

**SAMSEF
TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP
FOR
LAND SURVEYING STUDENTS**



SPONSORED BY

**THE SURVEYING AND MAPPING SOCIETY OF GEORGIA
EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.**

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BACKGROUND

The Surveying and Mapping Society Educational Foundation (SAMSEF) established the SAMSEF TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP in 2015, in memory and/or honor of those dedicated surveyors in Georgia who have pursued a lifelong commitment to learning and serving the public in the highest of professional services in surveying and mapping.

PURPOSE

The SAMEF TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP was established to financially assist students pursuing education in the land surveying profession but are not enrolled in a formal associate or bachelor degree program related to the profession.

SPONSORSHIP

The SAMSEF TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP is sponsored by the Surveying and Mapping Society Education Foundation, Inc. (SAMSEF), a 501(c) (3) non-profit corporation and is administered by the SAMSEF Board of Trustees.

FUNDING

Initial funding of the scholarship trust originated from private charitable contributions and contributions from the Foundation assets. Interest bearing accounts and additional contributions will fund the scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Any recipient of scholarship assistance must be a resident of the State of Georgia and must be pursuing a career goal in Land Surveying at an institution of higher learning whose courses are approved by the SAMSEF Trustees. Preference will be given to those students involved in the surveying profession who have enrolled in a surveying and/or mapping non-degree program, a certificate program, or other technical education programs whose purpose is the support of surveying and mapping. Courses may include ancillary subjects such as; Computer Aided Drafting or Design (CAD), NSPS Certified Survey Technician (CST) training, surveying math, etc. Application must be made at the beginning of the semester that the student is applying for the scholarship.

REQUIREMENTS OF RECIPIENT

The recipient must maintain a course load averaging 1 or more courses per semester (or recognized training period) to be considered. Recipient must maintain a 2.4 overall grade point average and a 2.75 grade point average in surveying courses or approved curriculum. If grades are not awarded in an approved curriculum then the student must remain in good academic standing as appropriate. Also, as stated above, the application must be made at the beginning of the semester (by the end of the 2nd week). At the end of the semester the student will furnish a grade transcript, and if qualified will be awarded an appropriate scholarship.

TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Applicant:

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Street Address _____ Email Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Phone () _____

Parents or Guardian _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

Education:

High School attended (or GED) _____

City _____ State _____ Teacher/Advisor _____

Curricula Pursued _____ Scholastic Standing _____ Grade Avg _____

Student Activities/Interests:

Clubs _____

Sports _____

Hobbies _____

Full time or part time work during scholastic year _____ Yes _____ No

If yes: Employer _____

Position _____

May we contact employer? _____ Yes _____ No Employer's Phone () _____

Length of service (from) _____ (to) _____

(If more than one employer, feel free to supply others on a separate sheet.)

Post High School (GED) Education

Other Formal Education _____ Yes _____ No. Years/Semesters _____

If Yes: Describe _____

Institution _____

City _____ State _____

TRANSCRIPT OF SCHOLASTIC RECORDS ARE REQUIRED!! _____ Enclosed _____ .Separate

Are any relatives involved in Land Surveying? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes: Name _____ Firm _____

City _____ State _____ Years in Land Surveying _____

References:

Name _____ Telephone () _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name _____ Telephone () _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Teacher's Name _____ Telephone () _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Any reference or teacher may supply additional commentary/recommendations for you on a separate sheet.

EDUCATIONAL PLANS

_____ Surveying _____ Cartography _____ Geodesy _____ Mapping
_____ GIS _____ Other

If part time work is planned, please so state _____ Yes _____ No

ADDITIONAL DATA TO SUPPORT YOUR REQUEST IS ENCOURAGED

Please answer the question below as clearly and concisely as you can.

What has prompted you to pursue a career in the surveying (or GIS, mapping, cartographic, or geodetic) profession?

(You may use additional sheets as necessary.)

I hereby understand and accept that this scholarship will be used to further my education and that should I choose to leave the surveying curricula to pursue another academic endeavor, fail to maintain the academic requirements and course load, or to terminate my studies prior to completion, that this scholarship will become void and cease being issued.

Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian (if under age 18)

Date

Appendix A:

List of known surveying, mapping, CAD, and GIS technical courses in Georgia (subject to change so applicant should utilize available resources for verification):

Kennesaw State University Surveyor Certificate Program, 6 courses totaling 21 credits

MGC Surveyor Certificate Program (to be discontinued, is moving to Georgia Southern University)

Wiregrass Georgia Technical College, Valdosta, <http://www.wiregrass.edu/academics/program.php?id=722>

- The program says it's for: Land Surveying Technician technical certificate of credit program is intended to produce graduates who are prepared for employment as Land Surveying Technicians in organizations that conduct land surveying activities.
- However, the courses are Math foundations, Introduction to Forestry and Natural Resources, Forest Surveying and Mapping, GPS/GIS Aerial Photography totaling 14 hrs.

Georgia Southern University Surveyor Certificate Program

National Society of Professional Surveyors Certified Survey Technician Program (NSPS-CST)