purpose of standardizing surveying throughout California. Supporting your education in our profession accomplishes this goal, by providing assistance for obtaining a structured foundation from which to begin your career.

Submittal

- A completed application form.
- Attach a one-page essay addressing the topics indicated on the application form. All essays must be typed. **Handwritten essays will not be accepted.**
- Provide contact information for at least one faculty member who is familiar with your coursework.
- Attach a copy of all unofficial college transcripts through the Fall semester, of the previous year when scholarship award is being applied for. If this is your first semester in a surveying class, submit proof of registration.
- Incomplete, improperly filled out, and late applications will not be accepted. Valid applications must be emailed no later than the deadline date. **It is the obligation of the applicant to ensure that applications meet the deadline.**

Eligibility

Currently enrolled in an accredited land surveying or surveying/geomatics engineering bachelor degree program, or currently enrolled in an associate degree/certificate program in land surveying or surveying/geomatics engineering with the intent to attend an accredited surveying/geomatics engineering bachelor degree program, or to pursue a career in a Land Surveying related profession. Past scholarship recipients are eligible.

Selection Criteria

The League of California Surveying Organizations Education Committee will review and select applicants to receive scholarships annually. Scholarship awards will be determined based upon the applicant's career interests, grade point average, financial need, dedication to the profession of land surveying, land surveying organization affiliation, and geographic location within California. These criteria are inclusive and not necessarily listed in order of selection importance. Students enrolled in a Bachelor of Science degree program will be eligible for scholarships up to \$1000; students enrolled in an Associate degree or technical program will be eligible for scholarships up to \$500.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Emailed by

March 6, 2026

Email to:

LCSOSurvey@gmail.com

Subject: LCSO Scholarship

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Please type or clearly print in the spaces provided:

1. **Full Name** _____
2. **Mailing Address** _____
3. **Phone Number** _____ **Email** _____
4. **University/College currently enrolled** _____
5. **College year (mark one)** Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Grad Student
6. **Survey Units Completed** _____
Total Units Completed _____ **Overall GPA** _____ (attach unofficial transcripts)
7. Surveying faculty advisor, title, and contact information _____

8. Attach one-page essay including answers to the following topics. All essays must be typed. **Handwritten essays will not be accepted.**
 - Describe why you are interested in a career in Land Surveying.
 - Describe your financial situation. Include how you pay for college tuition, books, room and board and other related expenses.
 - Describe your work experiences in the last five years. Include all work experience.
 - Tell us about your hobbies, interests, and/or how you have promoted the profession of land surveying.
 - Describe your educational, career, and personal goals.

I certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and accurate. I give permission for the selection committee to contact college officials for additional financial and/or academic information. If selected to receive a scholarship, I give my permission for a publicity release.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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