

# Greater Houston Scholarship of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers Undergraduate Engineering Scholarship

## APPLICATION

The Greater Houston Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers promotes quality education by awarding funds to talented students who are pursuing the study of engineering.

The Greater Houston Chapter is offering two – 2-year, \$3,000 **UNDERGRADUATE** engineering scholarships to upcoming Juniors and/or Seniors (Year 1 - \$1,000, Year 2 - \$2,000) from ABET accredited Texas colleges of engineering.

The selection is based off providing the complete application and essay. Applications must be submitted to Greater Houston Scholarship Committee to the email listed below by March 12<sup>TH</sup> by 5pm.

### **Greater Houston TSPE Contact Information:**

Coordinators: Loretta Lau, PE and Rebekah Campbell, PE

Email: [scholarships@tspehouston.org](mailto:scholarships@tspehouston.org)

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Must be a US citizen or permanent resident of the US.
  
- **UNDERGRADUATE:**
  - Must have completed a minimum of three semesters at the time of application and have a junior designation for the Fall 2021 semester to receive funding. Proof of designation to be submitted by September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
  - Must be enrolled as a full-time student in an ABET accredited engineering program at a Texas university to receive funding.
  - Must have a minimum Grade Point Average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
  - Letter of recommendation from engineering professor with PHD or PE
  - Must have graduated from a Greater Houston ISD (see attached list)

## DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

Applicants **MUST** provide items listed below:

- Completed application form
- An official college transcript
- A typed personal essay elaborating on reasons for applying for this scholarship, plans and future goals, engineering experiences and financial assistance sources
- Letter of recommendation from Department Chair or engineering professor with PHD or PE
- Proof of citizenship or permanent residence – copy of driver’s license or identification card
- Proof of graduation from Greater Houston ISD (i.e. copy of diploma)

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## AWARD PRESENTATION

The scholarship winner(s) will be notified in **April** and will be recognized at the **June BBQ** of the Greater Houston Texas Society of Professional Engineers in June 2021. Funds will be available for the 2021 fall semester after enrollment verification has been received.

If there are questions, please contact [scholarships@tspehouston.org](mailto:scholarships@tspehouston.org).

### Application Deadline: February 28<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Permanent Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Current Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code)

**Undergraduate Education:** College/University \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Degree sought \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

### Community/Volunteer Activities

Organization & Activity	Dates
_____	_____
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### Work Experience:

Employer	Dates employed
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**Professional Engineering:** Include a short explanation on your understanding of the importance of obtaining your license as a professional engineer and your plans for obtaining your PE license.

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**Personal Essay:** On a separate sheet of paper, elaborate on your reasons for applying for this scholarship; your plans and future goals; engineering experiences and sources of financial aid such as help from parents, grants-in-aid, employment, etc.

## APPLICANT'S PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

1. By submitting this application, I authorize my university officials or professors to make available to the Texas Society of Professional Engineers – Greater Houston information concerning my academic records.

Yes                       No

2. I hereby grant permission to allow the Texas Society of Professional Engineers – Greater Houston to release information contained herein to other potential sources of scholarship assistance for engineering studies.

Yes                       No

3. Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_