

Palm Beach Chapter of Florida Surveying and Mapping Society

Carl Miller Memorial Scholarship

Carl Miller worked all of his life for the West Palm Beach firm of Gee & Jenson until retirement. In 1994, he was presented the Fellow Member of the Year Award for the Florida Surveying and Mapping Society. Even though he was a Professional Land Surveyor, he liked to refer to himself as a Right-of-Way Engineer. Upon his retirement, he donated all of his books and records to the University of Florida Geomatics Program. At a gathering in 2010 of Past Presidents of the Palm Beach Chapter, he recounted many stories of his years in the Land Surveying profession. With his passing in June of 2011, the Palm Beach Chapter established an Academic Scholarship in his memory to honor his dedication to the Profession.

Criteria for Awarding the Carl Miller Memorial Scholarship

1. The applicant must be recommended/sponsored by a current Palm Beach County Chapter member and must submit a complete formal application. It is recommended that chapter member's should only sponsor one student per application period.
2. The applicant must be a student member of the Florida Surveying and Mapping Society.
3. The applicant must be declared Geomatics Engineering at Florida Atlantic University (FAU) and be currently enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours of classes.
4. The applicant must agree to provide proof of enrollment for funds to be awarded and provide their most recent transcript.
5. The Carl Miller memorial scholarship dollar value will be dictated by the annual budget set forth by the board of directors of the Palm Beach Chapter.
6. The application deadlines are:
7. Fall Semester – October 1
8. Spring Semester – February 1
9. Submittal of the application will be in .pdf format and submitted to:

Scholarship Chair, FSMS Palm Beach Chapter

Scholarship@fsms-pbc.org

The scholarship selection will be based on a point system (100 points max.) based upon the following criterion:

Location (reside or work in) – 10 points maximum

- Palm Beach County – 10 pts
- Martin/Broward County/Hendry – 5 pts
- Miami/St. Lucie – 2 pts

GPA (based upon a 4.0 system) – 4 points maximum

- 4.0 or greater – 4 pts
- 3.25-3.99 – 3 pts
- 2.75-3.24 – 2 pts

Palm Beach Chapter meeting/event attendance – 10 points maximum

- 4 meetings/events per previous 12 months – 10 pts
- 3 meetings/events per previous 12 months – 8 pts
- 2 meetings/events per previous 12 months – 4 pts
- 1 meetings/events per previous 12 months – 2 pts

Resume submitted – 4 points maximum

Community Organizations – 2 points maximum

- Points allocated by consensus of the committee members

Academic Reference - 10 points maximum

- This will require a written reference from the professor with a ranking of the student from 1-10. That ranking will be used as the points for the applicant.

Essay – 40 points maximum

- Minimum of 500 words – 6 pts
- Signed and dated – 4 pts
- Used correct font – 4 pts
- Grammar/Spelling – 6 points maximum
- Clear description answering the question “What is your goal?” – 10 point maximum
- Clear description to your approach to achieving the goal – 10 point maximum

Oral Interview – 20 points maximum

- Candidate shall perform an oral interview via conference call with the committee.
- Interview shall not exceed 30 minutes in length.

All scholarship awards are subject to the recommendation of the Scholarship Advisory Committee and the subsequent approval at a regular Palm Beach Chapter meeting of the Palm Beach Chapter Membership. Awards will be presented at an FSMS meeting.

PALM BEACH CHAPTER
FLORIDA SURVEYING AND MAPPING SOCIETY
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Section I Personal Information

Applicant Name: _____
 Last First Middle

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Section II Education

High School Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Address: _____

Scholastic Standing: _____ G.P.A.: _____

Provide Most Recent Transcript and Current Class Registration

Current College or University: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Program/Department: _____

Major/Field of Study: _____

Type of Degree Sought: _____

Academic Class: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Graduate _____

Quarter/Semester/Year Completed: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Full Time Student: _____ Yes _____ No Expected to Complete Program: _____ Yes _____ No

Current Grade Point Average (Based on 4.0 = A): _____ As of what date: _____

Previously attended College/University (if any) _____

Years attended: _____ Major: _____ GPA: _____

Section III Employment History

Current Employer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date Employed: _____ Position: _____

May We contact for reference? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, Phone & Contact Name: _____

Previous Employer: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date Employed: _____ Position: _____

Phone: _____ Contact Name: _____

Describe in detail your existing Surveying experience (If any): _____

Section IV Sponsor

Palm Beach Chapter (Full Member) Sponsor:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

P.S.M. No. _____ E-mail: _____

Section V Miscellaneous

Do you plan to take the PSM license exam? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, when? _____

Are you currently a member (Student or Associate) of the Florida Surveying and Mapping Society? _____ Yes _____ No

Provide documentation of Student and Chapter membership

Section VI Essay — Minimum of 500 words

What are your educational and career goals? This should be a double spaced document with a minimum 12 point font. Please sign and date the bottom of your essay

TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOLARSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Applicant's Name: _____

Submission Date: Semester (circle one) Spring Year: _____
 Fall

Comments: _____

A scholarship in the amount of \$_____ is recommended for this applicant

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Printed Name:

Scholarship Committee Chair

Approved: _____

Declined: _____

Note: This Application (4 pages) is to be submitted in its entirety for consideration of scholarship.