



**VALLEY FORGE CHAPTER
PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS
P.O. BOX 585 WORCESTER, PA 19490-0585**

2011 Scholarship Application

Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers Valley Forge Chapter

The Valley Forge Chapter of PSPE (Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers) operates a scholarship program open to high school students who either (1) live in or (2) attend high school in Montgomery County and plan on pursuing an engineering degree. Other Chapters of PSPE may also have scholarship programs geared to students in other counties. Applications for the Valley Forge Chapter program are routinely sent to, and may be obtained from, your high school guidance department.

Applicants will be competing for:

1. Drexel University is providing two (2) five-year scholarship of \$5,000 per year (\$25,000 total) to be awarded to outstanding candidates as determined by the Valley Forge PSPE scholarship committee. Please check "DREXEL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT" on the application form to be considered for this scholarship.
2. Temple University is providing one (1) four-year scholarship of \$2,000 per year (\$8,000 total) to be awarded to an outstanding candidate as determined by the Valley Forge PSPE scholarship committee. Please check "TEMPLE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT" on the application form to be considered for this scholarship.
3. Qualifying applications will be forwarded to the State PSPE Scholarship Committee for further consideration for scholarships currently being solicited by that Committee.
4. Up to three cash awards (\$200 for each of 2 Drexel applicants and \$200 for Temple applicant) will be made by the Valley Forge Chapter of the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers, and the top applicant competes for an additional \$1000 from the Engineers Week Committee for the Delaware Valley.

Several items to keep in mind:

1. Applicant must meet/exceed minimum test scores (e.g. SAT 600 M; 500 V).
2. Applicant must be a citizen of the U.S.
3. Applicant must be a resident of, or attend school in, Montgomery County. Students that are a resident of another county should contact their county's PSPE chapter to determine if similar scholarship programs are available, or call the State PSPE office at 717-236-2050 for more information.
4. Applicant must be planning on pursuing a degree in engineering.
5. Scholarships awarded on behalf of Drexel or Temple will be coordinated with other scholarships which may be awarded by these schools (and are not cumulative).



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

SSN#: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

Permanent Mailing Address:

U.S. Citizen: Yes No

Montgomery County Resident: Yes No

Montgomery County School Student: Yes No

Did you participate in MATHCOUNTS: Yes No

If yes, what years? _____

Specified Scholarships:	Colleges Applied To:
<p>IF APPLYING FOR BOTH, PLEASE MARK PREFERENCE (1 OR 2):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do you wish to apply for the DREXEL UNIVERSITY scholarship? Preference: _____</p> <p>* In addition to this scholarship application, you must also have a complete Drexel University application for admission, including official high school transcripts, two letters of recommendation, and results of all SAT/ACT scores, on file at Drexel by December 15.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Do you wish to apply for the TEMPLE UNIVERSITY scholarship? Preference: _____</p>	<p>_____ / ____ / ____</p> <p>_____ / ____ / ____</p> <p>_____ / ____ / ____</p> <p>_____ / ____ / ____</p> <p>_____ / ____ / ____</p> <p>Engineering Major Chosen: _____</p>

NOTICE: AWARD OF SPECIFIED SCHOLARSHIPS ARE CONTINGENT UPON ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICANT BY NAMED SCHOOL AND ACTUAL ENROLLMENT IN **ENGINEERING** PROGRAM AT NAMED SCHOOL.



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TEST SCORES

Each applicant must meet both of the minimum requirements for one of the following tests.
Below, post test scores from your transcript or other enclosed documentation.

TEST	SAT Math	SAT Verbal	ACT Math	ACT English	PAA Quant	PAA Verbal
Score						
Date of Test						
Minimum Score	600	500	29	25	750	640

TRANSCRIPT

1. Include a certified copy of your high school transcript including a list of your courses for the 12th grade.
2. Ensure that your SAT, ACT, or PAA scores are included on the transcript, or attach a copy of the official test results report.
3. Have your Guidance Counselor include a description of the curriculum and grading system used, and indicate on the transcript those courses in progress for the first semester of the 12th grade.
4. Clearly indicate on the transcript all courses that are included in the high school “honors” or “advanced placement” programs, and courses completed from a college or university curriculum for which high school credit is earned, and any credits earned from a special industry program.

SHORT ESSAY

Include a typed, one-paragraph essay on why you chose engineering as a career.



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ACTIVITIES SECTION 1

This section is divided into three parts. Please list each activity only once in the appropriate section.
PLEASE DO NOT ABBREVIATE.

Technical Activities Sponsored by High School

(e.g. Math Club, Science club, Local or State Science Fair, etc).

Activity	Year	Office Held	Significant Contribution
_____	9 10 11 12	_____	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____	_____

Non-Technical Activities Sponsored by High School

(e.g. Athletic Teams, Service Clubs, School Publications, Band, etc.)

Activity	Year	Position	Significant Contribution
_____	9 10 11 12	_____	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____	_____

Special Recognition of Academic Honors or Other Special Achievements

(e.g. Honor society, National Science Fair, etc.)

Recognition	Year	Description of Contribution
_____	9 10 11 12	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____



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ACTIVITIES SECTION 2

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Paid Employment while Attending School

Employer	Year	Avg Hrs/Wk	Job Description
_____	9 10 11 12	_____	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____	_____

Summer Activities

(e.g. paid employment, involvement in a major project or University or Governor's School)

Description/Employer	Year	Avg Hrs/Wk	Job Description
_____	9 10 11 12	_____	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____	_____

Organized Volunteer, Community or Other Activity Not sponsored by High School

(e.g. Scouts, 4H, Church, Candy Strippers, etc).

Activity	Year	Position	Significant Contribution
_____	9 10 11 12	_____	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____	_____
_____	9 10 11 12	_____	_____

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION



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APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting non-factual information will automatically disqualify me from any consideration for a scholarship. By submitting this application, I authorize my high school principal or counselor to make available to the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers (PSPE) and its Valley Forge Chapter information concerning my academic records.

OPTIONAL: I hereby grant permission to allow PSPE to release information contained herein to other potential sources of scholarship assistance for engineering studies. Yes No

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

COUNSELOR'S OR PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the academic information and summary of school activities as submitted on this application are correct, that to the best of my knowledge applications have been submitted by the applicant to the schools listed and the applicant meets all eligibility requirements as outlined here.

Counselor's signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

High School: _____

Street Address: _____

City: State: Zip: _____ Telephone #: _____

ENSURE ALL SECTIONS ARE COMPLETED AND INCLUDED:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL INFORMATION | <input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVITIES SECTION 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIFIED SCHOLARSHIPS | <input type="checkbox"/> ACTIVITIES SECTION 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TEST SCORES | <input type="checkbox"/> APPLICANT'S RELEASE SIGNATURE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSCRIPT | <input type="checkbox"/> COUNSELOR'S CERTIFICATION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SHORT ESSAY | |

RETURN COMPLETE APPLICATION TO:

Lindsay Musselman
c/o PSPE VFC
PO Box 585
Worcester, PA 19490-0585

APPLICATION DEADLINE – Applications must be POSTMARKED by January 10, 2011