



## Tennessee Engineering Foundation Scholarships for Students Entering the 2022 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 21, 2022**. Winners will be announced in March.

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](mailto:kanderson@tnec.org).



# Tennessee Engineering Foundation 2022 Scholarship Application

The TEF awards several scholarships annually; scholarship information and criteria can be found at [www.tnspe.org/tef](http://www.tnspe.org/tef). 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

Are you planning a degree that would lead to membership in ASCE\*, TSPE\* or ACEC\*?  
 Yes  No

Complete and return *all* sections of this application **with transcripts** by **January 21, 2022**

Tennessee Engineering Center  
ATTN: TEF Scholarship Committee  
800 Fort Negley Boulevard  
Nashville, TN 37203  
615.242.2486

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## **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:

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

If yes, please list and include in your resume:

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## **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. Please list each of your references below:

Name / Email \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

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 2021 Fall Semester Grades**