Graduate Student Scholarship Guidelines

The Jimmy H. Smith, Ph.D., P.E. Graduate Student Scholarship is open to students who are pursuing a graduate degree in engineering at an ABET-accredited Texas university and who might need financial assistance. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Texas Engineering Foundation, P.O. Box 2145, Austin, Texas 78768, or by calling (512) 472-9286.

Objectives

The Texas Engineering Foundation (TEF), founded by the Texas Society of Professional Engineers in 1967, promotes quality education by awarding funds to talented students who are, or will be, pursuing the study of engineering.

Annually, TEF offers one $2,000 graduate engineering scholarship from nominations submitted by the deans of engineering of ABET accredited Texas colleges of engineering. Each dean is allowed to submit one application. The selection is based on the nominee's academic record scores on the quantitative and verbal portions of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and their potential contribution to the engineering profession.

Eligibility and Application Requirements

(1) Scholarship nominees must be enrolled as full time students or have been admitted to a graduate engineering program at a Texas university. Funds are released after the beginning of the fall term and upon receipt of enrollment verification from university officials.

(2) Scholarship nominees must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S.

(3) Only one (1) application submitted by the dean of each ABET-accredited college of engineering in Texas with an ABET-accredited program will be accepted. Applications received directly from students will be returned unopened.

(4) Applications must include official transcripts of all college level work.

(5) Three (3) letters of recommendation attesting to the student’s academic accomplishments and promise as a contributor to the engineering profession must be included.

(6) Applications should include information on the student’s E.I.T. or P.E. status or plans.

(7) All applications must be submitted to the Texas Engineering Foundation by the dean of a Texas college of engineering no later than February 19, 2016. Award selection is made by the Trustees of the Texas Engineering Foundation.

(8) All scholarship applications must include the enclosed application form and the submittal must be received from the dean’s office.

Award Presentation

Scholarship winners will be announced in April and may be recognized at the annual meeting of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers in June of each year.
2016 TEXAS ENGINEERING FOUNDATION
JIMMY H. SMITH, Ph.D., P.E. GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM
(DUE DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 2016)

Name ________________________ Date of Birth __________________
(Last) (First) (Middle) (MM/DD/YR)
Permanent Mailing Address __________________________
(Number and Street) (City) (St) (Zip)
Telephone Number __________________________ Social Security No. ______________________
(Area Code)
Local Mailing Address __________________________
(Number and Street)
(City) (St) (Zip)
Local Telephone Number __________________________ Email address ______________________
University __________________________ Expected Date of Graduation ______________________
B.S. Degree __________________________ University __________________________
Graduate Field of Study __________________________ GPA ___________ GRE ___________

Transcript: Please attach a copy of your official transcript showing the degree(s) earned.

Licensure Status: EIT # __________ PE # __________ Exam Scheduled: __________
If you have not taken the EIT or PE exam please indicate the date that you are registered to take the exam.

APPLICANT'S PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

1. By submitting this application, I authorize my university officials or professors to make available to the Texas Engineering Foundation information concerning my academic records.
   [ ] Yes  [ ] No

2. I hereby grant permission to allow the Texas Engineering Foundation to release information contained herein to other potential sources of scholarship assistance for engineering studies.
   [ ] Yes  [ ] No

3. Signature __________________________ Date __________________________

RETURN TO:
Texas Engineering Foundation
Attn: Scholarships
PO Box 2145  Austin, TX 78768

DEAN OF ENGINEERING CERTIFICATION

1. I hereby certify that the academic information and summary of activities as submitted in this application are correct, and that the applicant meets the eligibility requirements as outlined.

2. I hereby certify that the applicant is a citizen of the U.S. or a permanent resident.

Signature __________________________ Date __________________________
Printed Name __________________________
Title __________________________
University/College __________________________
Address __________________________
City __________________________ State ______ Zip ______
Telephone No. __________________________
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ACTIVITIES

Work Experience. (Please attach an additional sheet):
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.

Extracurricular Activities. In order of interest to you, list your on and off-campus extracurricular activities (other than jobs) that you have been involved in since entering college. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

Activity/Significance/Your contribution:
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Professional Activities and Memberships. List professional activities and memberships that you have been involved in during college. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

Activity/Significance/Your contribution: 

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Activity/Significance/Your contribution: 

Honors. List any special honors and/or scholarships that you have won, either in or out of school, since you have entered college.

Description of honor/Date awarded: 

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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.