## 2018 Ronald C. Harrell Engineering Scholarship

The enclosed information contains details of the Ronald C. Harrell Engineering Scholarship offered by The North Carolina Society of Engineers.

An overview of the scholarship pre-requisite qualifications, instructions, and application are enclosed.

## **Scholarship Details**

- Scholarship Amount: \$2,000
- Requirements:
  - 1. North Carolina resident
  - 2. United States citizen
  - 3. Enrolled in Engineering or Engineering Technology at one of the following universities:
    - East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
    - North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, NC
    - North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
    - Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC
    - Appalachian State Engineering Physics Program, Boone, NC
    - Duke University, Durham, NC
    - UNC Charlotte, Charlotte, NC
    - UNC Chapel Hill (Environmental), Chapel Hill, NC
  - 4. Students currently completing a Two-Plus-Two Engineering Transfer Program and are accepted at one of the previously mentioned engineering schools are also qualified to apply:
    - University of North Carolina @ Asheville
    - University of North Carolina @ Wilmington
    - University of North Carolina @ Pembroke
    - NC State University/Craven Community College Partnership Program
    - Guilford Technical Community College
  - 5. Rising sophomore, junior, senior and graduate student in good academic standing
  - 6. Current freshmen who will have completed the academic year by the scholarship deadline are eligible.
  - 7. Full time student
- Application Deadline: Must be received Friday by April 27, 2018
- The winner will be chosen, in descending level of importance, according to financial need, citizenship, academic merit and application and/or interviews.
- The scholarship winner will be introduced at our NCSE summer meeting. The winner and his/her family are encouraged to attend and will be the guest of the Society for the banquet and lodging.

### Enclosed:

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## **Instructions to Applicants**

https://www.ncsocietyofengineers.org/scholarship.html

We appreciate your interest in this scholarship and encourage you at any time to contact a NCSE Scholarship Committee member if you have questions.

- 1. The application should be read and completed with care. It is preferred that you fill out an electronic application online at: https://northcarolinasocietyofengineers.formstack.com/forms/ncse\_scholarship\_application
- 2. The most recent academic transcripts from your college must to be sent directly to the Scholarship Committee from the school. Electronic transmittal is preferred if available.
- 3. Two (2) letters of recommendation must be completed by individuals who can validate your education and character. These letters need to be mailed directly to the Scholarship Committee by the references.

If submitting your application on line, fill out the references' contact information, including email, and the Scholarship Committee will contact the reference directly via email.

- 4. The Scholarship Committee will be responsible for reviewing the completed applications, validating the information, checking references as needed, and personally interviewing finalists as they deem necessary.
- 5. The Scholarship Committee will be the final authority on the scholarship winner and will be responsible for notifying the winner.
- 6. The scholarship will be open to all qualified students. Exception: Immediate family members of NCSE Members are not eligible to apply.
- 7. Application and all necessary paperwork should be submitted not later than April 27, 2018.

<u>Note</u>: Please remember that the transcripts and letters of recommendation should be sent directly to the committee from the school and individuals. Documents sent to the applicant and forwarded to the committee can be disallowed at the discretion of the committee.

# **Scholarship Committee Contact**

Mailing address for applications, transcripts, and letters of recommendation:

NCSE Scholarship Committee PO Box 1717 Apex, NC 27502

Questions or requests for more information should be addressed to: <a href="mailto:scholarship@ncsocietyofengineers.org">scholarship@ncsocietyofengineers.org</a>

# North Carolina Society of Engineers Ronald C. Harrell Engineering Scholarship

#### Overview

The North Carolina Society of Engineers, founded in 1918, is a non-profit, non-partisan, non-sectarian organization which helps to promote the social, economic and technical interests of the engineering profession throughout the state of North Carolina.

NCSE has as part of its charter the promotion of engineering education in the state. Mr. Ron Harrell, who is deceased, was an outstanding member of the NCSE. He was active in the society in numerous ways, including serving as president, district director, and committee chairmanships. In 1999 Ron was honored as the NCSE Outstanding Engineer. NCSE has chosen to name this scholarship in honor of Ron.

The Harrell Scholarship will provide support to assist with tuition, fees, and books for a full time student who has a declared major in Engineering or Engineering Technology. The recipient may reapply for consideration but eligibility shall be limited to four (4) semesters.

Scholarship payments will be made directly to the school in the winner's name. Payments will be by semester or quarter.

The Scholarship Committee, under the direction of NCSE Board of Directors, will be the final authority on the scholarship winner and will be the responsible entity to interview, validate, select and award the scholarship.