

# VANCE BRESHEARS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## Application Instructions

Each applicant must submit a complete application package postmarked by the application deadline. The package must include the following:

1. A **completed** application form.
2. Submit a brief, yet complete, essay indicating educational objectives, future plans of study, activities related to the profession, any surveying-related work experience, how you have promoted the profession and your financial status and degree of need.
3. Submit at least one letter of recommendation from a faculty member familiar with the students work.
4. Submit a complete and **official** transcript of the year prior to when the award will be presented.

Incomplete, improperly completed and late applications will be rejected.

*Scholarship will be given two times a year.*

The scholarship consists of two, \$250 scholarships given twice a year.

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Full Name

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Current Address

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City, State, Zip

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Hometown County (e.g. San Diego County, Sonoma County, etc.)

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Email

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Phone

Fax

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Are you a U.S. Citizen?

Yes  No

Birth date

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Student I.D. Number

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Are you now, have you, or will you receive any financial aid during the current school year?

Yes  No

If yes, please describe.

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Toward what degree will you be working and when do you expect to receive it?

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Colleges and universities attended, including the one in which you are currently enrolled. Arrange in sequence, listing your current institution first. (Submit transcripts for each)

College or University	State	Dates of Attendance	Major

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List all scholastic honors, scholarships (full name of scholarship and amount) and awards you have received (include CLSA Education Foundation Scholarships and all other scholarships).

List all professional organization/service club memberships.

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List all professional conferences, seminars and/or meetings attended.

I certify that the information given in this application is true and accurate. I further certify that if for any reason subsequent to receiving a scholarship award, I elect to substantially alter my proposed study plan, I will immediately inform the CLSA Education Foundation and if requested, I will return the money paid to me. By signing below, I hereby authorize CLSA to use my name for promotional purposes (e.g. listed on CLSA Website and publications).

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Signature of applicant

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Date

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## Application Top Hint List

- 1) Remember the names of the scholarships you have received in the past on your application.
- 2) Always include your home town County. Many scholarship criteria include a specific geographical location requirement.
- 3) Be specific and detailed with your explanation regarding professional involvement with student and professional organizations. Include your future plans (such as where you would like to work). Include any land surveying work experience.
- 4) Be honest and forthcoming in your essay. It can be difficult to talk about financial need, however, this is a consideration in the scholarship selections.
- 5) Neatness counts. It is required that the application and essay be typed. Handwritten applications and essays will NOT be accepted. Pay attention to detail. Spelling, grammar and content are important in your essay!
- 6) Be professional and courteous with your responses, think of this as a job resume.
- 7) Don't wait until the last minute. Early applications can be amended. Late applications that are missing information will be rejected.

**Lastly, a Thank You letter goes a long way.** Many people spend countless volunteer hours on fund-raising efforts to support these scholarships. Sometimes it's a golf tournament (lots of hours in preparation), sometimes it's a seminar or two and sometimes it's a portion of membership dues that fund your scholarship.

A little information on what these scholarships mean to you will go a long way to inspire the many CLSA members that put in so many hours during the year to support these scholarships.