Dear High School Senior,

The Nebraska Society of Professional Engineers are offering several scholarships for high school seniors that plan on attending an engineering program next year. The following scholarships are offered:

State Annual Scholarship (In-state only): $1,500, Two (2) Available

Northeast Chapter Annual Scholarship (School of your choice): $1,000, One (1) Available

Eastern Chapter Annual Scholarship (In-state only): $1,000, Two (2) Available

Applying for a Chapter Scholarship automatically applies the student for the State Scholarship also. The student must submit their application to the correct chapter scholarship chair where they reside. A map can be found at the Nebraska Society of Professional Engineer’s website: [nspenebraska.org](http://nspenebraska.org)

The key requirements are:

- Applicants must plan to attend an engineering program that is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET-EAC)
- US Citizen at time of application
- Minimum GPA/SAT/ACT scores listed in application
- List references, activities, financial information and jobs
- Provide an essay

If you meet the above requirements, we welcome you to download a copy of the application form from the NeSPE website [nspenebraska.org](http://nspenebraska.org) and send the completed form to the person listed in the application. The applications must be postmarked by February 1 to the person listed in the application.

Sincerely,

The NeSPE Scholarship Committee
NOTE TO APPLICANT: To be eligible for a NeSPE scholarship, applicants must be a graduating high school senior and planning to attend an engineering program (in the State of Nebraska for NeSPE State and NeSPE Easter Chapter Scholarships) that is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET-EAC). An applicant will be disqualified if the program is not ABET-EAC accredited.

THIS APPLICATION IS FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIPS:

- NeSPE Nebraska State Scholarship: $1,500, Two (2) Available
- NeSPE Nebraska Chapter Scholarship
  - NeSPE Eastern Chapter: $1,000, Two (2) Available
  - NeSPE Northeast Chapter: $1,000, One (1) Available

SCORING CRITERIA: The following criteria will be used by the NeSPE as the basis for selecting scholarship winners:

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<th>Criteria</th>
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<td>Grade Point Average (GPA) and SAT/ACT Scores</td>
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<td>Recommendation of at least two (2) teachers</td>
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<td>(Employer Recommendation Optional)</td>
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<td>Essay on career plans (Maximum 500 words)</td>
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<td>Applicant activities, volunteering, honors, work experience</td>
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<td>Composite Application</td>
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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: ______________________________________________________
  Last  First  Middle

Home Address: ________________________________________________
  (number/street)

_______________________________________________________________
  (city/state/zip code)

Phone #: (_____) ______________ E-mail: _________________________

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

Names of Parents or Guardians: ________________________________

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ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

High School: ______________________________________________________________________

Phone #: (_____) ____________________

THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE REQUIREMENTS BELOW:

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _________
(Minimum: 3.5 or higher based on 4.0 grade scale)

Minimum SAT score: 1100 (Math – 600, Verbal 500)
or
Minimum ACT score: 54 (Math: 29, English: 25)
Attach One Official Score Sheet

SAT:
  Math (______)
  Verbal (______)

ACT:
  Math (______)
  English (______)

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Schools Applied To:
_____________________________________________________________________________
Date Applied: __/__/____
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Date Applied: __/__/____
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Date Applied: __/__/____

Planned Engineering Major: ______________________________________________________
**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**
List on/off campus extracurricular activities during high school, including any position held, such as President, Secretary, Letter Winner, Team Captain, etc. Submit additional sheet if necessary, using this format.

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<th>Activity</th>
<th>Most Significant Contribution, Hrs per week</th>
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**VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:**
List on/off campus volunteer activities during high school. Submit additional sheet if necessary, using this format.

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<th>Activity</th>
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**WORK EXPERIENCE:**
List employment during school and summer break. Submit additional sheet if necessary, using this format.

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<th>Place of Employment</th>
<th>Job Duties/Hours per week worked</th>
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HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:
May or may not be academic-related. Submit additional sheet if necessary, using this format.

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<th>Month/Year</th>
<th>Sponsor</th>
<th>Name of Award and Amount</th>
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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:
How do you plan to finance your education and living expenses?

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<th>Item</th>
<th>Estimated Cost</th>
<th>Savings</th>
<th>Grants</th>
<th>Scholarships</th>
<th>Family Support</th>
<th>Loans you are legally obligated to repay</th>
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<td>Tuition/ Fees</td>
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<td>School Year Living Expenses</td>
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Do you have any family/financial responsibilities that NeSPE should consider when reviewing your application, such as medical bills, other siblings in college, etc?
________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________
(If necessary, use additional sheet.)

ESSAY: The essay should discuss your interest in engineering, your major area of study and area of specialization, and the occupation you propose to pursue after graduation. What are your long term goals and how do you hope to achieve them? The essay may also include any other information that is relevant to your career plans. The essay should be a typewritten or computer-printed essay of no more than 500 words, double-spaced. Put your name and major field of engineering at the top of the page.
APPLICATION ASSEMBLY  Assemble the application in the following order. Do not use a report binder.
1. Application
2. Recommendations of Teachers (at least two)
3. Employer Recommendation (optional)
4. Essay (maximum 500 words)
5. One Official High School Transcript (must be in sealed envelope)

REQUIRED INFORMATION Applications without required signatures will be disqualified.

Scholarship Applicant:
I authorize my school officials to give information about my academic records to NeSPE.

Yes______ No______

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

________________________________________________________________________
(Applicant's Signature) (Date)

Principal/Guidance Counselor Certification:

I certify that the academic information presented on this application is complete and true and that the applicant meets the stated eligibility requirements.

I certify that the applicant is a U.S. citizen.

Signature: ________________________________________________________________

Printed Name: ____________________________________________________________

Title: ________________________________________________________________

High School: __________________________________________________________

Phone #: (______) ____________

Date: ______________________
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NeSPE Eastern Chapter Scholarship & NeSPE State Chapter Scholarship  
Attn: Brock Beran  
TREKK Design Group  
2858 Sprague Street  
Omaha, NE  68111  

NeSPE Northeast Chapter  
Attn: Jim Hackney  
20220 250th Ave  
Columbus, NE 68601  

**NOTE TO APPLICANT:** For those scholarship recipients who receive a disbursement for consecutive years, NeSPE will require the scholarship recipient to furnish the Scholarship Committee with a "Confirmation of Enrollment" for the coming year prior to the disbursement of the scholarships checks. Should the scholarship recipient declare a major outside the field of engineering, or participate in an engineering program that is not accredited by ABET, the recipient will be deemed ineligible to receive funds from the scholarship program.