



## 2025-2026 Scholarship Application for Graduating Texas High School Seniors

### Application Deadline – January 31, 2026

**Scholarship Coordinator – Roland Holder (E-mail: [rholder@parkhill.com](mailto:rholder@parkhill.com), Address: Parkhill, 1700 W. Wall St. Suite 100, Midland, TX 79701)**

The Permian Basin chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers (TSPE) will award scholarships to students studying to become engineers in an engineering program at an ABET-accredited (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology) college or university. Upon verification of enrollment, these scholarships will be presented to the university in the student's name. Applications must be submitted to the scholarship coordinator by the date specified above.

The application consists of six (6) sections. Please complete each section according to the instructions.

To be eligible for a TSPE Chapter Scholarship, a student must:

- Be a United States citizen or a legal resident.
- Be a high school senior with a 3.0 or higher GPA entering college in the fall of 2026
- Have scored at least a 620 in math, a 580 in reading and writing on the SAT, or a 29 in math and a 25 in English on the ACT
- Enroll in an ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology) accredited engineering program. (Visit [www.abet.org](http://www.abet.org) and click on "Find ABET-Accredited Programs" to obtain a listing).
- Provide a completed Scholarship Application with all required attachments postmarked or delivered by January 31, 2026.

Additional Considerations:

- Students may be required to participate in an in-person interview

Instructions for submitting an application:

- Complete the scholarship application form (attached)
- Provide documentation of all eligibility requirements as listed above
- Secure and attach all required documentation for the application
- Mail or otherwise deliver the entire application (including all components) no later than January 31, 2026, to the scholarship coordinator. (Incomplete application packets will not be considered).

Assemble the application in the following order:

- Completed application form
- Essay
- Two recommendations from non-relatives (high school teachers preferred)
- Official transcript(s); no photocopies will be accepted; a school counselor must verify current courses
- SAT or ACT scores
- Additional information as required.

TSPE scholarships are awarded based on academic record, achievement, leadership, and career goals.

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## SECTION 1 - PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (Apt.) \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home Phone) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic or Latino \_\_\_\_\_ American Indian/Alaskan Native  
\_\_\_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_\_\_ Black or African American  
\_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Are you a legal citizen of the United States of America? \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 2 - ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Person responsible for scholarship information at your school: \_\_\_\_\_

Their phone number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ scale

SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ (Attach copy of score)

ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ (Attach copy of score)

Colleges or Universities Applied to (in order of preference): \_\_\_\_\_ Date Applied

\_\_\_\_\_ (Institution Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (City and State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Year)

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Planned Engineering Major: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION 3 - HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (Please attach an additional sheet)**

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List no more than six of your activities (in or outside of school) of which you are most proud. Why are you proud of these accomplishments? (If necessary, please attach an additional sheet).

**Accomplishments/Honors/Awards**

List no more than six of your most significant accomplishments outside of school. Explain why you believe these accomplishments are significant. (If necessary, please attach an additional sheet).

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### SECTION 4 - 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.

### SECTION 5 - ESSAY

The essay should be typewritten or computer generated with a 10-point font, it must be double spaced, and it shall not more than 750 words. Put your name, birth date, and planned major field of engineering at the top of the essay. Develop and title your essay based on one of the following three questions:

1. What people and/or events in your life led you to choose to study engineering?
2. Describe accomplishments that illustrate your aptitude for and interest in engineering.
3. What aspects of engineering influenced your decision to select it as a profession?

Note: Essays often serve as tiebreakers between closely ranked applicants. A well thought out essay enhances your chances of winning a scholarship.

### SECTION 6 - CERTIFICATION (Applications without required signatures will be disqualified.)

Scholarship Applicant:

To the best of my knowledge, the information presented on this application is complete and true. I understand my application will not be reviewed if it is incomplete. By signing below, I authorize my school officials to release information about my academic records to representatives of TSPE.

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(Applicant Signature)

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(Date)

Parental Certification:

I certify that all information presented on this application is complete and true.

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(Parent Signature)

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(Date)

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(Printed Name)

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(Parent Phone Number)