

The O. Dan Lashley Memorial Scholarship

Orvis Daniel (Dan) Lashley, PLS

a Professional Land Surveyor whose career spanned more than four decades, spent 32 years as a project surveyor and section chief at the Department of Natural Resources' Land Survey Program, Division of Geology and Land Survey in Rolla, MO.

Dan had a love for surveying, educating young people about the surveying profession, and encouraging them to consider a career as a Professional Land Surveyor. Dan was very enthusiastic about establishing this scholarship in 2008 to celebrate his retirement. It was subsequently continued as a memorial scholarship in his memory. Dan wanted this scholarship to encourage non-traditional students to pursue a career in surveying. This scholarship will be awarded on an annual basis of \$500.

The scholarship fund is maintained by the Executive Director of the Missouri Society of Professional Surveyors (MSPS). The scholarship will be awarded annually and if the Selection Committee so deems, more than one recipient may be selected per year. It shall be the responsibility of the Executive Director, upon direction given by the Selection Committee, to forward the award to the selected recipient.



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The criteria for the O. Dan Lashley Memorial Scholarship will be as follows:

- The recipient shall be enrolled in an accredited college surveying class.
- The recipient shall be a student or associate member of the Missouri Society of Professional Surveyors (MSPS).
- The recipient shall complete an application and submit it to the Selection Committee through the Executive Director of MSPS.
- The applications will be reviewed by a Selection Committee of Professional Surveyors.
- The Scholarship award shall be in the amount of \$500.

The Scholarship Committee shall select the recipient based on the following:

- Applicant has a strong interest in land surveying.
- Applicant is seeking career improvement through education.
- Applicant is involved in their community.

The Scholarship award will be presented after the recipient has completed the first 4 weeks of an accredited college surveying class. The Scholarship award is to be used by the recipient for tuition, books and other school-related expenses.

The scholarship application is available for download on the MSPS website at:

www.missourisurveyor.org

Applications may be submitted in paper form or a PDF document by July 31, 2026 to:

Missouri Society of Professional Surveyors

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Jefferson City, MO 65101

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Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) _____

Permanent Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email: _____

High School GPA: _____

Are you a student or associate member of the Missouri Society of Professional Surveyors (MSPS)?

Yes No

Please attach separate sheets (typed or printed) to this application answering with complete sentences in paragraph form:

- 1) Name of the college, course name and number of the surveying class(es) you are enrolled in for the Fall 2026 semester.
- 2) Describe your reasons for enrolling in your current surveying class.
- 3) Describe any future education you wish to acquire after completing your current class.
- 4) Describe your previous education and experiences.
- 5) Describe your career choice and how this scholarship will benefit you.
- 6) Describe your current employment, community service, and special interests.
- 7) Any additional information that you wish to include.