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# Harold McKnight Memorial Scholarship

The **Harold McKnight Memorial Scholarship** is dedicated to the memory of Harold McKnight, PE. Born and raised in China Grove, NC, Harold graduated from North Carolina State University upon return from serving in WWII. Harold held a deep passion for his profession that led to the founding of McKnight & Smith, a mechanical engineering consulting practice in the Carolinas. Harold served NSPE in a variety of leadership roles including local, state, and national levels. He actively supported the engineering schools in our region, hiring and mentoring many graduates. This scholarship was established to continue Harold's legacy by fostering the education of and providing assistance to local students who share his passion for engineering.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be currently enrolled in or accepted to an Engineering degree program at an accredited college or university in North Carolina.

## THE AWARD

- A \$1000 one-time scholarship

## THE DEADLINE

- Applications must be received no later than the published due date.

## SELECTION PROCESS

- A committee consisting of members of Professional Engineers of North Carolina (PENC) will select the Harold McKnight Memorial Scholarship recipient from the applicant pool.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- Applicants can submit a completed application packet by either of the following methods:

Paper Submittal by Mail to:

**PENC Educational Foundation  
Attn: Tara Foy  
1500 Sunday Dr., Suite 102  
Raleigh, NC 27607**

Scanned/Digital Submittal by Email to:

**[tfoy@firstpointresources.com](mailto:tfoy@firstpointresources.com)**

- A complete application includes five items:

- 1. Completed Application Form**

Complete the accompanying application form (MUST be signed and dated).

- 2. Proof of Attendance**

Include a copy of official correspondence from the school you attend or will be attending that shows you are enrolled or accepted to the school: e.g., notice to enroll in classes for the next semester, course schedule for next semester, letter of acceptance, tuition bill, etc.

- 3. Resume**

Include a copy of your current resume or curricula vitae. Be sure that it includes contact information (e.g., home address, phone number, email address) along with relevant academic achievements, honors/awards, extracurricular activities, community activities, significant accomplishments, and/or work experience.

- 4. Transcripts**

Include the most recent copy of your college and/or high school academic transcript (must be official documents but do not have to be provided in sealed envelopes).

- 5. Vignette/Essay:**

Write a short narrative of no more than 500 words (1-3 paragraphs) which addresses your vision of how you would like to serve as a Professional Engineer.

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## APPLICATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

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

Accompanying / attached to this application are:

- \_\_\_ Proof of Attendance at an engineering degree program at an accredited college or university in North Carolina
- \_\_\_ Resume or Curricula Vitae
- \_\_\_ Transcripts from high school and/or college/university
- \_\_\_ Vignette/Essay which addresses your vision of how you would like to serve as a Professional Engineer

In submitting this application,

- I certify that all of the information and statements provided are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I authorize the PENC Scholarship Committee to verify as deemed necessary the accuracy of any and all of the information and statements provided in this application.
- I certify that I will be enrolled during the next academic year in an engineering degree program at an ABET accredited curriculum at a college or university in North Carolina.
- I give my permission for PENC, PENC Educational Foundation, and/or NSPE to use my name and any photos of me in publications, press releases, websites, and/or other media.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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