



2018 NSPS and AAGS Scholarship Program



Each year, through the National Society of Professional Surveyors Foundation, over \$30,000 dollars in scholarships funded by a variety of individuals, companies, and organizations are made available to encourage and support college education in geospatial sciences. These scholarships are a great opportunity for college students in surveying, mapping, geographic information systems, and geodetic science programs. The application deadline is January 15, 2018.

Contact information: Scholarships, 5119 Pegasus Court, Suite Q, Frederick, MD 21704; 240-439-4615, ext. 105; fax 240-439-4952; trisha.milburn@nsps.us.com

SELECTION PROCESS

Recipients of scholarships are selected by a Scholarship Committee drawn from the Board of Trustees of the NSPS Foundation, Inc. and other scholarship-funding entities. The committee has the option of awarding no scholarships if its members come to the conclusion that none of the applicants is deserving.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- 30% academic record;
- 30% applicant's statement;
- 20% letters of recommendation;
- 20% professional activities;

Degree of financial need will be used, if necessary, to break ties, after the primary criteria have been considered.

NOTIFICATION

Selected recipients of scholarships will be notified by letter. In addition, the names of the recipients will be published at www.nsps.us.com, www.aagsmo.org, and in the *NSPS News and Views* newsletter. Scholarship checks will be mailed to the address on the application.

SCHOLARSHIPS

CATEGORY 1

Students enrolled in (2) two year degree programs in surveying technology.

\$2000 BERNTSEN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP IN SURVEYING TECHNOLOGY— Awarded by Berntsen International Inc., Madison, Wisconsin. Awarded in ***EVEN years only.***

CATEGORY 2

Students enrolled in, or accepted to, a graduate program in geodetic surveying or geodesy.

\$2000 AAGS GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP AWARD —

Awarded by the American Association for Geodetic Surveying (AAGS). Preference will be given to applicants having at least two years of employment experience in the surveying profession.

CATEGORY 3

Students enrolled in (4) four year degree programs in surveying (or in closely related degree programs such as geomatics or surveying engineering).

\$2000 AAGS JOSEPH F. DRACUP SCHOLARSHIP AWARD —

Awarded by the American Association for Geodetic Surveying (AAGS). Preference will be given to applicants enrolled in programs with a significant focus on geodetic surveying.

\$2000 BERNTSEN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP IN SURVEYING—

Awarded by Berntsen International Inc., Madison, Wisconsin.

\$2000 NSPS SCHOLARSHIP — Awarded by the National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS). This scholarship is given to an outstanding student enrolled full-time in an undergraduate surveying programs.

\$2000 NETTIE DRACUP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

— This scholarship is intended to provide financial assistance to U. S. citizens enrolled in an undergraduate program in Geodetic Surveying at an ABET-accredited college or university.

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\$2000 SCHONSTEDT SCHOLARSHIP IN SURVEYING

— The Schonstedt Instrument Company, Kearneysville, West Virginia, funds this scholarship each year to support a student enrolled in an undergraduate surveying programs. Preference will be given to applicants with Junior or Senior standing.

\$2500 WALTER ROBILLARD SCHOLARSHIP IN SURVEYING

- Sponsored by the New Jersey Society of Professional Land Surveyors (NJSPLS). The scholarship shall be awarded to a full time undergraduate student enrolled in a (4) four year ABET accredited program from a college or university in one of the following disciplines; surveying, geomatics, or geodesy.

CATEGORY 4

Students enrolled in (2) two or (4) four year surveying (and closely related) degree programs, either full or part-time.

\$5000 NEW JERSEY SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS SCHOLARSHIP FOR LAND SURVEYING EDUCATION

—The scholarship will be awarded to a student in a (2) two or (4) four year ABET accredited program in land surveying or closely related field. Preference will be given to New Jersey residents. *This scholarship will be awarded in AUGUST 2018.*

\$2000 CADY MCDONNELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

— This scholarship is intended to support female students and is awarded in **ODD years only**. The applicant must be a resident of one of the following western states: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming,. Proof of legal home residence must be submitted with the application.

\$2000 NSPS BOARD OF DIRECTORS SCHOLARSHIP

— This scholarship is available to students enrolled in a (4) four-year degree program in surveying, who are entering their Junior year of study and who have maintained a minimum 3.0 grade point average. It is awarded in **EVEN years only**.

\$2000 TRI- STATE SURVEYING AND PHOTOGRAMMETRY KRIS M. KUNZE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

— This scholarship is available to candidates throughout the United States. First priority will be given to candidates who are licensed Professional Land Surveyors or Certified Photogrammetrists pursuing college-level courses in Business Administration or Business Management. Second priority candidates are certified Land Survey Interns pursuing college- level courses in Business Administration or Business Management. Third priority candidates are full-time students enrolled in a (2) two or (4) four-year degree program in Surveying and Mapping pursuing a course of study including Business Administration or Business Management. It is awarded in **ODD years only**.

\$2000 LOWELL H. AND DOROTHY LOVING UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

— This scholarship is available to students in either their Junior or Senior year who are pursuing a 4-year degree at a university or college in the United States. In addition to a course in basic surveying, an applicant's program of study must include courses from at least two of the following areas: land surveying; geometric geodesy; photogrammetry/remote sensing; or analysis and design of spatial measurement systems. Additional coursework, which is desirable but not required, includes theory and applications of geographic information systems, cartography, digital image processing, spatial modeling and analysis, and spatial statistics.

