

NSPE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
Maureen L. and Howard N. Blitman, P.E., Scholarship to
Promote Diversity in Engineering

Eligibility/Criteria

The ***Maureen L. and Howard N. Blitman, P.E., Scholarship to Promote Diversity in Engineering*** is awarded annually to a high school senior from an ethnic minority who has been accepted into an ABET-accredited engineering program at a four-year college or university.

The scholarship is awarded in two disbursements of \$2,500 each at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters of the freshman year.

A. Eligibility Requirements

Applicant must be a high school senior who:

- is a member of an underrepresented ethnic minority in the field of engineering: African-American, Hispanic, or Native American,
- has been accepted into an ABET-accredited engineering program at a four-year college or university, and
- is a U.S. citizen.

B. Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be evaluated based on:

- grade point average
- internship/co-op experience and community involvement,
- two faculty recommendations,
- honors/scholarships/awards, and
- answers to the four questions on the application.

C. Required Application Materials

Applications must include the following:

- a completed application,
- a complete transcript of the high school grades,
- SAT and/or ACT scores,
- a resume or summary of internship/co-op experience(s) and involvement in other activities, and
- recommendation letters from two faculty members who have taught the applicant. **Letters of recommendation and copies of transcripts may be in separate envelopes but we highly recommend that they accompany the application.**

D. Other

- Applications must be received at NSPE by March 1.

- All applicants will be notified of the final selection by May 1.
- The scholarship will be awarded in two disbursements of \$2,500 each at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters of the freshman year. The award will be credited to the student's account through the school's Office of Financial Aid.
- Upon completion of the degree, the winner will be required to submit to the NSPE Educational Foundation Trustees a report on the value of the NSPE support and their objectives regarding professional development, ethical practice, and licensure.
- The recipient of the NSPE Educational Foundation **Maureen L. and Howard N. Blitman, P.E., Scholarship to Promote Diversity in Engineering** will forfeit the award should the recipient drop or transfer from the ABET-accredited engineering program in which they are enrolled.

APPLICATION

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PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please place your name and social security number on each page of the application and attachments):

Name: _____
Last First Middle

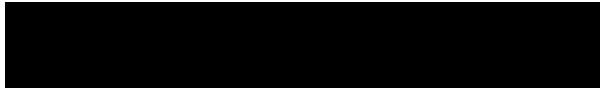
Home Address: _____
(number/street)

(city/state/zip code)

Check your minority group: African American
 Native American Tribal Affiliation _____
 Hispanic American

Phone #: (____) _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____



ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

High School: _____

Phone #: (____) _____ - _____

REQUIRED: Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____
(3.5 or higher based on 4.0 grade scale. Include official transcript with application.)

IMPORTANT: SAT or ACT scores: Submissions received without SAT/ACT scores will be not be considered.

Minimum scores for consideration: Applications with scores below the minimum will not be considered.

SAT: Math – 700 Verbal – 600
ACT: Math – 29 English – 29

SAT: Math _____ Verbal _____

ACT: Math _____ English _____

Schools Applied to:

Date Applied:

Volunteer Activities:

List on/off campus extracurricular activities during high school, including any positions held as part of student government. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

| Month/Year – Month/Year | Activity | Most Significant Contribution |
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Work Experience:

List any employment during the school year or during the summer. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

| Month/Year – Month/Year | Place of Employment/Address | Supervisor/Phone | Job Duties/Number Hours Per Week |
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Honors and Scholarships:

List any honors or awards, academic or non-academic, you have received during high school. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

| Month/Year | Award/Scholarship | Description of Award |
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How do you plan to finance your education and living expenses during your freshman year?

(If necessary, use additional sheet.)

Do you have any family/financial responsibilities that NSPE should consider when reviewing your application?

(If necessary, use additional sheet.)

REQUIRED:

Please answer the following questions. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

1. From the courses, activities, and accomplishments listed above, describe an experience you consider significant to your interest in engineering.
2. How will your study of engineering contribute to your long-term career plans?
3. How has your ethnic background influenced your personal development and perceptions?
4. Is there something special about you that you would like the Selection Committee to know?

APPLICATION PACKAGE SUMMARY:

Your application package should contain the following:

1. **Application with answers to the four questions**
2. **SAT/ACT scores transcript**
3. **Academic transcript**
4. **Two recommendation letters from two faculty members who taught you during high school**
5. **A resume or summary of internship/co-op experience(s) and involvement in other activities**

REQUIRED:

I authorize my school officials to give information about my academic records to NSPE.

Yes_____ No_____

I certify that I am a U.S. citizen.

To the best of my knowledge, the information presented on this application and all attachments is complete and true.

(Applicant Signature)

(Date)

Submissions without the required signatures will not be considered.

Application and attachments MUST be received no later than March 1 at:

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