

2014-2015 FLORIDA ENGINEERING SOCIETY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Florida Engineering Society (FES) will grant (6) **\$2,500 scholarships** (one-time lump sum distribution) to graduating high school seniors who have a genuine interest in engineering and might need financial assistance. Many local chapters of the FES also issue scholarships. 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 refer them to your local FES chapter representative using the information included in this package.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Be a high school senior.
- Have been enrolled in one semester and will graduate from a FL school.
- Be a citizen or permanent resident (green card holder) of the United States at the time of application.
- Have at least a 3.5 grade point average based on a 4.0 scale.
- Attain a minimum test score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), or the American College Testing Program (ACT). The minimum scores, listed on page two are used as a minimum threshold level, with actual test scores being weighted into the scoring process.
- Enroll in an engineering program accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).
- Certified transcript must be included with the application.
- Official IB, AICE & AP test score sheet must be included with the application.
- Complete Certification Sheet tab within excel application file.

NOTES TO THE APPLICANT

1. The initial judging will be made by the local FES Chapter Scholarship Committee on the basis of each candidate's high school record. Those selected will compete on the state level.
2. The courses you have taken and the credits earned for the 10th through first semester 12th grades will be used to help evaluate your application. All courses except physical education and drivers' education will be considered. You will be awarded supplemental credit for math, computer, natural science, and mechanical drawing courses, as well as honors, advanced placement, IB, and college-level courses. For purposes of this application, college-level courses are defined as those offered by university, college, or junior college for which special high school or college credit is earned by the applicant. You will be disqualified if a certified copy of your transcript is not submitted with the application. **All courses must be recorded by the applicant on Form B.**

3. Scholarships are paid directly the college financial aid office. All scholarships are contingent upon your enrollment in an engineering program. The engineering program in which you enroll must be accredited by the national Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).
4. All applicants must intend to earn a degree in engineering and to enter the practice of engineering after graduation.
5. The announcement of all scholarship recipients will be made by May 2015.
6. Keep a copy of your completed application for future reference.
7. All applications must be submitted on a FLASH/**JUMP DRIVE**. **Please make sure that applications are submitted in Excel. PLEASE DO NOT CONVERT TO PDF.** (Note: Flash/jump drives will NOT be returned)
8. All applicants must provide copies of their ACT/SAT/AP/IB/AICE test scores as they are not always shown on your transcript.

RETURN APPLICATION

Application submittal deadline is **FEBRUARY 13, 2015**. Return the completed electronic application to your FES Chapter representative.

* Please note: Scholarship funds awarded through the FES/FEF Scholarship program are intended to be used solely to defray some of the costs associated with the pursuit of an engineering education/degree. For the FES/FEF Scholarship to be considered non-taxable to the recipient, the scholarship must be used to purchase tuition, fees, books, supplies, or equipment for your college courses.