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MINNESOTA SURVEYORS AND ENGINEERS SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM “At-Large” Schools 2018-19 Civil Engineering Scholarship

This is also available on-line at <http://www.mSES.org>. NOTE: Tab between fields – your type will be blue – the scholarship & essay fields are multi-line – you should be able to save it – print & sign.

Do you qualify?

At this point, Minnesota residency is still required for our scholarships for At-Large schools.

The Minnesota Surveyors and Engineers Society (MSES) provides many scholarships, up to **\$2,000** each per year to students who will be juniors or seniors in Civil Engineering in the next academic year. Applicants are expected to have a career interest in transportation. Job examples might include working for:

- governmental agencies (DOT’s, counties, cities, etc.),
- private engineering firms providing transportation related services (consultants),
- materials suppliers for the transportation industry,
- working for contractors or construction companies who build transportation facilities, etc.

Your work could be in any of the broad-based specialty areas that support transportation like:

- geotechnical engineering
- structural engineering
- roadway design
- water resources/hydraulics
- environmental engineering
- ITS (Intelligent Transportation Systems)
- transportation planning
- pavement design
- other related fields

The MSES Scholarship Committee traditionally interviews students each spring and awards scholarships for the following school year. However, with the logistics of your school, we will instead require an extensive personal statement, and possible phone or video interview (see application.) Awards are made for the full school year, paid out in August. To remain eligible for the funds during the year, the student must maintain an academic load of at least 12 credits per semester. The Scholarship Committee takes into consideration the following items in making its decisions:

- Interest in the transportation field
- Financial need
- Academic performance (also considering things like credit load, involvement in organizations, is the person working?, etc.)

Please mail, or scan & email, or fax your completed application and attached current transcript by **Mon. Feb. 26 to Jason Sprague, contact info below. We will conduct on-line video interviews **Thursday, Mar. 1, noon-4 pm**. Please indicate your availability for that date within the essay question block. Contact ann@mSES.org with questions. Thank you!**

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MSES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM – At-Large School – for 2018-19

Attach Copy of Most Recent Transcript

(Note: Applicants must maintain at least 12 credits per semester academic load to remain eligible)

Applicant Name _____ ID# _____ Date _____

Address (during School) _____

City, State, Zip _____

Permanent Address (for MSES) _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (during School) _____ Phone (Permanent) _____

School Email _____ Other Email _____

School Attending: _____

ACADEMIC STATUS

I plan to be in school (taking 12 credits or more) during each of the following semesters in the coming school year - check all that apply:

_____ Fall Semester _____ Spring Semester

Expected Graduation Date: Month _____ Year _____ Degree _____

Current GPA: _____

Transferred From Another School? _____ Yes _____ No

Name of Other School? _____

Month/Year of Transfer? _____ Credits Transferred _____ GPA at Other school _____

COLLEGE FINANCES - How are you funding your education:

Scholarships /Loans / Parents _____

Present Employer _____

Hours per Week _____

Previous Employer _____

Hours per Week _____

ENGINEERING INTERESTS

How did you become interested in civil engineering? _____

What part of civil engineering interests you most? _____

What type of job do you think you want following graduation? _____

OTHER INTERESTS / ACTIVITIES

What organizations do you belong to? _____

How active are you in them? _____

What are some of your other outside interests? _____

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP? (multiple answers accepted)

___ Professor ___ Department news ___ MSES member _____ Name or Other

PERSONAL STATEMENT

MSES considers its scholarships to be investments in the future of transportation in Minnesota.

Write a one-page personal statement, 300 words or less explaining why you believe MSES should make such an investment in you. This is a multi-line field: the words will wrap, and you may also hit ENTER for a new line. If this doesn't give enough space, attach another document. NEW-Include dates you are or are not available in the case of a video interview.

Applicant's Signature

Date