

TEXAS SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

Travis Chapter

2024-2025 Scholarship Application

for Graduating Texas High School Seniors

Application deadline is Monday, January 6, 2025

The Travis 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 university in the student's name. **Applications must be submitted to tspe.travis@gmail.com by the date specified below.**

The application consists of seven (7) sections. Please complete each section according to the instructions of your Chapter Scholarship Coordinator.

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

- Be a high school senior with a 3.0 or higher GPA entering college in the Fall of 2025
- Have scored at least a 620 in math, a 580 in reading & writing on the SAT, or a 29 in math and a 25 in English on the ACT (if applicable we understand testing is limited)
- Enroll in an ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology) accredited engineering program to receive funding in Fall 2025. (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 by **January 6, 2025**.

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
- **Email the entire application (including all components) no later than January 6, 2025 to tspe.travis@gmail.com. (Incomplete application packets will not be considered)**

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 (high school teachers preferred)
- Official transcript(s); no photocopies will be accepted
- SAT or ACT scores

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

SECTION 3 – HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (Please attach an additional sheet):

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 an additional sheet)

SECTION 4 – 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.

SECTION 5 – ESSAY

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 Certification :

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

Parent signature

Date

Printed Name

Parent Phone Number