



PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS  
OF NORTH CAROLINA  
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

## PENC Scholarship

The PENC Scholarship, administered by the Professional Engineers of North Carolina, is funded through an endowment established by the PENC Educational Foundation. The scholarship is intended to support talented North Carolina students studying engineering. Awarded once each year in the spring, the scholarship is available to rising juniors and seniors that have at least 2 semesters (1 school year) remaining in their engineering program and are enrolled in an ABET accredited curriculum at one of the 16 UNC campuses. Students should possess a strong academic record as well as community service and/or work experience. Preference is given to student members of the National Society of Professional Engineers. This is a one-time scholarship of \$2,000.

Professional Engineers of North Carolina (PENC) is a professional association of individuals that includes Professional Engineers, Engineer Interns, engineering graduates, and engineering students in local area chapters and university programs within North Carolina. PENC is a state society of the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE). Members represent all technical disciplines and all practice areas including construction, education, industry, government, and private practice. The mission of PENC is to promote ethical, competent, and licensed engineering and to enhance the professional, social, and economic well being of its members.

The PENC Educational Foundation was established to raise and administer funds to promote engineering education, fund its endowments, and promote excellence in education that impacts the engineering profession. The PENC scholarship is just one of many important programs funded by the Foundation. Visit [www.PENC.org](http://www.PENC.org) for more information on PENC and the PENC Educational Foundation.

The scholarship recipient will be invited to receive the scholarship award at a local chapter meeting convenient to the recipient.

Completed applications should be mailed or submitted electronically and received no later than the published due date.

*Direct specific questions about the scholarship application process to:*

*Tara Foy  
PENC Educational Foundation  
PO Box 30939  
Raleigh, NC 27622  
[tfoy@firstpointresources.com](mailto:tfoy@firstpointresources.com)*

*Inquiries regarding Professional Engineers of North Carolina or the PENC Educational Foundation can be directed to:*

*Catie Cox  
Professional Engineers of North Carolina  
[Catie.c@penc.org](mailto:Catie.c@penc.org)*

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



**PENC Engineering Scholarship Application**  
*Sponsored by the Professional Engineers of North Carolina*

**PERSONAL INFORMATION** (Be sure your name appears on each page of this application.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(number/street)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(city/state/zip code)

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(number/street)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(city/state/zip code)

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

University: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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

College Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ (based on 4.0 grade scale)

NOTE TO APPLICANT: To be eligible for the PENC scholarship, applicants must be a US citizen attending an engineering program at one of the 16 UNC campuses that has been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET-EAC). Applicants not meeting this requirement will be disqualified.

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

**VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:** *List on/off campus extracurricular activities during college, including any position held, such as President, Secretary, etc. Include memberships in student organizations. Use additional sheet, if necessary.*

| Dates of Activity<br>(most recent first) |               | Activity | Most Significant Contribution |
|------------------------------------------|---------------|----------|-------------------------------|
| From<br>(MM/YY)                          | To<br>(MM/YY) |          |                               |
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NSPE Student Member ID# \_\_\_\_\_ NSPE Student Member since \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK EXPERIENCE:** *List any employment and co-op work, including work during school and summer break.*

| Dates of Work<br>(most recent first) |               | Place of Employment              | Job Duties         |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| From<br>(MM/YY)                      | To<br>(MM/YY) | Supervisor's Name &<br>Phone No. | Average hours/week |
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:** *May or may not be academic-related, may include athletic achievements, meritorious awards, etc. Use additional sheet if necessary.*

| Date<br>(MM/YY) | Sponsor | Description | Reason for Receipt of Award |
|-----------------|---------|-------------|-----------------------------|
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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:** *How do you plan to finance your education and living expenses for the school year?*

| Educational Expenses |                | Sources of Funds for Educational Expenses |        |             |                |                 |               |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Item                 | Estimated Cost | Savings                                   | Grants | Scholarship | Family Support | Personal Loans* | Total Sources |
| Tuition/Fees         | \$             | %                                         | %      | %           | %              | %               | 100%          |
| Books/Supplies       | \$             | %                                         | %      | %           | %              | %               | 100%          |
| Living Expenses      | \$             | %                                         | %      | %           | %              | %               | 100%          |

\* List only loans which you are legally obligated to repay.

Do you have any family/financial responsibilities that PENC should consider when reviewing your application?

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(If necessary, use additional sheet.)

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

**ESSAY:** The essay should discuss your interest in engineering, your major area of study and area of specialization, and the occupation you propose to pursue after graduation. The essay should describe your financial need, your long-term goals, and how the scholarship could help you achieve your goals. The essay may also include any other information that is relevant to your career plans. The essay should be a typewritten or computer-printed essay of no more than 500 words, double-spaced. Put your name and major field of engineering at the top of the page.

***Assemble the application in the following order. Do not use a report binder. Completed applications must be received no later than the published due date.***

1. Application (if necessary, attach an additional sheet. Include name)
2. Recommendation of College Instructors (at least two, one must be in engineering)
3. Employer Recommendation (optional)
4. Essay (maximum 500 words)
5. Official College Transcripts (must have official school seal)

*Finalists may be contacted for an interview.*

***REQUIRED INFORMATION (Signatures) Applications without required signatures will be disqualified.***

**Scholarship Applicant:**

In submitting this application, I hereby...

- authorize university officials to release information about my academic records to the *Professional Engineers of North Carolina Scholarship Committee*.
- certify that I will be studying engineering at one of the 16 UNC campuses during the next year.
- certify that all statements contained herein are true and factual.
- authorize the use of my name in press releases if I am awarded a scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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

**Academic Advisor Certification:**

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the academic information presented on this application is accurate, the applicant meets the stated eligibility requirements, the applicant is a U.S. citizen, and the applicant is enrolled in an ABET certified undergraduate engineering curriculum.

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

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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

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