



MSPE Western Chapter 2014 Scholarship Program

Engineering Scholarships Available to Graduating High School Seniors

The funding for the scholarships described herein is provided by the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers Western Chapter.

This scholarship is provided for graduating high school seniors who have a genuine interest in engineering. Please read the instructions carefully and fulfill all of the requirements. Should you have questions that your parent, guidance counselor or principal cannot answer, please contact Steve Pellegrino, Western Chapter Scholarship Committee Chair, by email at spellegrino@burnsmcd.com with "Western Chapter Scholarship" in the subject line or by phone 816-276-1592.

Eligibility Requirements for Western Chapter Scholarship:

- 1) Be a high school senior
- 2) Be a citizen of the United States at the time of application
- 3) Have at least a 3.0 grade point average (based on a 4.0 scale) for the 10th and 11th grades.
- 4) Have at least a minimum score on the American College Testing Program (ACT) test of 29 in Math and 25 in English.
- 5) Must enroll in an engineering program that has been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET-EAC) at one of the following state institutions or a Pre-Engineering Program at a College or University that has a working agreement to transfer credits with one of the named schools listed below.

Types of Scholarships

The MSPE Western Chapter will award two \$1,500 scholarships to high school seniors preparing to attend one of the following Missouri schools of engineering, one of the approved transfer programs or an approved out-of-state school of engineering:

College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, MO
Southeast Missouri State University, Engineering Physics Program (BS), Cape Girardeau, MO
Southwest Missouri State University, Computer Science (BS), Springfield, MO
St. Louis University, Parks College of Engineering & Aviation (AE, EE, ME), St. Louis, MO
Truman State University, Pre-Engineering 2-year Program (University of Missouri System), MO
University of Missouri-Columbia, College of Engineering, Columbia, MO
University of Missouri-Kansas City, School of Engineering, Kansas City, MO
University of Missouri-Rolla, School of Engineering, Rolla, MO
University of Missouri-Rolla, School of Materials, Energy, and Earth Resources, Rolla, MO
University of Missouri St. Louis/Washington University Joint Undergraduate Engineering Program
Washington University, School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, St. Louis, MO
Or Any ABET-EAC Program

Note to Applicant

Deadline for submittal to Chapter Scholarship Committee Chair is February 1, 2014.

The announcement of all winners will be made on or before May 1. Scholarship awards are contingent upon enrollment in engineering and being accepted by the college or university.

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To be eligible, a student should submit the following to the Western Chapter Scholarship Committee Chair. Deadline for submittal is **February 1, 2014**.

- 1) Application.
- 2) Official Transcripts (must be in sealed envelope) and ACT scores (Minimum scores Math: 29, English 25; attach official score sheet).
- 3) Recommendation of teachers (at least two).
- 4) Essay on why you have chosen Engineering and who/what has influenced you most. (maximum 300 words).
- 5) School picture in envelope labeled with applicant's name (to be used for publication in local media if selected as award recipient).

Mail application and materials to the Western Chapter Scholarship Committee Chair no later than **February 1, 2014** (see page 6 for contact information). Scholarship applications in PDF format may be sent via email (except official transcripts).

The following criteria will be used by MSPE as the basis for selecting scholarship winners:

Grade Point Average (GPA)	10 points	_____
ACT Scores	15 points	_____
Applicant's volunteer activities, work experience, honors/scholarships	5 points	_____
Recommendation of at least two teachers	10 points	_____
Essay on career plans (maximum 300 words)	10 points	_____
Total	50 points	_____

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

APPLICANT AND SCHOLARSHIP IDENTIFICATION			
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	
Permanent Mailing Address			
City	State	Zip	Email
Phone	County	Date of Birth	
Parent who will forward mail to you:			
Parent Mailing Address			Parent Day Phone
City	State	Zip	Parent Home Phone
Name of Local Newspaper		Address	
City	State	Zip	FAX #

Submittal of school photograph (labeled with name on back of photo) is required for media announcement of chosen recipients.

REQUIRED INFORMATION

Scholarship Applicant:

- I hereby authorize my school officials to give information about my academic records to the MSPE Educational Foundation.
- I hereby certify that all information presented on this application is complete and true. I understand that submitting non-factual information will automatically disqualify me from any consideration for a scholarship.

Applicant's Signature

Principal/Guidance Counselor Certification:

- I hereby certify the academic information and summary of school activities presented on this application to be correct; that to the best of my knowledge applications have been submitted by the candidate to the schools listed; and that the applicant meets all eligibility requirements as outlined herein.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

High School: _____

Telephone #: _____

Date: _____

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ACTIVITIES

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(Activities/5)

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

List on/off campus extracurricular activities during high school. (i.e., Math Club, JETS, Science Club, local or state science fair, include any position held, such as president, secretary, etc. athletic teams, cheerleading, service clubs, FFA, school publications, Academic Decathlon, Community Service Work) Use additional sheet if necessary.

Month/Year to Month/Year (most recent first)	Activity	Most Significant Contribution

WORK EXPERIENCE

List employment during school and summer break.

Month/Year to Month/Year (most recent first)	Place of Employment, Name of Supervisor/Phone #	Most Significant Contribution

HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS

List special recognition or academic honors or other special achievements for which you were singled out (i.e., Honor Society, National Science Fair, Scholarship Award, etc.)

Month/Year to Month/Year (most recent first)	Activity	Most Significant Contribution

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REFERENCE

Letter of Recommendation required from at least two teachers.

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(References/10)

ESSAY

The essay should discuss your interest in engineering and who or what most influenced you, your major area of study and area of specialization and the goals you propose to pursue after graduation. The essay may also include any other information that is relevant to your career plans. The essay should be typed and no more than 2 pages. Your essay should contain a clearly stated objective, have clarity of expression and logical consistency, and should be free of error. Put your name and major field of engineering at the top of the page.

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(Essay/10)

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

Obtain a certified copy of your high school transcript. Be sure that your ACT scores are included on the transcript or attach a copy of the official test result report.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR

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WESTERN CHAPTER COUNTIES

Platte, Clay, Ray, Carroll, Saline, Lafayette, Jackson, Cass, Johnson, Pettis, Benton, and Henry Counties. Major cities/towns include Kansas City, Warrensburg, Harrisonville, Richmond, Marshall, Sedalia, and Clinton.