

# **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 engaged in a course of study related to the profession of Surveying and Mapping as a junior or senior 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](mailto: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/Presentation** – 20 points maximum

- Candidate will be present at an interview to be conducted by the committee.
- Interview will be 15-30 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.



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): \_\_\_\_\_

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**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

