



Tennessee Engineering Foundation Scholarships for Students Entering the 2021 Academic Year

The Tennessee Engineering Foundation (TEF) awards up to four \$3,500 scholarships annually to rising juniors or seniors enrolled in accredited engineering schools in Tennessee. These scholarships may be used for tuition, books, room and board, or any other charges related to registration for the fall or spring semester in the 2021-2022 academic year.

TEF scholarship applications must be submitted by **January 11, 2021**. Winners will be announced in March.

[Click Here for the 2021 TEF Scholarship Application](#)

TEF scholarship applications are scored against the following five criteria:

1. College grades (cumulative GPA) | max. 15 points
2. Essay A max. 10 points
3. Essay B max. 25 points
4. Work experience | max. 20 points
5. Recommendation | max. 15 points
6. Extracurricular activities | max. 15 points
 - a. Student organizations | max. 4 points
 - b. Community activities | max. 4 points
 - c. Athletics | max. 3 points
 - d. Other | max. 4 points

Mail completed application to:

**Tennessee Engineering Foundation
Tennessee Engineering Center
800 Fort Negley Boulevard
Nashville, TN 37203**

References and official college transcripts must be mailed to the same address. Electronic submissions may be sent to kanderson@tnec.org.



Tennessee Engineering Foundation 2021 Scholarship Application

The TEF awards several scholarships annually; scholarship information and criteria can be found at www.tnspe.org/scholarships. The scholarships are intended for rising juniors and rising seniors majoring in engineering in an ABET-accredited program.

Include a certified *current* transcript and clearly identify your cumulative grade point average **on a four-point scale**:

Student ID # _____

Grade Point Average: _____

Current Status Rising Junior _____
Rising Senior _____

Complete and return *all* sections of this application **with transcripts** by **January 11, 2021**

Tennessee Engineering Center
ATTN: TEF Scholarship Committee
800 Fort Negley Boulevard
Nashville, TN 37203
or kanderson@tnecc.org

Are you planning a degree that could lead to membership in TSPE* or ACEC**? Yes _____ No _____

General Information

Full Name _____

Home Address _____

College Address _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ Other Phone (____) _____

Email _____

Personal Information

Current Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Citizenship _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

*TSPE – Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers
**ACEC – American Council of Engineering Companies

Resume

Attach current resume including the following information (*as applicable*)

- Current College/University, with major and class
- Additional educational background
- Work experience (of any type, including high school)
- Additional Information
 - Student organizations
 - Community activities
 - Athletics/Band
 - Honors, awards, and special activities (*e.g., dean's list, honor societies, Boy/Girl Scouts*)
 - Scholarships

Do you have work experience related to the field of engineering? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please list and include in your resume: _____

Are you involved in student organizations related to engineering? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please list and include in your resume: _____

References

Applications require **two reference letters**. One must be from an instructor; the second may be personal, though not from a relative. Extra points will be given if one of the references is from a Professional Engineer (PE). **If a PE recommendation is not available, please submit a third reference.** Letters should be placed in a sealed envelope and included with your application submittal or emailed directly to Kasey Anderson at kanderson@tnec.org. Please list each of your references below:

First Reference:

Name / Email _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Second Reference:

Name / Email _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Third Reference (if a PE reference is not available):

Name / Email _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Brief Essay A

In no more than one hundred words on a separate sheet of paper labeled Essay A, describe how this scholarship would further your ability to become an engineer. Please focus on any special circumstances that set you apart from other candidates.

Essay B

On a separate sheet of paper labeled Essay B, write a short essay (approximately 500 words) addressing the following topic: **Why are you interested in pursuing a career in engineering?**

Your interest, understanding and commitment to the engineering profession are important and should be reflected in the essays. If you have applied for this scholarship previously, points will be deducted if you use essays from previous applications.

Permission to Validate and/or Release Information

By signing this application, you authorize the Tennessee Engineering Foundation to confirm and/or release any information included on this application.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

I have reviewed this application and I recommend the student for scholarship consideration.	
Dean / Professor Signature _____	Date _____
Dean / Professor Printed Name _____	

TEF Scholarship Application Checklist

Applicant: _____

Reviewed by (TEF Trustee): _____

Date: _____

- Official TEF Application Form
- ABET-Accredited Engineering Program
- Properly Signed by Applicant
- Properly Signed by Dean or Professor
- Resume included
- Essay A
- Essay B
- Two Reference Letters (Three if there is not a reference letter from a PE)
- Official Transcript – Including 2020 Fall Semester Grades