



2019-2020 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 **April 30, 2019** postmark deadline to:

SHPE DFW 2018 Scholarship Selection Committee
801 N. Bishop Ave, #205
Dallas, TX 75208-4209

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

-or-

Email by April 30, 2019 11:59pm CT to 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**
- **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 a **full-time** college student or a high school student currently admitted and fully committed to attending a DFW College or University during the **2019-2020** 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



SHPE DFW 2019-2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To submit a complete application, recipient must submit the following:

- 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 _____	
City _____		City _____	
State _____ Zip code _____		State _____ Zip code _____	
Phone () _____		E-mail _____	

FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY: GPA _____ Initials _____

Class Level:

Fall 2019 college classification Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Student

Institution you are attending during the 2019-2020 academic year (if you are in high school, please provide a copy of your college admission letter):

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

SHPE Involvement
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.

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

Do you work in addition to going to school? <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

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?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SHPE DFW website | <input type="checkbox"/> Other scholarship websites |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School counselor, teacher, career center | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Fall 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 (MM/DD/YY) _____

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 **April 30, 2019**, 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 April 30, 2019 postmark deadline. However, recommendation letters can be submitted to 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? _____