John Foster Memorial Scholarship

PURPOSE
The purpose of this fund is to provide scholarships to deserving students from Virginia in the Surveying and Mapping Science program within the College of Business & Technology at East Tennessee State University.

FUNDING
An initial gift of $25,000 from the Virginia Surveyor’s Foundation shall establish the endowment. Subsequent contributions shall be encouraged.

CRITERIA
The following criteria shall be considered in awarding the scholarship.
1. The student will be a resident of Virginia and express a desire to work in Virginia upon graduation.
2. The student will be a major or will be planning to major in Surveying & Mapping Science.
3. The student must have a 2.5 GPA out of 4.0 on all college work.
4. The student must express the desire to further his/her career in some phase of the surveying profession.
5. The student must have demonstrated a financial need for the scholarship funds.

In the event there are more applicants who meet the minimum criteria than scholarships available, all acceptable applications will be evaluated on the following basis:
1. Is the applicant related to a member of the Virginia Association of Surveyors, Inc.?
2. Is the applicant involved in extracurricular activities such as student government, athletics, student organizations, etc.?
3. Is the applicant involved in the community such as church, scouting, volunteer work, etc.?

APPLICANTS
Application should be submitted to the Surveying & Mapping Faculty at East Tennessee State University.

SELECTION
Scholarships will be awarded by a committee comprised of the faculty from the Surveying and Mapping program and a representative from the Virginia Surveyors Foundation in conjunction with the Department Chair. If an award is not made, the funds will be carried forward to be used the next year. A report of award(s) shall be made annually to the Virginia Surveyor’s Foundation.

AWARDS
The award amount may vary from year to year but will be announced when the recipient is declared. Normally the funds will apply toward tuition and be split between the semesters, but if the student has another award that is expressly for the tuition, this award will be given as a check for the student to be used for other necessary expenses.
APPLICATION
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1. This application is made for the award year starting Fall _________________
2. Student Name: Mr. Ms. ___________________________________________
   (last)  (first)   (middle)
3. Local address: _________________________________________________
4. Permanent address: _____________________________________________
5. Current approximate income (after taxes) from all sources, including grants & other
   scholarships? $____________________________________________
6. Have you been awarded or will you apply for other scholarships for this same year?
   (     ) Yes  (     ) No Amount expected $________________
7. If yes, does this scholarship pay for tuition & fees directly? (    ) Yes (    ) No
8. Is your tuition paid directly from other sources? (Parents, relatives, loans, etc.)?
   (     ) Yes  (     ) No
present education;
   a) Total credit hours accumulated prior to January 1 of the current year (include
      transfer credits) _______________________________________
   b) Credit hours in Surveying major completed prior to January 1 of the current year
      (include transfer credits) _____________________________
   c) Classification this semester ( ) Freshman ( ) Sophomore ( ) Junior ( ) Senior
   d) Overall grade point average as of January 1 of the current year (include transfer
      credits) _________________________
   NOTE: Attach an official copy of your current transcripts including the
   current semester.
9. Are you currently enrolled as a full-time student for the BS in Surveying & Mapping
   Science? (     ) Yes (     ) No
10. Do you intend to be enrolled as a full-time student for the BS in Surveying &
    Mapping Science starting next Fall? (     ) Yes (     ) No
11. How many credit hours of course work do you need to complete your degree?
    ________________________________
12. What is your expected graduation date? _________________________
13. What activities have you pursued in addition to your studies while at college?
    ___________________________________________________________
    ___________________________________________________________
14. Attach a 300 word or fewer essay stating why you are pursuing an education in
    surveying, describe your goals and objectives in this profession, and what you feel
    you can contribute to the advancement of the profession.

Return this document with the essay and transcripts by March 1. This can be done by
email addressed to taylorjd@etsu.edu, or by hand delivery to the departmental offices
with a request to put it in the mailbox of Jerry Taylor or by mail addressed to Jerry
Taylor at P.O. Box 70552, ETSU, Johnson City, TN 37614.

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