



Washington Society of Professional Engineers
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

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Engineering Scholarship Program

The Washington Society of Professional Engineers (WSPE) Educational Foundation offers ***\$3,000 scholarships*** to students enrolled in Washington Community Colleges who transfer to ABET-accredited baccalaureate engineering programs offered by universities and colleges in Washington State.

Students may apply for scholarships before being admitted to a baccalaureate program, but scholarship funds will not be disbursed until the student accepts an offer of admission. Community college students interested in applying for one of these scholarships should complete the attached application form and submit it to the Educational Foundation. ***The deadline for submitting an application is May 1.*** The applications will be evaluated by the Foundation and those selected to receive a scholarship will be notified by June 15.

Scholarship funds will be transmitted to the financial aid office of the university or college where the selected recipient has been admitted. The transmittal letter will indicate that the funds are to be placed in the student's institutional account for use in meeting educational costs.

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Applicant's Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Eligibility and Application Requirements

1. Applicant must be a second-year community college student and have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.
2. Applicant must have applied for admission to an ABET-accredited engineering baccalaureate program at a university or college located in Washington State.
3. Applicant must submit two letters of recommendation from community college course instructors.
4. Applicant must provide an unofficial transcript showing all community college courses completed.
5. Applicant must submit a short essay entitled "My Interest in Engineering" that is machine-printed and is one-half to one page in length (about 400 words), single spaced, and typed in 11 or 12-point font. The essay must discuss (1) your interest in engineering, (2) specific field of engineering that you are pursuing, and (3) the occupation that you propose to follow upon graduation.

Selection Criteria

The Scholarship Committee of the WSPE Educational Foundation will evaluate each application using the following criteria to select scholarship recipients.

Grade Point Average – 20 points
Curriculum Content – 20 points
Technical Activities – 10 points
Recommendations – 15 points

Work Experience – 10 points
Essay – 15 points
Activities and Honors – 10 points

Total Points 100

Baccalaureate Programs to which applied: Please list the ABET-accredited engineering programs and universities/colleges to which you have submitted an application.

Please type the information requested on this page. If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.

Work Experience: Please list your part-time and summer employment and include the time frame for each position.

Technical Activities: Please list your membership in any engineering-related activities and your years of participation.

Activities and Honors: Please list any on or off-campus activities, any honors that you have won, and the time frame for each.

Please attach your essay, unofficial transcript, and two letters of recommendation.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Submit your application including attached documents to: **WSPE Educational Foundation, Attention: Scholarship Committee Chair, 2311 Ferndale Avenue, Richland, WA 99354-1926**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 1