

NSPE EDUCATION FOUNDATION
George B. Hightower, P.E. Fellowship
Eligibility/Criteria

The George B. Hightower, P.E., Fellowship is awarded annually to a current engineering undergraduate or graduate student who is enrolled in, or graduated from, an ABET-accredited engineering program.

The value of this Fellowship is \$3,000.

a. Eligibility Requirements

Applicant must be an NSPE Member/Student Member who:

- 1 Is currently an engineering undergraduate or graduate student who is enrolled in, or a graduate from, an ABET-accredited engineering program
- 2 Is a U.S. citizen

b. Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be evaluated based on:

- 1 Grade point average
- 2 Internship/co-op experience and involvement in other activities
- 3 Two faculty recommendation(s)
- 4 Honors/scholarships/awards beginning in high school senior year
- 5 A 500 word (maximum) essay on applicant's "Engineering Career Goals & Aspirations to Achieve Them"

c. Required Application Materials

Applications must include the following:

- 1 NSPE Member or Student Membership number
- 2 A transcript
- 3 A resume or summary of internship/co-op experience(s) and involvement in other activities
- 4 Recommendations from two faculty members
- 5 A 500 word (maximum) essay on applicant's "Engineering Career Goals & Aspirations to Achieve Them"

d. Other

- All applicants will be notified of the final selection by July 10th of each year.
- The Fellowship award will be disbursed to the recipient's school in one installment for the next fall semester.
- Upon completion of the graduate 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.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address: _____
(number/street)

(city/state/zip code)

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

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ SS#: _____

LinkedIn/Social Media URL: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Undergraduate College/University: _____
Undergraduate Engineering Program: _____

Graduate College/University: _____
Graduate Engineering Program: _____

Must be enrolled in an ABET-accredited undergraduate or graduate engineering program.
Must be an NSPE Member or Student Member. For more information on Student Membership
visit: <https://www.nspe.org/membership/type-membership/student-membership>

REQUIRED:

NSPE membership Identification Number: _____
(or attach NSPE Membership Application).

Do you plan to pursue professional licensure? ____ Yes ____ No

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

How do you plan to finance your education and living expenses this year?

(If necessary, use additional sheet.)

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

(If necessary, use additional sheet.)

Please attach the following to your application:

- Two letters of recommendation from faculty members
- A 500 word (maximum) essay on "Your Engineering Career Goals & Aspirations and Plans to Achieve Them"
- **Resume** or summary of internships/co-op experience(s)/engineering-related job(s) and involvement in other activities
- **Listing** of your honors/scholarships/awards beginning in high school senior year
- **Listing** of on/off campus extracurricular activities

Note: Fellowship finalists will be required to submit an academic transcript

Assemble the application in the following order.

1. Application
2. Recommendations of Teachers (at least two)
3. Applicable Current or Past Employer Recommendation (optional)
4. Essay (maximum 500 words)
5. Resume, honors and extracurricular activities

REQUIRED INFORMATION: (Signatures)

Applications without required signatures will be disqualified.

Fellowship Applicant:

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's Signature)

(Date)

Application and attachments must be received no later than June 15 of each year at:

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