

## 2018-2019 SHPE DFW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS MAJORS

Dear SHPE DFW Scholarship Applicant:

On behalf of the Dallas-Fort Worth Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE), we would like to applaud your efforts to pursue a college education. Your interest in applying for this scholarship shows that you have decided to positively affect your future through higher education.

Keep in mind that most scholarship programs, including ours, are competitive processes. To ensure that your application receives full consideration, we suggest you carefully read the eligibility requirements and have a colleague proofread your work.

We wish you good luck and success!

Sincerely,

*SHPE DFW Board of Directors*

### Mail application to the following address:

Mail your application package by the **November 17, 2018** postmark deadline to:

SHPE DFW 2018 Scholarship Selection Committee  
P.O. Box 1120

Prosper, TX 75078-1120

Students will be notified of the committees' selection via email.

-or-

Email to [scholarship@shpe-dfw.org](mailto:scholarship@shpe-dfw.org) with the subject line  
"Applicant's Name – Scholarship Application"

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for a scholarship, you must:

- Be of **Hispanic heritage** and a **U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident**
- **High school seniors** must have at least a GPA of **3.0** and **college students** must have at least a GPA of **2.8** on a 4.0 scale
- Be or will be a **full-time** college student at a DFW College or University in the **2018-2019** academic year
- Pursue a degree in science, technology, engineering or mathematics

### SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants are evaluated on the following criteria:

- Academic record
- Community service
- Essay response
- Financial need
- Letter of recommendation

### HOW TO GET THE APPLICATION OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

You may download the application materials at [www.shpedfw.org](http://www.shpedfw.org).



## SHPE DFW 2018-2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

If awarded scholarship, recipient must submit to [scholarship@shpe-dfw.org](mailto:scholarship@shpe-dfw.org) by June 2017:

- 500 word essay addressing the two topics on Page 4 of this application
- Letter of Recommendation
- List of Organizations joined or volunteer events attended
- Completed scholarship application

### Personal Information

Type or print application with black ink

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

| Current Address            |                            | Permanent Address          |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Address _____              | Address _____              | Address _____              | Address _____              |
| City _____                 | City _____                 | City _____                 | City _____                 |
| State _____ Zip code _____ | State _____ Zip code _____ | State _____ Zip code _____ | State _____ Zip code _____ |
| Phone ( ) _____            | E-mail _____               | E-mail _____               | E-mail _____               |

FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY: GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_

### 2018 Class Level:

**Fall 2016 college classification**     Freshman     Sophomore     Junior     Senior     Graduate Student

### Institution (or HS) you are attending during the 2018-2019 academic year:

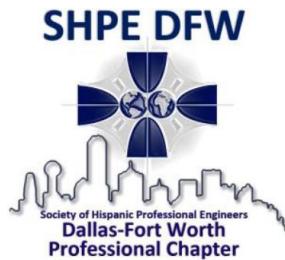
Institution name (do not abbreviate) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Campus you attend \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

### Name of high school or college (if different from above) you attended in 2018-2019:

School name (do not abbreviate) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Campus you attended \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of graduation (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_  
 Second major/minor \_\_\_\_\_

Expected degree     AA/S     BA/S  
 Degrees already earned     None     AA/S     BA/S     MA/S     Doctorate

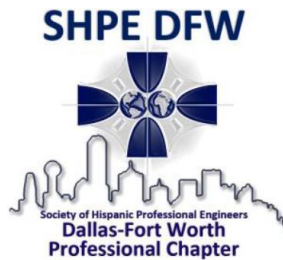


## COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

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| <b>SHPE Involvement</b>  |
| Are you a SHPE or SHPE Jr. member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, list for how long? _____ |
| List current chapter _____   |
| List current positions and involvement.  |
| 1.   |
| 2.   |
| 3.   |
| 4.   |
| 5.   |

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|--|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Other Community Service/ Volunteer Activities</b> |                |                |
| List other involvement you currently have.           |                |                |
| Organization<br>(Do not abbreviate)                  | Positions Held | Hours per week |
| 1.   |                |                |
| 2.   |                |                |
| 3.   |                |                |
| 4.   |                |                |
| 5.   |                |                |

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| <b>Do you work in addition to going to school?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| If so list employer, employment type and hours per week.  |
| 1.  |
| 2.  |



**SHORT ESSAY (SUBMIT AN ESSAY THAT ADEQUATELY ADDRESSES THE TWO TOPICS LISTED BELOW. THE ESSAY SHOULD BE 500 WORDS OR LESS. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE YOUR ESSAY.)**

1. Explain the importance of being a Hispanic student (*in your major*) in today's society.
2. Describe how you intend to use your degree to help the growing Hispanic population.

Are you a U.S. citizen?  Yes  No If not, enclose a copy of your Permanent Resident Card.

Hispanic Heritage (select category/categories that most closely characterizes your heritage):

Cuban  Dominican  Puerto Rican  Mexican  Spanish  Other \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this scholarship program?

Facebook  Advertisement

SHPE DFW website  Other scholarship websites

School counselor, teacher, career center  Other \_\_\_\_\_

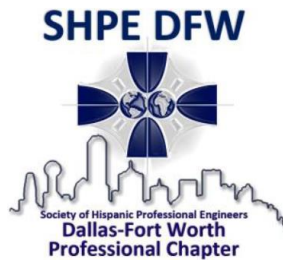
**REQUIRED CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE (APPLICANT MUST READ AND SIGN BELOW TO BE ELIGIBLE.)**

**Applicant Certification and Release of Information**

- I certify that all information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
  - **Application** – pages 2-5, fully completed, legible, and signed
  - **Transcript(s)** – Official college or high school transcript from spring 2018 semester
  - **Letter of Recommendation** – In a sealed envelope with the recommender's signature written across the seal
  - **Essay** – Essay attached to application
- I certify that I meet all eligibility requirements as specified in this application and the accompanying instructions.
- I understand that application materials become the property of SHPE DFW and will not be returned.
- I hereby authorize SHPE DFW to utilize information about and from my application and my likeness for public relations purposes, publicity, or other scholarship opportunities.
- **All selection decisions are final and are not subject to appeal. Applications and support documents become the sole property of SHPE and cannot be returned.**

Applicant's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (M/D/YR) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



Applicant's full name \_\_\_\_\_

## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

(Provide this form to your recommender.)

### INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

You must provide **one** current, confidential letter of recommendation. Any additional letters will be discarded. The letter must be from an instructor/teacher or advisor/counselor or, if you have been out of school for two or more years, from your most current employer. The letter cannot be from a relative. Submit the sealed recommendation with your application by the **November 17, 2018**, postmark deadline.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO RECOMMENDER

The person named above is applying for a SHPE DFW college scholarship. Please type or write your recommendation on the letterhead of your professional organization. We request your candid, written evaluation relative to the following:

- Academic record
- Academic plans and career goals
- Personal strengths, including motivation, leadership, and commitment
- Community service and extracurricular activities

Since you know the candidate, the scholarship review panel is depending upon your thoughtful observations. The applicant will benefit most from a specific and illustrative evaluation rather than a general assessment. Your evaluation should discuss the applicant's strengths and, as appropriate, provide insight to any areas for growth. Please assess what criteria you base your judgment upon and how the applicant meets your criteria.

**Please complete the information below and return this form and your signed letter of recommendation to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature written across the seal. The student must submit all application materials by the July 28, 2016 postmark deadline. However, recommendation letters can be submitted to [scholarship@shpe-dfw.org](mailto:scholarship@shpe-dfw.org) with the subject line, "Applicant Name-Scholarship Recommendation Letter".**

Recommender's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Professional title \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_