Professional Engineers of North Carolina

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2012
EARL W. BONNER
EASTERN CAROLINA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDE

The Earl W. Bonner Eastern Carolina Scholarship is funded and administered by the Eastern Carolina Chapter of the Professional Engineers of North Carolina. The purpose of the Bonner Scholarship is to assist promising undergraduate engineering students from Eastern North Carolina with educational expenses. The scholarship is awarded once each year in the spring for the academic year beginning the following fall. To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

a. The applicant's permanent address must be within the service area of the Eastern Carolina Chapter (ECC). The service area includes the counties of Northampton, Hertford, Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Halifax, Bertie, Nash, Edgecombe, Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare, Wilson, Pitt, Beaufort, Hyde, Wayne, Greene, Lenoir, Craven, Pamlico, Jones, and Carteret.
b. The applicant must be a US citizen attending one of the 16 UNC campuses that has been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET-EAC).
c. The applicant shall have completed at least 28 credit hours, and shall have at least one year (two semesters) remaining.
d. The applicant must be a student member in good standing of PENC.
e. The applicant must be a full time student with a declared major in Engineering.
f. The applicant must have submitted the Application for The Bonner Scholarship by the required date.

The Scholarship Committee will consider the applicant's college academic record, and will give considerable weight to involvement and activities in PENC. The Committee will make its selection(s) based on merit. However, if there is a worthy candidate with strong financial need, said need will be considered. Decisions of the Committee are final.

The scholarship will be awarded by June 15, 2012. The award will be in the form of a check made payable jointly to the scholar and the scholar's university. The award may be used only for payment of tuition and / or academic fees. The scholarship recipient will be invited to receive the scholarship award at an Eastern Carolina Chapter meeting.

Completed ***hardcopy*** applications should be ***received*** by the scholarship committee no later than March 15, 2012.

Direct specific questions about the scholarship application process to:

J. Todd Rouse, PE
Eastern Carolina Chapter Scholarship Committee Chairman
Greenville Utilities
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EASTERN CAROLINA CHAPTER

2012 Earl W. Bonner Eastern Carolina Scholarship

APPLICATION

Name: _____Date: _____
(First, Middle, Last)

Permanent Address: _____
(Street or PO Box)

_____
(City, State, Zip)

Phone: _____ Email: _____

NSPE/PENC Student Member ID# _____

College/University: _____Engineering Major: _____

NOTE TO APPLICANT: To be eligible for the Bonner Scholarship, the applicant must be a US citizen attending one of the 16 UNC campuses that has been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET-EAC). Applicants not meeting this requirement will not be considered.

Assemble the following information in order and attach to this application:

1. Listing of activities / positions held in NSPE/PENC Student Chapter
2. Two reference letters in SEALED envelopes from references. At least one reference shall be from a faculty member at the applicant's university.
3. Official college transcript(s) from all post high school institutions. (Must have official school seal.)
4. Resume (maximum one page)
5. Essay (maximum 500 words) entitled "My Engineering Career Goals and How I Intend to Achieve Them"
6. Statement of Financial Need (if Application is to be considered based on need; maximum one page)

REQUIRED INFORMATION (Signatures): Applications without required signatures will be disqualified.

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Scholarship Applicant:

In submitting this application, I hereby...

- Authorize university officials to release information about my academic records to the Eastern Carolina Chapter Scholarship Committee.
- Certify that I will be studying engineering at one of the 16 UNC campuses during the next year.
- Certify that all statements contained herein are true and factual.
- Certify that I am a U.S. citizen.
- Authorize the use of my name in press releases if I am awarded a scholarship.

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(Applicant's Signature) (Date)

Faculty Advisor Certification:

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the academic information presented on this application is accurate, the applicant meets the stated eligibility requirements, the applicant is a U.S. citizen, and the applicant is enrolled in an ABET certified undergraduate engineering curriculum.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Department: _____

Phone #: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

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