

TSPE DFW MID-CITIES CHAPTER

2024 Scholarship Application

Application deadline is April 1, 2024

Notification of award will be on or about May 1, 2024

Recognition at Monthly General Meeting – May (date to be announced)

The DFW Mid-Cities Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers (TSPE) will award scholarships to students studying to become engineers in an engineering program at an ABET-accredited (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology) college or university. Upon verification of enrollment*, these scholarships will be presented to the student in the student's name.

The application consists of six (6) sections. Please complete each of the sections on the following pages.

To be eligible for a TSPE Chapter Scholarship a student must:

- ♦ Be a United States citizen or legal resident
- ♦ Be a high school senior with a 2.5 or higher GPA entering college in the fall of 2024 or current college undergraduate
- ♦ Be enrolled or accepted in an ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology) accredited engineering program (Visit www.abet.org and click on "Find ABET- accredited Programs" to obtain a listing)
- ♦ Provide a completed Scholarship Application with all required attachments delivered or postmarked by April 1, 2024

Instructions for submitting an application:

- ♦ Complete the Scholarship Application form (attached)
- ♦ Provide documentation of all eligibility requirements as listed above
- ♦ Secure and attach all required documentation for the application
- ♦ Submit the entire application (including all components – Incomplete packets will not be considered) no later than April 1, 2024 by one of the following methods:
 1. Via email: tspe.mid.cities@gmail.com (ATTN: Scholarship Committee in the subject line)
 2. By mail: DFW Mid-Cities Chapter, P.O. Box 201474, Arlington, TX 76006 (Postmarked no later than April 1, 2024).

Assemble the application in the following order:

- ♦ Proof of Eligibility – see "To be eligible" section above
- ♦ Completed application form
- ♦ Essay
- ♦ Two recommendations from non-relatives (teachers/professors preferred)
- ♦ Official transcript(s) (a school counselor must verify current courses)
- ♦ SAT or ACT scores

TSPE scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic record, achievement, leadership, and career goals:

- ♦ Academic performance – 15 points max.
- ♦ Activities and work experience – 25 points max.
- ♦ Essay – 25 points max.
- ♦ Recommendations – 15 points max.
- ♦ Organization & Neatness of Application – 5 points max.
- ♦ Extraordinary accomplishments – 15 points max.

* Confirmation of enrollment will be required prior to award. Enrollment Verification Form will be provided to award winners after selection. Form must be completed prior to receiving funding in fall 2024. Scholarship will be paid directly to the university, in the student's name, upon official notification by the school FOLLOWING THE SEMESTER'S CENSUS DATE that the student is enrolled in an ABET-accredited engineering program and is attending classes.

SECTION 1 – PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Date of Birth: _____ Phone: (____) _____
Month Day Year

Permanent Postal Address: _____
Street Apt.

City State Zip Code

E-Mail Address: _____

Ethnicity: _____Hispanic or Latino _____American Indian or Alaskan Native _____Asian
_____Black or African American _____Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander _____White
_____Prefer not to answer

Are you a legal citizen or resident of the United States of America? _____

SECTION 2 – ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School: _____ Phone: (____) _____

School Address: _____

Person responsible for scholarship information at your school: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Class Rank: _____of _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____on a _____scale

SAT Score: _____(Attach copy of score)

ACT Score: _____(Attach copy of score)

Colleges or Universities Currently Attending or Applied to
(in order of preference):

Enrolled/Accepted (y/n) Date Applied

Institution Name City and State Month/Year

Institution Name City and State Month/Year

Institution Name City and State Month/Year

Planned Engineering Major: _____

SECTION 3 – ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Activities

List no more than six of your activities (in or outside of school) of which you are most proud. Why are you proud of these accomplishments? (If necessary, please attach additional sheet)

Accomplishments/Honors/Awards

List no more than six of your most significant accomplishments outside of school. Explain why you believe these accomplishments are significant. (If necessary, please attach additional sheet)

SECTION 4 – WORK EXPERIENCE (Attach an additional sheet if necessary):

List your work experience and include the following information: 1) Dates (start & end); 2) Employer/Supervisor/Phone; 3) Job Duties; 4) Hours Worked; 5) Paid or Volunteer; and 6) During the School Year and/or Summer Breaks.

SECTION 5 – ESSAY (Please attach additional sheets):

The essay should be typewritten or computer generated in a 10-point font, double spaced, and not more than 750 words. Put your name, birth date, and planned major field of engineering at the top of the essay. Develop and title your essay based on one of the following three questions:

1. What people and/or events in your life led you to choose to study engineering?
2. Describe accomplishments that illustrate your aptitude for and interest in engineering.
3. What aspects of engineering influenced your decision to select it as a profession?

Note: Essays often serve as tiebreakers between closely ranked applicants. A well thought out essay enhances your chances of winning a scholarship.

SECTION 6 – CERTIFICATION (Applications without required signatures will be disqualified.)

Scholarship Applicant:

To the best of my knowledge, the information presented on this application is complete and true. I understand my application will not be reviewed if it is incomplete. By signing below, I authorize my school officials to release information about my academic records to representatives of TSPE.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parental/Legal Guardian Certification (If under 18 years old):

I certify that all information presented on this application is complete and true.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Printed Name

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Parent/Legal Guardian Phone Number