\$2000 SLAVOJ (Dr. Ing. Desider E.) SCHOLARSHIP

- Awarded by the National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS) to a student enrolled in a (2) two or (4) four year undergraduate degree program at an ABET accredited college or university in the field of surveying engineering.

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applicants should select the scholarship Category for which they are most eligible. Categories include:

Category 1

Students enrolled in (2) two year degree programs in surveying technology.

Category 2

Students enrolled in, or accepted to, a graduate program in geodetic surveying or geodesy.

Category 3

Students enrolled in (4) four year degree programs in surveying (or in closely related degree programs such as geomatics or surveying engineering). Applicants in Category 3 may apply for any of several awards in that category for which they wish to be considered.

Category 4 - Students enrolled in (2) two or (4) four year surveying (and closely related) degree programs, either full or part-time. Applicants in Category 4 may apply for any of the awards in that category for which they wish to be considered.

Applicants who apply for Category 1 through 3 awards may also apply in Category 4.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for scholarships should include the following information:

1. A completed application form.
 2. Proof of student membership will be checked. Student membership in NSPS is required for all scholarships except for AAGS GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP AWARD in Category 2 and the AAGS JOSEPH F. DRACUP SCHOLARSHIP AWARD in Category 3. For these two scholarships Student membership in AAGS is required. Applicants who are not members may go to the NSPS web site at www.nsp.us.com or the AAGS website at www.aagsmo.org, as appropriate, for more information on how to join.
 3. A brief, yet complete, statement indicating educational objectives, future plans of study or research, professional activities, and financial need.
 4. Three letters of recommendation (at least two from faculty members familiar with the student's work).
 5. A complete original official transcript through the end of the school year prior to when the scholarship will be presented. Additionally, as soon as available, please send unofficial transcripts for the most recently completed semester.
- Incomplete or improperly completed applications will be discarded.
 - Applications for all scholarships must arrive at NSPS headquarters no later than 5:00 p.m. January 15, 2018. Late applications will not be accepted.
 - With the exception of students in Category 1 and undergraduates in Category 2, students planning to graduate prior to December 2017 are not eligible for a scholarship.
 - Mail all documents in ONE envelope. Applications sent by fax or e-mail will not be accepted. Return completed applications to:

NSPS and AAGS Scholarships, 5119 Pegasus Court, Suite Q, Frederick, MD 21704



2018 NSPS and AAGS Scholarship Application Form



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Inquiries: 240-439-4615 ext. 105 or trisha.millburn@nsp.us.com **Application deadline - January 15, 2018**

Scholarships Offered

Category 1: (Students enrolled in (2) two year degree programs in surveying technology.)

- Bernsten International Scholarship in Surveying Technology (\$2000)

Category 2: (Students enrolled in, or accepted to, a graduate program in geodetic surveying or geodesy.)

- American Association for Geodetic Surveying Graduate Fellowship (\$2000)

Category 3: (Students enrolled in (4) four year degree programs in surveying (or in closely related degree programs such as geomatics or surveying engineering.)

- AAGS Joseph F. Dracup Scholarship (\$2000)
- Bernsten International Scholarship in Surveying (\$2000)
- NSPS Scholarship (\$2000)
- Nettie Dracup Memorial Scholarship (\$2000) - 2 awarded
- Schonstedt Scholarship in Surveying (\$2000)
- Walter Robillard Scholarship in Surveying sponsored by the New Jersey Society (NJSPLS) (\$2500)

Category 4: (Students enrolled in (2) two or (4) four year surveying (and closely related) degree programs, either full or part-time)

- New Jersey Society of Prof. Land Surveyors Scholarship for Land Surveying Education (\$5000)
(The NJSPLS Scholarship will be awarded in August 2018)
- NSPS Board of Directors Scholarship (\$2000)
- Lowell H. and Dorothy Loving Undergraduate Scholarship (\$2000)
- Slovoj (Dr. Ing Desider E.) Scholarship (\$2000)

Personal Information

Full Name _____

Full Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Place of Birth _____ US Citizen? Yes No Last 4 digits of Social Security # _____

Student Member Number _____

(Note: You can apply for membership with your scholarship application. Visit www.nsp.us.com or www.aagsmo.org for an application.)

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Educational Institution and Course Details

College or University _____	
Curriculum enrolled in _____	
Field of Specialization (ie: Geomatics, Geodesy, Survey Engineering, etc.) _____	
Enrollment dates _____	
If currently not enrolled in a course, please give reason for interruption in enrollment (i.e. military training, illness etc.) _____ _____	
Faculty advisor _____	Phone Number _____
Email address _____	

Checklist

Enclose any statements required by the deed of the scholarship you are applying for

<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete Application
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of Membership
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Letters of Recommendation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transcripts

Declaration

I certify that the information given in this application is true and accurate. I further certify that if for any reason subsequent to receiving a scholarship, I elect to substantially alter my proposed study plan, I will immediately inform NSPS or AAGS, as appropriate, and if requested, I will return the money paid to me.

_____ Signature of applicant	_____ Date
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Reminders

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not send application by fax or email• Include one set of original transcripts• Include one copy of completed application• If possible mail all documents in one packet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deadline January 15, 2018• Mail completed application to: NSPS and AAGS Scholarships 5119 Pegasus Ct, Suite Q, Frederick, MD 21704
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