



MISSISSIPPI ENGINEERING SOCIETY

2011 - 2012 Fiscal Year Scholarship Opportunities

The Mississippi Engineering Society (MES) is pleased to announce their 2011-2012 fiscal year opportunity for scholarship awards. Since 2005, MES has awarded over \$10,000 in financial assistance to qualified advanced students enrolled in the engineering curriculum at accredited colleges of engineering in Mississippi.

Engineering advisors are to make the attached scholarship application available to qualified students as identified in the attached scholarship guidelines. Students may obtain a copy of the scholarship application from their college of engineering advisor at the dean's office or from MES Web page at msengsoc.org.

Qualified engineering students must have a financial need to graduate, be qualified to graduate within the next three semesters, be a citizen of the United States, and preferably a citizen of Mississippi. Students must be enrolled in the college of engineering at one of the accredited engineering programs at a Mississippi institution of higher learning.

All qualified students **must** complete the attached scholarship application form and submit it along with an essay, a copy of their certified college transcript, and letters of recommendation to the address on the application form no later than Friday, December 16, 2011. Applications will not be accepted after this date.

Multiple letters of recommendation are strongly encouraged. Successful applicants will be notified in writing and will be recognized at MES Winter Meeting scheduled for March 12, 2012 at the Hilton Hotel in Jackson, MS.

The Mississippi Engineering Society is pleased to support engineering education at the accredited colleges of engineering in Mississippi through this scholarship opportunity. If additional information is required concerning this scholarship opportunity, please contact the MES Scholarship Committee Chairmen, Larry Joe Daughtry, at ldaughtry@comcast.net, or contact the Mississippi Engineering Society Office at the following address:

Mississippi Engineering Society
300 Castlewoods Blvd, Suite 10
Brandon, MS. 39047
Phone 601-919-1818

**MISSISSIPPI ENGINEERING SOCIETY
2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
(ONLY FOR ADVANCED STUDENTS MAJORING IN ENGINEERING)**

Please make your application as complete and accurate as possible. (Type or print neatly.)

1. NAME: _____

2. TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

3. E-mail ADDRESS: _____

4. ADDRESS: CAMPUS: _____

HOME: _____

5. NAME of PARENT(S): _____

6. ADDRESS of PARENT(S): _____

7. FATHER'S OCCUPATION: _____

8. MOTHER'S OCCUPATION: _____

9. CUMULATIVE GPA: _____ HOURS COMPLETED: _____

SCHEDULED DATE OF GRADUATION: _____

10. MARITAL STATUS: _____ # OF CHILDREN: _____

SPOUSE'S OCCUPATION: _____

11. PLEASE PROVIDE SOURCES OF INCOME FOR FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION:

PARENT(S) _____ %
SCHOLARSHIP _____ %
PART-TIME WORK OR WORK STUDY PROGRAM _____ %
SUMMER JOBS _____ %
CO-OP PROGRAM _____ %
OTHER _____ % _____

12. PLEASE PROVIDE AN ESTIMATE OF YOUR COLLEGE EXPENSES :

EXPENSE	AMOUNT-\$
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

14. NAME OF UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING YOU ARE ATTENDING:

15. ENGINEERING DISCIPLINE(S) YOU ARE CURRENTLY PURSUING:

16. LIST HONORARY AWARDS RECEIVED WHILE ATTENDING COLLEGE:

17. IDENTIFY YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN HONORARY, SOCIAL, ACADEMIC OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

18. LIST OF OTHER ACTIVITIES OR EXTRA CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT
(INCLUDING COMMUNITY SERVICE):

21. PROVIDE AS AN ATTACHMENT TO THIS APPLICATION A 500 WORD TYPED
ESSAY (IN YOUR OWN WORDS) DESCRIBING THE FOLLOWING:

- REASON(S) YOU ARE PURSUING AN ENGINEERING CAREER
- THE ENGINEERING DISCIPLINE(S) YOU PLAN TO PURSUE
- REASON FOR PURSUING YOUR ENGINEERING DISCIPLINE(S)
- ANY PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE RELATED TO ENGINEERING

WHY THE FOLLOWING WILL BE IMPORTANT TO YOU AS AN ENGINEER:

- SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC'S LIFE, HEALTH, PROPERTY, AND WELFARE
- PERFORMING YOUR WORK IN AN ETHICAL AND PROFESSIONAL MANNER
- OBTAINING A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING (PE) LICENSE
- BECOMING INVOLVED IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AFTER GRADUATION

**RETURN THIS APPLICATION FORM COMPLETE WITH A CERTIFIED COPY OF
YOUR TRANSCRIPTS, LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, AND 500-WORD ESSAY
TO THE CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:**

**MISSISSIPPI ENGINEERING SOCIETY
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
300 CASTLEWOODS BLVD, SUITE 10
BRANDON, MS 39047**

**MISSISSIPPI ENGINEERING SOCIETY
2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

This program is designed to provide financial assistance to advanced engineering students who are pursuing an engineering degree from an accredited engineering program from an Institution of higher learning, state of Mississippi.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Classified as a second semester junior or higher
- Have a QPA which will qualify the student for graduation and receiving at least a Bachelor of Science Degree in an accredited engineering program
- Not eligible for the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) Scholarship program
- Resident of the United States of America
- Preferred resident of Mississippi
- Demonstrate a financial need for graduation

Other conditions of interest are identified as follows:

- The scholarship awards will be given to the student(s) who identify the greatest financial need for graduation
- The successful applicants will be selected by the MES Scholarship Committee
- Students who are awarded scholarships will be honored at the next Mississippi Engineering Society's annual winter meeting and awards banquet scheduled for March 12, 2012 at the Hilton Hotel in Jackson, MS.