



American Council of Engineering Companies of West Virginia
West Virginia Society of Professional Engineers

To: Anthony F. Gilberti, PhD, Dean, College of Science and Technology, Fairmont State University
From: Meredith Gainer, Program Director, ACECWV
Re: ACECWV - WVSPE Scholarship Programs
Date: January 16, 2012

Dear Dr. Gilberti:

The American Council of Engineering Companies of WV and the West Virginia Society of Professional Engineers are accepting applications for their scholarship program for WV engineering students. The scholarship requirements are as follows:

Program Rules:

The scholarship is available to West Virginia resident students enrolled in their 3rd or 4th year of an approved engineering curriculum in a WV State school. This program is to encourage professional development starting on the educational level. The distribution of funds is based upon an evaluation of applications received. Applications will be accepted through February 10, 2012.

The scholarships will be awarded at the Engineers Week Banquet tentatively scheduled for February 23, 2012. We do not have a total dollar amount that we expect to award, but in past years we have distributed approximately \$ 5,000 in varying amounts to 8 to 10 students.

Please post, circulate and distribute this information to eligible students on your campus at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions regarding this program, or if someone other than yourself should have received this information, please contact me at acecwv@wvengineers.com or phone me at 304-345-2828. Again, the deadline for applications is February 10, 2012.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Best Regards



Attachment: Application

2012 Scholarship Application
American Council of Engineering Companies of West Virginia
and
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Deadline for Applications: February 10, 2012, 5:00 pm.

Application:

Please provide the following information in your own form:

- Cover letter that includes
 - Name
 - Current mailing address
 - Day time phone #
 - E-mail address
 - School attending
 - Major and minor (if applicable)
- Current copy of transcripts (does not need to be certified; electronic is fine)
- Brief essay (500 words or less) that includes
 - why you chose engineering as your field of study
 - why you selected the particular branch of engineering that you are studying
 - how you plan to pursue engineering as a career
- List of extra curricular activities

Send the above application with transcripts to:

Meredith Gainer
ACECWV
2007 Quarrier St
Charleston, WV 25311
Attn: ACECWV/WVSPE Scholarship Program

Applications can be emailed to: acecwv@wvengineers.com
Include **“Scholarship”** in the Subject Line

Be sure to forward a copy of your transcript if you email the remainder of the application.

Successful applicants will be notified no later than February 17, 2012. We would like to award the scholarships in person at the Engineers Week Banquet in Charleston, WV tentatively scheduled for February 23, 2012, but attendance to the banquet is not required to receive the scholarship.

E-mail questions or comments to acecwv@wvengineers.com and use the word **“Scholarship”** in the message header.

Thanks and good luck.

*West Virginia State schools include West Virginia University, West Virginia University Institute of Technology (Montgomery, WV), Fairmont State University, Marshall University and Bluefield State College.