

**2016 Jimmy H. Smith, Ph.D., P.E. Graduate Student Scholarship
Texas Engineering Foundation**

**Dwight Look College of Engineering
Texas A&M University**

Description:

TEF awards one scholarship annually to a graduate student selected from nominations received from the deans of ABET accredited programs in Texas. The selection is based on the nominee's GRE scores, as well as their potential contribution to the engineering profession. The scholarship will be presented to the recipient at a local TSPE chapter meeting or the statewide annual conference. The recipient of this award will receive a one-time \$2,000 scholarship to be awarded in fall 2016.

Timeline:

- **February 17, 2016** (by 8am CST) – complete application packet due to GradEngineer@tamu.edu. Applicants may also hand-deliver the complete application packet to Engineering Activities Building B (EABB), attention “Graduate Programs”.
 - Complete application packet = application form, goals, 3 recommendations, and transcript(s).
- **February 18, 2016** – applications reviewed internally by selection committee.
- **February 19, 2016** – one nomination from Texas A&M is sent to TEF.

Questions:

Contact Engineering Graduate Programs at GradEngineer@tamu.edu

Graduate Student Scholarship Guidelines

The Jimmy H. Smith, Ph.D., P.E. Graduate Student Scholarship is open to students who are pursuing a graduate degree in engineering at an ABET-accredited Texas university and who might need financial assistance. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Texas Engineering Foundation, P.O. Box 2145, Austin, Texas 78768, or by calling (512) 472-9286.

Objectives

The Texas Engineering Foundation (TEF), founded by the Texas Society of Professional Engineers in 1967, promotes quality education by awarding funds to talented students who are, or will be, pursuing the study of engineering.

Annually, TEF offers one \$2,000 graduate engineering scholarship from nominations submitted by the deans of engineering of ABET accredited Texas colleges of engineering. Each dean is allowed to submit one application. The selection is based on the nominee's academic record scores on the quantitative and verbal portions of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and their potential contribution to the engineering profession.

Eligibility and Application Requirements

- (1) Scholarship nominees must be enrolled as full time students or have been admitted to a graduate engineering program at a Texas university. Funds are released after the beginning of the fall term and upon receipt of enrollment verification from university officials.
- (2) Scholarship nominees must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S.
- (3) Only one (1) application submitted by the dean of each ABET-accredited college of engineering in Texas with an ABET-accredited program will be accepted. Applications received directly from students will be returned unopened.
- (4) Applications must include official transcripts of all college level work.
- (5) Three (3) letters of recommendation attesting to the student's academic accomplishments and promise as a contributor to the engineering profession must be included.
- (6) Applications should include information on the student's E.I.T. or P.E. status or plans.
- (7) All applications must be submitted to the Texas Engineering Foundation by the dean of a Texas college of engineering no later than February 19, 2016. Award selection is made by the Trustees of the Texas Engineering Foundation.
- (8) All scholarship applications must include the enclosed application form and the submittal must be received from the dean's office.

Award Presentation

Scholarship winners will be announced in April and may be recognized at the annual meeting of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers in June of each year.

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 JIMMY H. SMITH, Ph.D., P.E. GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
 APPLICATION FORM
 (DUE DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 2016)**

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
 (Last) (First) (Middle) (MM/DD/YR)

Permanent Mailing Address _____
 (Number and Street) (City) (St) (Zip)

Telephone Number _____ Social Security No. _____
 (Area Code)

Local Mailing Address _____
 (Number and Street)

 (City) (St) (Zip)

Local Telephone Number _____ Email address _____

University _____ Expected Date of Graduation _____

B.S. Degree _____ University _____

Graduate Field of Study _____ GPA _____ GRE _____

Transcript: Please attach a copy of your official transcript showing the degree(s) earned.

Licensure Status: EIT # _____ PE # _____ Exam Scheduled: _____
 If you have not taken the EIT or PE exam please indicate the date that you are registered to take the exam.

APPLICANT'S PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

1. By submitting this application, I authorize my university officials or professors to make available to the Texas Engineering Foundation information concerning my academic records.

[] Yes [] No

2. I hereby grant permission to allow the Texas Engineering Foundation to release information contained herein to other potential sources of scholarship assistance for engineering studies.

[] Yes [] No

3. Signature _____
 Date _____

DEAN OF ENGINEERING CERTIFICATION

1. I hereby certify that the academic information and summary of activities as submitted in this application are correct, and that the applicant meets the eligibility requirements as outlined.

2. I hereby certify that the applicant is a citizen of the U.S. or a permanent resident.

Signature _____

Date _____

Printed Name _____

Title _____

University/College _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone No. _____

RETURN TO:
 Texas Engineering Foundation
 Attn: Scholarships
 PO Box 2145 Austin, TX 78768

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ACTIVITIES

Work Experience. (Please attach an additional sheet):

List your work experience and include the following information: 1) Dates (start & end); 2) Employer/Supervisor/Phone; 3) Job Duties; 4) Hours Worked; 5) paid or volunteer; and 6) during the school year and/or summer breaks.

Extracurricular Activities. In order of interest to you, list your on and off-campus extracurricular activities (other than jobs) that you have been involved in since entering college. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

Activity/Significance/Your contribution: _____

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Professional Activities and Memberships. List professional activities and memberships that you have been involved in during college. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

Activity/Significance/Your contribution: _____

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Honors. List any special honors and/or scholarships that you have won, either in or out of school, since you have entered college.

Description of honor/Date awarded: _____

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Professional Engineering: Include a short explanation on your understanding of the importance of obtaining your license as a professional engineer and your plans for obtaining your PE license.
