



## CALIFORNIA LAND SURVEYORS ASSOCIATION ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER

### **RAY MERCADO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The Orange County Chapter of the California Land Surveyors Association (OC/CLSA) will hold Student Night at a regular OC/CLSA dinner meeting on Tuesday, November 15, 2011. This meeting is dedicated to the advancement and the future of the profession and to the recognition of outstanding land surveying students.

We will be awarding three (3) \$250.00 Ray Mercado Memorial scholarships at this meeting for the current award year. This scholarship is a great opportunity for students to receive recognition as well as assistance from the profession that they intend to enter. The meeting is also a good opportunity for students to interact with professionals and possible future employers.

The application form can be obtained from your faculty advisor, from the Education Chairman (contact info listed below), or directly from our web site at [www.oc-surveyors.org](http://www.oc-surveyors.org).

Contact information: Lisa K. Gaston, PLS (949) 458-5445 [lgaston@hunsaker.com](mailto:lgaston@hunsaker.com)

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Who may apply:

- Student must be enrolled in an associate's degree program pursuing an education and career in Surveying and Mapping
- Student must have a minimum grade point average of 2.0
- Student must show financial need

#### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1) Pick up and fill out the attached "Scholarship Award Application".
- 2) Type a brief, yet complete statement as instructed at the bottom of the application.  
  
Note: If applications for other scholarships have been recently completed, please feel free to submit, however, please ensure that at least the information being requested on the attached application is included.
- 3) Obtain transcripts from your current educational institution. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.
- 4) Submit all material to the attention of Lisa K. Gaston at Hunsaker & Associates, Three Hughes, Irvine, CA 92618

#### **NOTE:**

**Applications may also be submitted by email at [lgaston@hunsaker.com](mailto:lgaston@hunsaker.com) - confirmation of receipt will be sent by email.**

**Applications must be RECEIVED no later than midnight, Sunday, October 23, 2011.** Late applications will not be accepted. **Incomplete or improperly completed applications will be discarded.** Also note that while we will make every attempt to notify you of receipt of your application, ultimately **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY** to ensure that we have received your application. We cannot be responsible for applications sent but not received.



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This application is made for the 2011 award year.

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_.

Full Name: Mr. / Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Surveying and Mapping classes completed: *(Submit transcripts from your current institution.)* Transcripts do not need to be official.

(List Classes) (Dates of Attendance)  
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Surveying and Mapping classes "in progress":  
(List Classes) (Dates of Attendance)  
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List any academic honors, awards, or scholarships received and the date received:  
(Scholarship / Award) (Date Received)  
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List any on and off campus organizations in which you participate and any positions held:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List any registrations held (or circle none): LSIT # \_\_\_\_\_ PLS # \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ None

If none, give the date and test you intend to take: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Test) (Date)

**Explain in a one to two page letter your work experience to date, your educational goals, your career goals, your hobbies, your financial situation, and why it is important for you to receive this scholarship. Use a separate sheet of paper and attach it to the application.** Please be sure to cover the selection criteria, which are: Scholastic Achievement (GPA), Financial Need, Location Intent (Preference to Orange County / Southern California), Professional Activity (CLSA, ACSM, etc...), and overall Professionalism of the application (spelling, grammar, presentation, etc...)

I certify that the information given in this application is true and accurate. I further certify that if for any reason subsequent to receiving an award, I elect to substantially alter my proposed study plan, I will immediately inform OC/CLSA, and if requested, I will return the money paid to me.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_