

2017 MLBC SCHOLARSHIP

**Applications must be postmarked on or before
May 1, 2017.**

The Michael Late Benedum Chapter of the American Association of Professional Landmen, (the "MLBC"), awards one or more scholarships to college students actively enrolled in AAPL-Accredited PLM/EM programs within our region. The MLBC Scholarship is awarded for a period of one academic year. The number of scholarships and their monetary value is determined by the MLBC Executive Committee based upon the recommendation of the MLBC Scholarship Committee.

Recipients of the MLBC Scholarship will be guests of the MLBC Executive Committee at the June 2017 membership meeting for presentation of the scholarship award, with outstanding accomplishments being highlighted for those in attendance.

In order to apply for the MLBC Scholarship, each applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Be enrolled in an AAPL-Accredited PLM/EM program within MLBC's region.
2. Be actively involved in the university's student land-management/landman association.
3. Express an interest in pursuing a career as a landman.
4. Be willing to attend the June meeting as a guest of the MLBC.

Students meeting the above criteria must mail a complete Application, postmarked no later than **May 1, 2017**, to the MLBC Scholarship Committee at the following address:

MLBC
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO BOX 955
Bridgeport, WV 26330

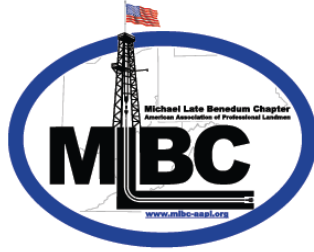
Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

A complete Application shall include the following:

1. The Application for MLBC Scholarship – 2017 Form, with legible responses to all questions, and any required attachments.
2. The applicant's legible responses to all essay questions.
3. The signature of the applicant's current PLM/EM Program Coordinator.
4. Sealed official transcript(s) from each college or university attended. The transcript(s) should include both last semester's grades and a cumulative GPA.
5. A Copy of the AAPL Code of Ethics.

Upon review of all timely applications meeting the above criteria, the MLBC Scholarship Committee may request an interview with the applicant. Requests for an interview will be mailed to the address provided in the application.

After any necessary interviews, the MLBC Scholarship Committee will submit its recommendation to the MLBC Executive Committee. The MLBC Executive Committee will select the MLBC Scholarship Award winner(s). Notice of an award will be mailed to the address provided in the application, with a copy to the PLM/EM Coordinator.



Application for MLBC Scholarship – 2017 Form (Students Enrolled in an AAPL-Accredited PLM/EM Program)

Please type, or print neatly and legibly.

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing address for correspondence, including notification of award:

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____

AAPL Member #: _____

Name of Student Association: _____

Positions held/Involvement in Association: _____

Experience History

Internships: _____

Current employer: _____

Have you accepted a job within the industry? **Yes** ____ **No** ____

If yes, identify the company: _____

Education History

Please list in chronological order all post-secondary schools you attended. Attach additional pages if necessary.

| Name / Location of Institution | Dates Attended From / To | Number of Credit Hours Completed / GPA | Graduation Date |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Anticipated Graduation Date from Current Program: _____

Overall Cumulative GPA (To Date): _____

Have you ever been placed on academic probation or suspension?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain the circumstances surrounding the probation or suspension.

Are you related to any member of the MLBC? **Yes** ____ **No** ____

If "Yes," please provide the following information:

| Member's Name | Relationship | Position Held in MLBC |
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Are you a member of the MLBC? **Yes** ____ **No** ____

Were you previously awarded an MLBC Scholarship? **Yes** ____ **No** ____

If yes, please list both the year and monetary value of the award: _____ \$ _____

Have you previously failed to qualify for all or part of an MLBC Scholarship?

Yes ____ **No** ____

If "Yes," please briefly describe the reason why all or part of the award was not claimed:

Please respond to the following questions in essay format (3 pages maximum). Include your responses with this application.

1. Describe your participation in the local campus student land-management/landmen's association, including any leadership positions.
2. Describe the occupation you intend to pursue upon graduation and how you plan to succeed in such occupation.
3. Describe your awards, honors, and achievements; highlight any position or exhibition of leadership.
4. Discuss any additional information that you feel we should consider in evaluating this application.

For the purpose of encouraging candor, I hereby freely and voluntarily waive my right of access to any information contained on this application form and resulting evaluation form (if any) and agree said information shall remain confidential. I also agree to MLBC having access to my official university records for the purpose of confirming the accuracy of the information provided herein or attached hereto. I certify that all information on this application is true and correct, and I understand that any award may be rescinded if this information is found to be false. I recognize that as a condition of receiving this award that I am willing to attend the scholarship awards meeting as the guest of the MLBC. I understand the Scholarship award is granted in accordance with the parameters established by the MLBC Executive Committee, whose judgment shall be final.

I agree to be bound by the attached AAPL Code of Ethics. If awarded an MLBC Scholarship, I will join the MLBC as a student member (if not already a member) as soon as is practicable.

Applicant Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

PLM/EM Coordinator Endorsement

I certify that this applicant is a full-time student in good standing in the PLM/EM program and recommend the applicant be considered for the MLBC Scholarship.

Coordinator Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Please provide an address to which Notice of the Award can be mailed to the Coordinator.

Street Address: _____

City, State and ZIP: _____

CODE OF ETHICS

The Code of Ethics shall be the basis of conduct, business principles and ideals for the members of the AAPL; and it shall be understood that conduct of any member of the Association inconsistent with the provisions set forth in this Article shall be considered unethical and said individual's membership status shall be subject to review for possible disciplinary action as prescribed in Article XVII of the Bylaws.

In the area of human endeavor involving trading under competitive conditions, ethical standards for fair and honest dealing can be made increasingly meaningful by an association organized and dedicated not only to the definition, maintenance, and enforcement of such standards, but to the improvement and education of its members as set out in the Standards of Practice. Such is the objective of AAPL and such is its public trust.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Land Professional at all times to promote and, in a fair and honest manner, represent the industry to the public at large with the view of establishing and maintaining goodwill between the industry and the public and among industry parties.

The Land Professional, in his dealings with landowners, industry parties, and others outside the industry, shall conduct himself in a manner consistent with fairness and honesty, such as to maintain the respect of the public.

Section 2. Competition among those engaged in the mineral and energy industries shall be kept at a high level with careful adherence to established rules of honesty and courtesy.

A Land Professional shall not betray his partner's, employer's, or client's trust by directly turning confidential information to personal gain.

The Land Professional shall exercise the utmost good faith and loyalty to his employer (or client) and shall not act adversely or engage in any enterprise in conflict with the interest of his employer (or client). Further, he shall act in good faith in his dealings with the industry associates.

The Land Professional shall represent others only in his areas of expertise and shall not represent himself to be skilled in professional areas in which he is not professionally qualified.