



Mississippi Engineering Society 2019 Fiscal Year Scholarship Opportunities

The Mississippi Engineering Society (MES) is pleased to announce their 2019 fiscal year opportunity for scholarship awards. Since 2005, MES has awarded over \$174,000 in financial assistance to qualified undergraduate students enrolled in an ABET-EAC accredited engineering curriculum at colleges of engineering in Mississippi.

Engineering advisors are to make the attached scholarship application available to advanced and qualified undergraduate students as identified in the attached scholarship guidelines. Students may obtain a copy of the scholarship application from their college of engineering advisor, dean's office or the 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 be a citizen of Mississippi. Students must be enrolled as a last semester Junior or a Senior undergraduate student in 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 14, 2018**. 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 the MES Winter Meeting scheduled for Thursday, February 21, 2019 at the Jackson Convention Complex in Jackson, MS.

MES is pleased to support engineering education at colleges of engineering in Mississippi through this scholarship opportunity. If additional information is required concerning this scholarship opportunity, please contact the MES Office at the following address:

Mississippi Engineering Society
Attn: Malinda Battey
300 Castlewoods Blvd, Suite 10
Brandon, MS. 39047
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**MISSISSIPPI ENGINEERING SOCIETY
2019 FISCAL YEAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
(ONLY FOR ADVANCED STUDENTS MAJORING IN ENGINEERING)**

Please make your application as complete and accurate as possible. (Must be typed.)

1. NAME: _____

2. TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

3. E-mail ADDRESS: _____

4. ADDRESS: CAMPUS: _____

HOME: _____

(Where do we send the scholarship award if awarded)

5. NAME of PARENT(S): _____
(Traditional Students Only)

6. ADDRESS of PARENT(S): _____

7. FATHER'S OCCUPATION: _____

8. MOTHER'S OCCUPATION: _____

9. CUMULATIVE GPA: _____ HOURS COMPLETED: _____

SCHEDULED DATE OF GRADUATION (NLT SPRING 2020) (Please check one):

SPRING 2019 _____

SUMMER 2019 _____

FALL 2019 _____

SPRING 2020 _____

POST-GRADUATION PLANS: _____

10. MARITAL STATUS: _____ # OF CHILDREN: _____

SPOUSE'S OCCUPATION: _____

11. PLEASE PROVIDE SOURCES OF INCOME FOR FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION
(CURRENT SEMESTER AND FORWARD):

PARENT(S) _____ %

SCHOLARSHIP _____ %
PART-TIME WORK OR WORK STUDY PROGRAM _____ %
SUMMER JOBS _____ %
CO-OP PROGRAM _____ %
OTHER _____ % EXPLANATION _____

12. APPROVED SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS AND BREAKDOWN OF EXPENSES

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS:	EXPENSES (TUITION, HOUSING, BOOKS, ETC.):
SPRING 2019 _____	SPRING 2019 _____
SUMMER 2019 _____	SUMMER 2019 _____
FALL 2019 _____	FALL 2019 _____
SPRING 2020 _____	SPRING 2020 _____

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

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

15. LIST HONORARY AWARDS RECEIVED WHILE ATTENDING COLLEGE:

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

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

18. PROVIDE AS AN ATTACHMENT TO THIS APPLICATION A RESUME.

19. PROVIDE AS AN ATTACHMENT TO THIS APPLICATION A 500 WORD, DOUBLE SPACED, 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/CURRENT 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 COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE WITH THE FOLLOWING- APPLICATION FORM, CERTIFIED COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPTS, LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION BY THOSE WHO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE, RESUME AND 500-WORD, DOUBLE SPACED, TYPED ESSAY TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:

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

NOTE: Please provide a copy to MES, even if your school requires official submission through the dean's or department head's office

**MISSISSIPPI ENGINEERING SOCIETY
2019 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 a Mississippi Institution of Higher Learning.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Classification as a second semester junior or higher undergraduate student, and with an expected graduation date no later than **Spring 2020** semester
- Have a GPA which will qualify the student for graduation and receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in an ABET-EAC accredited engineering program
- United States of America permanent citizenship status
- Preferred resident of Mississippi
- Demonstrate a financial need for remaining educational expenses through graduation

Other conditions of interest are identified as follows:

- The successful applicants will be selected by the MES Scholarship Committee
- Complete Application packets must be submitted in full to be considered for review
- Students who are awarded scholarships will be honored at the next MES annual winter meeting and awards banquet scheduled for **February 21, 2019**, at the Jackson Convention Complex in downtown Jackson, MS.