



Fort Worth Section

## **\$12,000 SPE SCHOLARSHIP**

To encourage the pursuit of careers in the Oil and Gas Industry, the Fort Worth Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers is excited to offer scholarships for students that are either entering their freshman year of college or are an undergraduate student already in college.

Undergraduate scholarships of up to \$3,000 per year are awarded annually and (once awarded) may be renewed through the recipient's senior year in college (up to \$12,000 in total).

Scholarships and renewals are contingent on the student:

- 1) Enrolling in and maintaining a full-time status in a curriculum leading to a degree in petroleum engineering or related program that will lead to a career in the Oil and Gas Industry.
- 2) Achieving a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for each semester.

Failure to maintain these standards may result in a denial of renewal requests.

Students should be from Tarrant County or surrounding area (Erath, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, and Wise Counties). Candidates from outside this area will be considered on a case-by-case basis. First year applicants (rising freshmen) must provide a statement that it is their intent to enroll in a petroleum engineering related program at an accredited university. Undergraduate applicants must provide an official transcript identifying their major course of study.

Applicants must be United States citizens or lawful permanent residents.

**To apply for the scholarship, please complete the following application and mail to:**

SPE Fort Worth Section  
P.O. Box 27  
Fort Worth, TX 76101  
Attn: Scholarship Chairman

Or scan and email completed forms to: [fortworth@spemail.org](mailto:fortworth@spemail.org)

***ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 15<sup>th</sup> TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION IN THE UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIP YEAR.***



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# SPE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## 1) PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If Different) Street City Zip

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  Mobile  Home

Alternate Number: \_\_\_\_\_  Mobile  Home

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2) SCHOOL INFORMATION (OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF SCHOOL REQUIRED)

### PART A – For Graduating High School Seniors or Entering Freshmen

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in Graduating Class: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Max GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors Received \_\_\_\_\_

**University Entrance Exam** (Only 1 required – Please include copy of score for record purposes)

**SAT Total** \_\_\_\_\_ **EBRW:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Math:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Essay:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ACT Composite** \_\_\_\_\_ **English:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Math:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Reading:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Science:** \_\_\_\_\_

### College/University Preferences and whether you have been accepted:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  Accepted

2. \_\_\_\_\_  Accepted

3. \_\_\_\_\_  Accepted

Planned Major/Minor \_\_\_\_\_



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### **PART B – For College Undergraduates** (OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF SCHOOL REQUIRED)

#### College/University attended

College/University	Major	Overall GPA	Major GPA

Are you a member of the local student chapter of the SPE?  Yes  No  Not Available

Are you a past SPE Fort Worth scholarship recipient?  Yes  No

At the end of the last spring semester, how were you classified?

Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Credit hours remaining to complete your degree? \_\_\_\_\_

When do you expect to complete your degree requirements? \_\_\_\_\_ (month/year)

Honors Received \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### **Part C – All Applicants**

#### **School Activities and Clubs** (be sure to include STEM related activities):

#### **Leisure Time Activities, Sports and Hobbies:**



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### 3) FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please provide as clear picture of your situation as possible. You may also provide a single type written page further explaining your financial needs and resources as well as relevant additional information we should know when considering you for a scholarship.

Are you financially independent of your parents / guardians?  Yes  No

Do you plan to work while in college?  Yes  No

Excluding you, how many dependents are being supported by your parents or guardians? \_\_\_\_\_

Excluding you, how many of these dependents are currently college students? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be working while attending classes?  Yes  No

Where? \_\_\_\_\_

Please estimate how you will pay for your college expenses:

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_%      Scholarships: \_\_\_\_\_%      Work: \_\_\_\_\_%      Other: \_\_\_\_\_%

Please select the approximate total yearly income of your family, and

- Less than US \$40,000       US \$40,000 to US \$70,000  
 US \$70,000 to US \$100,000       More than US \$100,000

Please indicate any extenuating financial difficulties such as medical expenses or job lay-offs.

List all awards, scholarships and grants you have received or been awarded for the next school year. Please include all past scholarships received from any SPE foundation, section, or group. All amounts are dollars per semester.



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### 4) ESSAY

Submit a single page typed essay on one of the following topics. “Recycled” essays from previous years will be discarded and your application will be considered incomplete. Essays on other topics will not be considered. Please do not submit internship reports as the content may be considered confidential.

- a. How have you become interested in the petroleum industry?
- b. Why did you choose a petroleum engineering career? Why do you think it is a good fit for you?
- c. Should the United States oil industry be nationalized?
- d. When talking to someone who has a negative opinion about the domestic oil and gas industry, what arguments could you use to persuade them about its benefits?
- e. What has been your biggest challenge so far in working towards getting a degree in petroleum engineering? How did you overcome it?
- f. With the recent rise of electric vehicles adoption and technology, how do you believe a petroleum engineer will need to adapt to have a prominent role in the world’s future energy needs?

### 5) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Submit at least two and maximum of three letters of recommendation. Make sure your references include your full name in their recommendation.

You may submit these in one of the following ways:

- a. Provide a stamped, pre-addressed envelope to your reference for them to mail their recommendation. The address is:  
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Fort Worth, TX 76101  
Attn: Scholarship Chairman
- b. Have your reference email the letters of recommendation to [FortWorth@spemail.org](mailto:FortWorth@spemail.org).

Please list your references so that we may expect them.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

All letters must be received by the scholarship chairman **before** the April 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. Reference letters should be from SPE members who know you, employers, research leaders, or professors (in your major). Letters from high school instructors and counselors are also accepted for high school students. If you have had past internships, one of your reference letters should come from your internship supervisor if possible.



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### 6) AFFIRMATION

- a. This scholarship is contingent upon recipient being officially registered at an accredited university and enrolled in a curriculum leading to a degree in petroleum engineering or a directly related field that will lead to a career in the Oil and Gas Industry.
- b. An official transcript must be included in the application package. For college undergraduates, this must cover the last two semesters at a minimum.
- c. All the information in this application is required for you to receive consideration for this scholarship.
- d. The entire application package must be received on or before April 15<sup>th</sup> each year. Incomplete or late applications will NOT be considered.

I hereby affirm that

- I am a U.S. Citizen or permanent legal resident
- I will enroll (or have already enrolled) in a curriculum leading to a degree in petroleum engineering or a directly related field that will lead to a career in the Oil and Gas Industry
- I understand that I must be a full-time student and maintain a 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) each semester
- The information submitted in this application is true and correct

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Signature

Date

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For email, please be sure to include the word "scholarship" in the subject line.