SDSPLS

HARDSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

INTENT:

The Hardship Application is intended to provide nominal financial support and assistance for SDSPLS members during a time of medical need for the member or an immediate family member, or in the event of damage or loss of property due to circumstances such as fire or flood. Awards can also be extended to a relative that is working in the surveying profession.

Awards can assist with travel related expenses for medical treatment (mileage, hotel, meals) and/or direct medical costs (physicians, hospitals, prescriptions). They can assist with costs associated with loss or damage to personal property due to flooding, fire or other event and can include temporary housing and replacement of lost or damaged property.

WHO CAN APPLY:

Applicants must be an SDSPLS Member in good standing. Applications can be submitted for yourself or on behalf of another SDSPLS Member

RECIPIENTS MUST BE:

The recipient must be an SDSPLS member in good standing; the spouse and/or dependent child of an SDSPLS member; or a relative that is working in the surveying profession.

QUALIFYING CIRCUMSTANCES:

Hardships may include but are not limited to the following: accidents that result in debilitating injury or death; debilitating medical events or conditions such as cancer, heart attacks, stroke, etc., or events causing damage or loss to personal property such as fire or flood. Other situations or circumstances may qualify with qualifying determinations made by, and at the discretion of, the SDSPLS BOD.

Funeral or funeral related expenses are not included.

AWARDS:

Base awards are $300 per applicant and/or recipient per year. Applications can be made annually for circumstances or situations that are ongoing (such as extended medical treatment). The SDSPLS BOD reserves the right to modify or extend awards based on the individual circumstance and the availability of funds.

REQUIRED:

A complete application must be submitted. Incomplete applications will be rejected but may be resubmitted with complete information.

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