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● Scholarship Packet

Application & Information

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The Arthur D. Shaw Memorial Fund, Inc. was established in 1986 to encourage and promote land surveying education through scholarships, lectures, seminars, research, and publications. In its 20-year history, the Shaw Fund has awarded more than \$45,000 in scholarships to students from major universities, surveying college programs, and community colleges statewide.

Through its partnership with the New York State Association of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc., students are offered endless opportunities to enhance their surveying curriculum through active participation in the association. NYSAPLS, Inc. is the leading professional membership association for the surveying community, boasting more than 1,000 members across New York and surrounding states.

Student memberships are offered as a means of introducing students to the field of surveying and connecting them with potential employers. Some of the benefits offered are:

- Attend conferences and seminars across the state and in local affiliated associations.
- Purchase textbooks at significantly reduced rates through our signature Bookstore.
- Receive a subscription to the Empire State Surveyor, a bi-monthly magazine featuring an array of articles on legal, GIS, management, technical, and business planning subjects.

Additionally, students will be exposed to a wealth of business contacts that could open new doors of employment following their collegiate career. Job postings are available through NYSAPLS, Inc.'s website at www.nysapls.net. And when students are ready to sit for their licensing exam, NYSAPLS, Inc. will provide training seminars and exam preparation booklets to help them succeed toward becoming a licensed land surveyor.



Membership in NYSAPLS, Inc. is not just for licensed land surveyors. For just \$10 per year, get a head start on your classmates and commit to fostering your surveying career today.

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Check List

*Undergraduate
land surveying
scholarships for
enrolled college
students*



Please read carefully.

The scholarship application, transcript, letter of recommendation or references must all be submitted together and mailed as a complete package to NYSAPLS Inc., 146 Washington Avenue, Land Surveyors Building, 2nd Floor, Albany, NY 12210.

The deadline to receive your application is October 15th.

If all the required forms are not submitted, it may be considered an incomplete form. The check list below is to be used to make sure that all necessary forms are included in your application.

ENCLOSED:

- Application
- Official School Transcript
- References that include letter of recommendation

References:

- Reference # 1
- Reference # 2

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Confidential Reference Form

Applicant _____
(Last)
(First)
(Middle)

How long and in what association have you known the applicant? _____

In a group of students of comparable age and experience, how would you rate the applicant with respect to the following personal characteristics:

	Below average	Average	Above average	Unusual/Outstanding	
	Lowest 40	Middle 25	Next 20	Highest 15	Inadequate opportunity to observe
Motivation towards a successful productive career					<input type="radio"/>
Emotional stability and maturity					<input type="radio"/>
Ability to work with others					<input type="radio"/>
Self-reliance and independence					<input type="radio"/>

In a group of students of comparable age and experience, how would you rate the applicant with respect to the following professional capabilities:

	Below average	Average	Above average	Unusual/Outstanding	
	Lowest 40	Middle 25	Next 20	Highest 15	Inadequate opportunity to observe
Basic knowledge of fundamentals in the major field					<input type="radio"/>
Growth during total period observed					<input type="radio"/>
Skills and techniques					<input type="radio"/>
Ability to communicate information (written and oral)					<input type="radio"/>

In the space below, add any descriptive comments which will assist in providing a complete picture of the applicant's character, attitude, abilities and potential professionally. _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Please return this completed reference form in a sealed envelope to the student prior to October 15th.

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Individual Application

School year _____ Undergraduate Graduate

Name (Last, First, Middle) _____

Social Security Number _____

Present Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Tel: (____) _____ - _____ E-mail address _____

College _____

Home Address _____ State _____ Zip code _____

(if different from above)

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Teacher/Advisor Name & Phone: _____

● PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Parent/ Guardian names: _____

Parent/ Guardian; total (combined) income: \$ _____

Amount available to finance your education: \$ _____

Estimated Educational Finances per semester:

	Required	Family Provided	Other*
Tuition			
Fees			
Books, etc.			
Room and Boarding			
Total			

*Other may be grants, loans, employment etc.

● PERSONAL STATEMENT OF FUTURE AND PROFESSIONAL PLANS

Attend a New York Institution of Higher Learning

Name: _____

City: _____

Bachelor's Associate Certificate Program

Surveying Other Related Fields (specify): _____

Attend an out-of-state college/university

Name: _____

City: _____

4-year 2-year other

My future professional goals are:

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Please list all educational institutes you have attended (high school, college, etc.)

