

The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers Rensselaer Professional Chapter

2016 – 2017 Scholarship Application

Application Award

SHPE-Rensselaer will award **4** scholarships in the amount of **\$300** to the top applicants graded on the criteria below. Application will be reviewed by the Executive Board of the Rensselaer Professional Chapter.

Application Instructions

Please complete the following requirements to apply for the SHPE-Rensselaer Scholarship and submit them by **December 21st, 2016**. Late applications will not be accepted. Official Transcripts must be submitted by **January 7th, 2017**. Scholarship announcements will be made by **February 2017**.

Eligibility

Students who attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and officially belong to the SHPE National and Rensselaer Professional Chapter are eligible to apply. Official members must pay RPI Chapter dues (\$5) and SHPE National dues (\$10). Additionally, candidates must be considered an active member with a minimum of 40 SHPE point per semester.

Requirements

- Must be pursuing a Bachelor's/Master's Degree at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Must be majoring in a STEM related field
- Must submit a most recent resume copy
- Must submit two typed essays with short GPA Goals response
- Must submit an official transcript

Submission

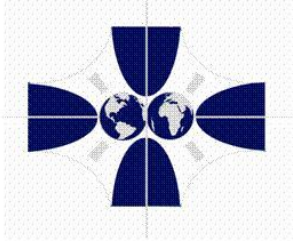
Please print, scan and deliver application electronically to:

shpe.rpi.education@gmail.com

We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

The SHPE Rensselaer Professional Chapter Executive Board



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I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

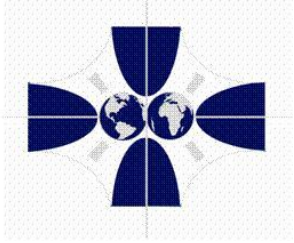
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Last Name:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Address:	
City:	
State:	Zip:

2. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

College/University:	
Major:	
Minor:	
Grade:	
Anticipated Graduation Date:	

3. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1. Activity:
Roles and Responsibilities:
2. Activity:
Roles and Responsibilities:
3. Activity:
Roles and Responsibilities:



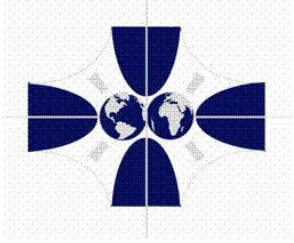
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Grading

Requirement	Points	Grading Guidelines
Resume	From 1 to 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formatting • Leadership (Extra Curricular Activities) • Work Experience • Relative course work • Honors, Awards, and Skills
Essays	From 1 to 5 each topic	<p>Involvement with SHPE: Applicants will be asked to describe their contributions to our chapter thus far and how they will continue to help our chapter work toward its goals. If the applicant is a first year student, they will be asked to describe why they are interested in SHPE and how they plan to become involved in the Rensselaer chapter.</p>
		<p>Use of Scholarship: Applicants will be asked to discuss why they feel they deserve the scholarship and how the money will be used.</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Length, at least 300 words for each essay (1 point) • STAR (Situation, Task, Action, Result) format (2 points) • Content and organization (2 points) • Typed
GPA Goal		<p>In the fall, each applicant will set a cumulative and a semester GPA goal based on their GPA from the previous semester. Applicants should submit a short response of their GPA Goal within the same document as the essay responses. If this goal is met, their application will be reviewed in the spring. Official Transcripts must be submitted by February 1st of the Spring Semester for further evaluation. ***</p>

- Scenario 1: If the applicant is a first year student with no previous GPA at RPI, their GPA goal will be 3.0.
- Scenario 2: If the applicant is not a first year student and their previous GPA is (for example) 3.5, their GPA goal for the fall semester must be greater than their previous GPA.
- Scenario 3: If the applicant did not get the GPA that they are intended to get, the applicant will be given a chance to explain why they didn't achieve their goal.



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Prior to submitting your Scholarship application, please verify that you have included the following:

- A Completed Application Form
- A Most Recent Resume Copy
- Two Typed Essays with a Short GPA Goal Response
- A Sealed Official Transcript

Deadline

Dec. 21st

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Jan 7th

Signature: _____

Date: _____

