

# Ozark Chapter Missouri Society of Professional Engineers Scholarship CRITERIA

administered by  COMMUNITY FOUNDATION of the OZARKS

**Purpose:** To provide financial assistance to a college-bound senior from any Southwest Missouri High School, who will major in engineering; must attend engineering school with program accredited by ABET-EAC (see listing in Application)

**Amount:** The scholarship is dependent upon amount available to spend (ATS).

Two scholarship(s) @ \$1,500.00 will be awarded for the 2017-18 academic year.

## **Eligibility:**

1. Be a graduating senior from any SW MO high school, majoring in engineering
2. Must attend an engineering program accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET-EAC)
3. Be a citizen of the United States at the time of application
4. Have at least a 3.0 GPA for the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades
5. Have an ACT of at least a Math 29 and English 25
6. Demonstrate financial need; submit FAFSA - EFC
7. Have worked and/or participated in community service and/or extracurricular activities
8. Essay of 300 words addressing career goals
9. Two letters of recommendation
10. Preference given to MSPE children and/or grandchildren
11. One scholarship may be awarded solely based on financial need
12. Renewals: may be renewed for one additional year; maintain a 2.0 GPA and full-time enrollment

**Selection Committee:** The Selection Committee will be composed of Ozark Chapter of Missouri Society of Professional Engineers scholarship committee.

The Selection Committee will be responsible for providing CFO's scholarship coordinator with the name of the recipient and application. If the Committee is not maintaining a file on all applications, all applications will be sent to CFO.

Children of the Selection Committee are not eligible for the scholarship unless that committee member resigns from the committee.

Criteria may be amended upon the recommendation of the selection committee with the approval of the Donor and the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.

**Selection Calendar and Process:** Scholarship applications will be available from the counselor's office and should be returned to that office. The application deadline will correspond to the Community Foundation of the Ozarks' deadline.

**Notification of Recipient:** The recipient will receive an award letter from CFO including instructions to go to the CFO website ([www.cfozarks.org](http://www.cfozarks.org)) and *activate* their scholarship for payment.

**Distribution of Funds:** When required documentation is received, payment will be made to the recipient's college account. If the recipient withdraws from school, the unused funds will be returned to CFO for deposit in the scholarship fund.



The Ozark Chapter Missouri Society of Professional Engineers Scholarship APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION (please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_
First Middle Last

Student Address \_\_\_\_\_
City St Zip

Permanent phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ (please print clearly)

Are you a US Citizen? [ ] yes [ ] no Last four digits of your Social Security number \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to MSPE member? \_\_\_\_\_ Their name? \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Address \_\_\_\_\_
City St Zip

Permanent phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Weighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Non-weighted GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ students

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor(s) name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

College Entrance Exams SAT Total Score \_\_\_\_\_ OR ACT Total Score \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSCRIPT

A sealed, official high school transcript must be included with this application. DO NOT send transcript separately.

**MUST ATTEND AN ACCREDITED ENGINEERING SCHOOL as defined below**

Must attend an engineering program accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET-EAC) at one of the following schools, or attend a Pre-Engineering Program at a Missouri College/University that has a working agreement to transfer credits with one of said named schools:

**College of the Ozarks**, Point Lookout, MO; **Southeast Missouri State University**, *Engineering Physics Program* (BS), Cape Girardeau, MO; **Missouri State University**, (*Pre-Engineering (BS) or Engineering through MS&T*), Springfield, MO; **St. Louis University**, *Parks College of Engineering & Aviation (AE, EE, ME)*, St. Louis, MO; **Truman State University**, *Pre-Engineering 2-year Program (University of Missouri System)*; **University of Missouri-Columbia**, *College of Engineering*, Columbia, MO; **University of Missouri-Kansas City**, *School of Engineering*, Kansas City, MO; **Missouri Science & Technology**, *School of Engineering*, Rolla, MO; **University of Missouri-Rolla**, *School of Materials, Energy, and Earth Resources*, Rolla, MO; **University of Missouri St. Louis/ Washington University** *Joint Undergraduate Engineering Program*; **Washington University**, *School of Engineering and Applied Sciences*, St. Louis, MO

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

Educational institution you plan to attend in the fall \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Applied?  Yes  No Accepted?  Yes  No

Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_ Degree program \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST ALL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED**

Name of Scholarship	Amount	Status: approved, denied, pending

**WORK HISTORY AND SCHOOL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES** (attach additional sheet, if needed)

**Work History** – include summer & school-yr employment. Start with most recent job.

Company / Employer Contact Name/ Phone	Job description

**School Activities** – clubs, fraternities, organizations etc.

Activity	Leadership position/awards

**Community Activities** – include volunteer, religious, scouts, etc.

Activity	Leadership position/awards

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Attach a copy of your FAFSA – Expected Family Contribution form [Note: this is the only recognized verification of financial need. It is used by all colleges/universities across the US to determine financial aid. The lower the number, the greater the need.]

**ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Is there any additional information you would like the Selection Committee to know about you/your family’s current financial situation? i.e. a parent who has recently lost a job, multiple siblings in college, paying for all of your college education yourself etc.

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## STUDENT ESSAY

Attach a double-spaced 300-word essay addressing your interest in engineering, your major area of study / specialization, the occupation you propose to pursue after graduation, your long term goals and how you hope to achieve them; and any other information that is relevant to your career plans. Place your name and major field of engineering at the top of the page.

## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Attach two Letter(s) of Recommendation from teachers.

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Name

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Relationship to Applicant

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Name

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Relationship to Applicant

## CERTIFICATION

To the best of my knowledge, I certify that all information on this form is true and complete.

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Applicant Signature & Date

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

**Your completed scholarship application must include the following in the order listed:**

- A signed copy of this scholarship application form
- Your sealed, official school Transcript (*Official transcripts are printed on security paper with the educational institution's seal and signature of the Counselor/Registrar.*)
- Your SAT score sheet, if not included with Transcript
- A copy of your FAFSA- EFC confirmation form
- Your essay
- Your two letters of recommendation

**DEADLINE** \_\_\_\_ **February 28, 2017** \_\_\_\_

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

Brent McKinney, P.E.  
City Utilities of Springfield Manager ET&D  
828 N. Prince Lane  
Springfield, MO 65802

**OR**

the application packet may be emailed to [Brent.mckinney@cityutilities.net](mailto:Brent.mckinney@cityutilities.net)  
scanned attachments will be accepted.

The application form may also be found at <http://www.ozarkelectric.com/mspe>

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**ONCE RECIPIENT(s) IS SELECTED – Please mail NOMINATION Form and COPY of their APPLICATION to**

Beth Hersh, Scholarship Coordinator  
Community Foundation of the Ozarks, P O Box 8960 Springfield MO 65801  
[for UPS or Fed-X send to 425 E Trafficway, Springfield MO 65806 ]  
(417) 864-6199 or [bhersh@cfozarks.org](mailto:bhersh@cfozarks.org)

**DEADLINE for CFO to receive Recipient name/copy of App – April 14, 2017**