School	Location	Year	Major	GPA	Degree

Are you working during the school year? Yes No

If Yes, Employer name _____

Address: _____

Employer's Phone: () _____ - _____

Duration of work: _____ / _____ / _____ to _____ / _____ / _____

(If more than one employer, please supply information on a separate sheet of paper.)

● ACADEMIC HONORS, ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

What prompted you to pursue a career in surveying?

● REFERENCES:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____

Name: _____

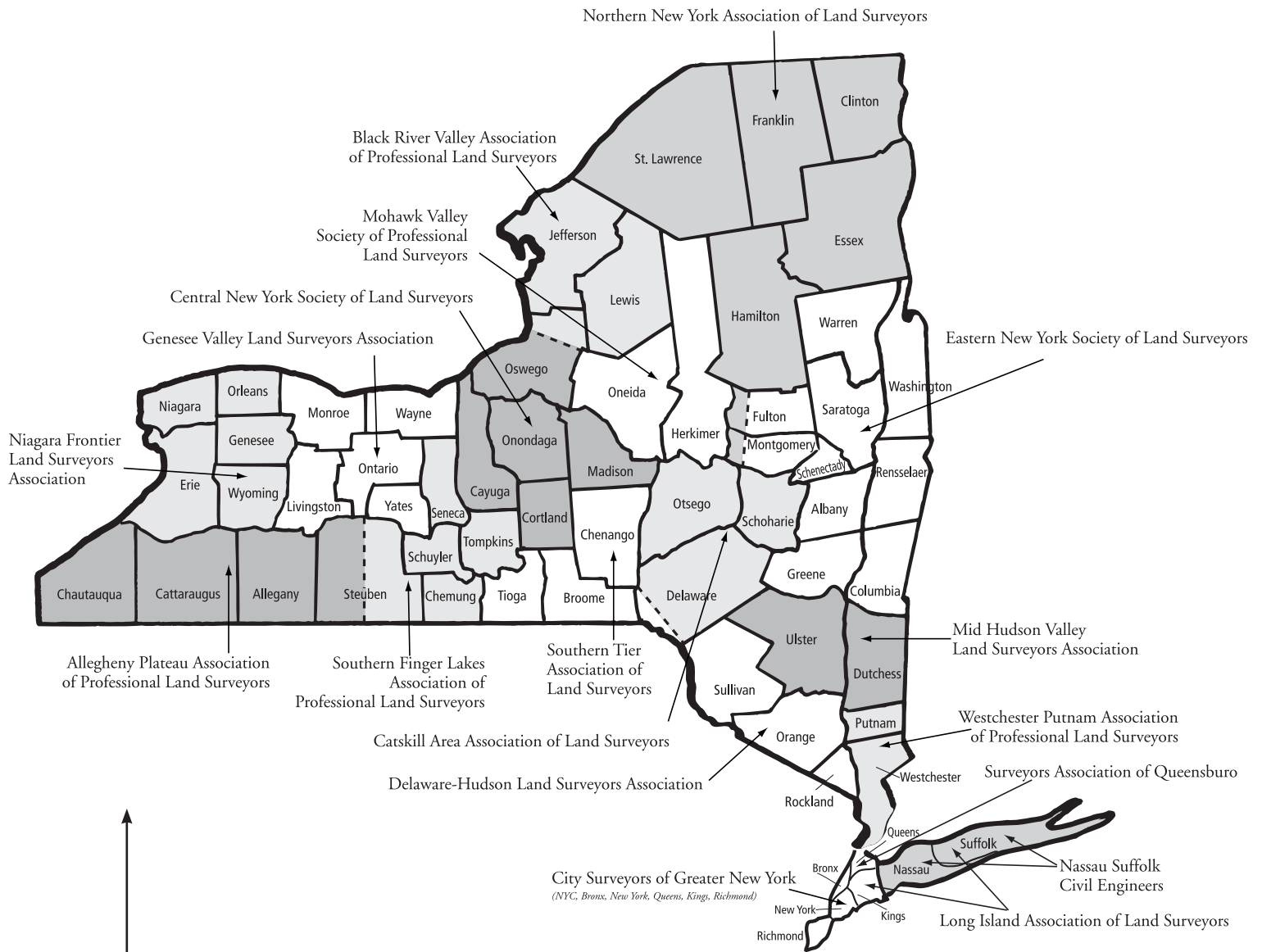
Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____

I certify that the information given above is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date: _____ Signature: _____



NYSAPLS Regional Associations



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