

George B. Hightower, P.E. Fellowship Award Criteria

The NSPE Education Foundation 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 fellowship is awarded in one disbursement of \$3,000 at the beginning of the fall semester.

a. Eligibility Requirements

Applicant must be:

- An NSPE Member or Student Member;
- An engineering undergraduate or graduate student who is currently enrolled, or a graduate from, an ABET-accredited engineering program;
- A U.S. citizen

b. Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be evaluated based on:

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

c. Required Application Materials

Applications must include the following:

- A completed and signed application with the NSPE Member/Student Member number;
- A transcript, to date;
- A resume or summary of internship/co-op experience(s) and involvement in other activities (recommendations from supervisors may also be submitted for additional consideration);
- Recommendations from two faculty members who have taught the applicant; and
- A 500-word (maximum) essay on applicant's "Engineering Career Goals & Aspirations and Plans to Achieve Them;"

d. Other

- Application deadline is June 15;
- All applicants will be notified of the final selection by July 10;
- The fellowship award will be disbursed to the recipient's school in one installment at the beginning of the fall semester;
- Upon completion of the degree, the winner will be asked to submit to the NSPE Education Foundation Trustees a report on the value of the NSPE support and their objectives regarding professional development, ethical practice, and licensure; and
- An NSPE Education Foundation George B. Hightower, P.E. Fellowship winner will forfeit receipt of the scholarship award if the recipient does not complete the year as agreed.

**NSPE Education Foundation
Hightower Fellowship Award Application**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

(Be sure your name and/or SSN appears on each page of this application)

Name: _____

(Last, First, Middle)

Home Address: _____

(number/street)

(city/state/zip code)

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

SSN#: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

College/University: _____

Engineering Program: _____

Must be enrolled in, or graduate from, an ABET-accredited engineering program.

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(s).)

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

(If necessary, use additional sheet(s).)

Please attach the following to your application:

- Two letters of recommendation from faculty members who taught you (faculty may send these letters separately to students@nspe.org or mailed to the address below);
- 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 (recommendations from supervisors may also be submitted for additional consideration);
- Listing of your honors/scholarships/awards beginning in senior year of high school;
- Listing of on/off campus extracurricular or volunteer activities; and
- Academic transcript to date.

REQUIRED INFORMATION: Signatures (applications without required signatures will not be considered)

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.

Yes _____ No _____

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. Applications may be submitted via email to students@nspe.org (include your name and scholarship name in subject line) or mailed to:

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