



Society of Fire Protection Engineers
Greater Atlanta Chapter

Academic Scholarship Application

University Award

SUBMIT APPLICATION, TRANSCRIPTS, AND LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION TO: Douglas W. Fisher, PE, FSFPE Chair, Scholarship Committee Greater Atlanta Chapter - SFPE scholarships@sfpeatlanta.org or by mail at: PO Box 889 Suwanee, GA 30024

Please type or print clearly

I. Personal Information:

Name Mr. Ms. Mrs. (First) (Middle) (Last) Address Phone City State Zip College Address Phone City State Zip Email Address

II. College Information:

College which you are currently attending Engineering Major Cumulative Grade Point Average / Grade Point Average Base (Attach Transcript) Total Credit Hours you will complete by end of Winter semester 2014 Expected Graduation Date (Month / Year) Have you formally been accepted to your college's FPE program? Yes No If transferring, to which college (Community College Students Only) Number of credit hours required to graduate Full or Part Time Student

III. Letter of Introduction:

Please provide on a separate typed sheet, a 400 word or less Letter of Introduction (please include your name on the letter) addressing the following questions and includes any other information that you believe would be relevant to the Scholarship Committee in making our decision:

- When did you first become interested in pursuing a career in, or related to, fire protection engineering (briefly explain the circumstances behind this decision)?
List and briefly explain, in the order of your perceived importance, any past experience and/or accomplishments that you feel will make you a more competent fire protection engineer. Your response is not limited strictly to fire protection- related interests or activities.



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- Describe any work related or personal experience with fire protection, such as, summer work or volunteer work with a community fire department.
- Which SFPE Chapter are you a member of? Briefly explain how the monthly chapter meetings have influenced your view of fire protection engineering as a career.
- What are your short and long term career goals?
- Describe any part time job that you work at while in school?
- Detail any community related activities or volunteer positions.
- Describe how the receipt of this award would benefit you benefit your pursuit of becoming a fire protection engineer including meeting your financial needs.

**IV. Letter of Recommendation**

After completing this application, please forward a copy of your Application and Letter of Introduction to your School Advisor, Guidance Counselor, or Program Chairperson for a Letter of Recommendation.

**THIS LETTER IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL ADVISOR, GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON AND MAILED DIRECTLY TO THE SFPE GREATER ATLANTA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.**

The student named above is applying for a scholarship from the SFPE Greater Atlanta Chapter towards obtaining a fire protection engineering or engineering technology degree. Please provide a separate letter on your letterhead discussing why you feel this individual is deserving of an SFPE Greater Atlanta Chapter Scholarship. Please forward your Letter of Recommendation to the address indicated in the letterhead. This should be postmarked no later than February 28.

- V.** To the best of my knowledge, I meet all eligibility requirements for scholarship consideration and attest that the information provided herein is complete, true, and accurate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Check List (All items must be postmarked or emailed no later than midnight EST, February 28)**

- Complete and signed Application.
- Letter of Introduction with the Application.
- Copy of your most current transcripts with the Application.
- Letter of Recommendation from your School Advisor, Guidance Counselor, or Program Chairperson.
- Follow up with your School Advisor, Guidance Counselor, or Program Chairperson for your Letter of Recommendation before the February 28<sup>th</sup> deadline. No application will be considered without a Letter of Recommendation.



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**VII. Legal and Disclaimer Matters:**

The Application, Letter of Recommendation, and transcripts will be reviewed in confidence by the SFPE Greater Atlanta Chapter Scholarship Committee and Executive Committee.

The SFPE Greater Atlanta Chapter reserves the right to use photographs and excerpts from the Letter of Introduction of all scholarship recipients on their chapter website and mailings.

The Scholarship Fund is awarded annually to persons that are pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees in the field of Fire Protection Engineering. Scholarships are not automatically renewable from year to year. Submittal of application does not guarantee selection. Applications shall be postmarked no later than February 28 to be considered. The selection committee may reject applications that do not contain the requested information. Applicants will be notified of the results by March 31 via their application email address.