

## The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers Rensselaer Professional Chapter

2017 – 2018 Scholarship Application

### **Application Award**

SHPE-Rensselaer will award  $\underline{\mathbf{4}}$  scholarships in the amount of  $\underline{\mathbf{\$300}}$  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 **January 20<sup>th</sup>**, **2018**. Late applications will not be accepted. Official Transcripts must be submitted by **February 3<sup>rd</sup>**, **2018**. Scholarship announcements will be made by **April 2018**.

### **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.renselessear24@gmail.com and CC sanchc4@rpi.edu

Please give Sealed Official Transcript to Claudia Sanchez or any member of Education Committee (Armani Khan, Jazmin Mena & Carlos Elizondo)

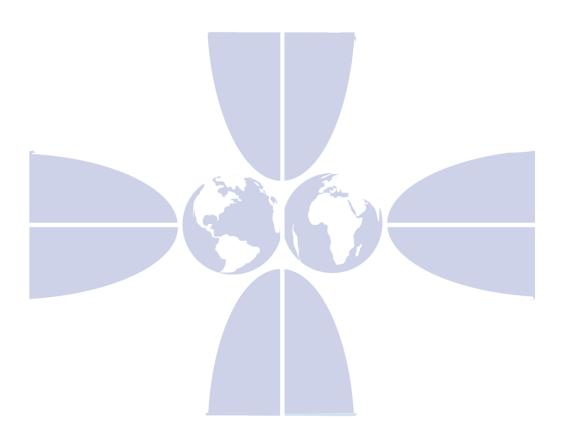
We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,



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The SHPE Rensselaer Professional Chapter Executive Board





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### **Grading**

Requirement	Points	Grading Guidelines		
Resume	From 1 to	Formatting		
	5	Leadership (Extra Curricular Activities)		
		Work Experience		
		Relative course work		
		Honors, Awards, and Skills		
Essays	From 1 to	Involvement with SHPE:		
	5 each	Applicants will be asked to describe their contributions to		
	topic	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.		
		Use of Scholarship:		
		Applicants will be asked to discuss why they feel they		
		deserve the scholarship and how the money will be used.		
		<ul> <li>Length, at least 300 words for each essay (1 point)</li> </ul>		
		• STAR (Situation, Task, Action, Result) format (2 points)		
		<ul> <li>Content and organization (2 points)</li> </ul>		
		Typed		
GPA Goal		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 3 <sup>rd</sup> of the Spring Semester for		
		further evaluation. ***		

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- 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) 3.0, 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 Jan 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Signature:	Date:	
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