



INITIAL APPLICATION for the Texas Society of Professional Surveyors - Dallas Chapter 5 JOHN PIERCE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FUND (JPEAF)

Intent

The John Pierce Education Assistance Fund (JPEAF) was established by Chapter 5 to provide financial assistance for collegiate instruction within the practice of land surveying in Texas to well deserving Dallas area applicants.

General information:

- **Please submit the “Previous Awardee” application if you have received an award from the JPEAF in the past.**
- The “TSPS Chapter 5 area” is comprised of Dallas, Collin, Ellis, Fannin, Grayson, Hunt, Kaufman, and Rockwall Counties.
- A “Qualifying Program” is a college or university offering surveying-related courses where the applicant is enrolled
- Applicants must be on a path to certification or licensure as a CST, SIT or Texas RPLS.
- **As of the Fall 2024 semester, the JPEAF will be awarded at the end of the semester after grades are available.**
- Applications and final transcripts must be received within 30 days of the end of the semester.
- Applications received after this deadline will not be considered. Applicants will not be notified of a missed deadline.
- The number and amount of any financial assistance will be determined solely by TSPS Chapter 5.
- Send completed applications with supporting documents to:

**Texas Society of Professional Surveyors Dallas Chapter 5 Education
Committee
P.O. Box 830521
Richardson, Texas 75083**

Qualifications & Eligibility:

Applicants must meet one of the five qualification criteria below to be eligible for JPEAF consideration:

- 1) Applicants who reside within the TSPS Chapter 5 area and **work for a Surveying employer with offices within the TSPS Chapter 5 area and attend any Qualified Program** may receive up to 100% reimbursement for tuition and books.
- 2) Applicants who actively **work for a Surveying employer in an office within the TSPS Chapter 5 area and attend any Qualified Program** may receive up to 100% reimbursement for tuition and books.
- 3) Applicants who reside within the TSPS Chapter 5 area and **attend Dallas College** may receive up to 100% reimbursement for tuition and books up to \$500 per student per semester.
- 4) Applicants who reside within the TSPS Chapter 5 area and **attend any Qualified Program** may receive up to 100% reimbursement for tuition and books up to \$400 per student per semester.
- 5) All other applicants who do not fall within the previous four categories may be considered for reimbursement of tuition as recommended by the scholarship review committee.

Supporting documentation required:

- A. This completed, signed, and dated Application.
- B. College transcript for the most recent semester.
- C. Receipts for tuition and books for the most recent semester.
- D. Proof of residency (utility bill, valid driver’s license, lease, cell phone bill, etc.) within the TSPS Chapter 5 area as of the date of application.
- E. Letter(s) of recommendation from your current or former employer(s) or teacher(s).
- F. In two double-spaced typewritten pages or less, describe the following:
 - a. Brief autobiography
 - b. Reason for applying for this scholarship
 - c. Reason for choosing Land Surveying as a career
- G. **Only if applying under Qualification #1:** Proof of employment, such as paycheck stub (or similar) with financial information redacted, at a Surveying employer with offices within the TSPS Chapter 5 area as of the date of application.



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A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: _____

1. Name _____
(first) (middle) (last)

2. Current address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____

3. Permanent address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____

4. Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

5. Currently pursuing: ☐ Masters or higher ☐ 4-year degree ☐ 2-year degree ☐ other

B. CURRENT EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

1. Name of Institution _____ Major: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

2. Semester ☐ Fall ☐ Summer ☐ Spring Academic year _____

3. Total # of credit hours attempted this semester: _____

4. Semester Expenses (attach receipts) :

Tuition \$ _____ Books \$ _____

C. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

1. Are you a member of TSPS? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Are you a member of TSPS Dallas Chapter 5? ☐ Yes ☐ No

D. EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

Current Employer: _____

Business Address _____

Business Phone: _____ Supervisor: _____

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, ALL OF THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED HEREIN IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature: _____ Date: _____