



Structural Engineers Association of Alabama

2017 Scholarship Program

Eligibility

The Structural Engineers Association of Alabama (SEAoAL) may award scholarships to eligible and deserving students dedicated to pursuing a career in Structural Engineering.

Eligible candidates are residents of the State of Alabama who are:

- Final year undergraduate students of an accredited program
- College students entering an accredited Graduate or Doctoral Program
- Post-graduate students continuing in an accredited Graduate or Doctoral Program
- Persons employed in the field of structural engineering and licensed as an Engineer-In-Training (EIT) or Professional Engineer (PE) entering an accredited Graduate or Doctoral Program

All eligible programs must be:

- Accredited in Structural Engineering or Civil Engineering with a specialization in Structural Engineering. Acceptable accreditation includes ABET and SACS.
- Physically located in the State of Alabama. Online programs are eligible, provided they are hosted by a university physically located in the State of Alabama.

Procedure

Completed Applications (including all required submissions) must be postmarked no later than April 6, 2017.

Applications shall be addressed to:

Ms. Rhea Williams, Executive Director
Structural Engineers Association of Alabama
P.O. Box 660584
Birmingham, AL 35266



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Evaluation

All applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. The committee will submit its recommendations to the SEAoAL Board of Directors. The intent of the scholarship is to encourage structural engineers to study and practice Structural Engineering in the State of Alabama. Preference will be given to applicants who best demonstrate this intention.

Consideration will be given to the following:

- Academic performance
- Dedication to the advancement of Structural Engineering
- Intended use of scholarship funds

The committee may recommend more than one recipient or may recommend that no award be made in a particular year if no outstanding applications are received.

Notification

Award Recipients will be notified no later than June 1, 2017, by written letter. Multiple scholarships may be awarded in amounts determined by the Board of Directors. Funds will be divided by the number of academic terms for the year and dispersed at the beginning of each term directly to the academic institution.

Stipulations of Second Disbursement

1. Scholarship winners must submit an official transcript with fall semester grades.
2. Fall semester transcript must reflect a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

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Personal Data

Name (L) _____ (F) _____ (MI) _____

Social Security No _____ D.O.B _____ M _____ F _____

Permanent Address _____

Current Address _____

Phone Number (____) _____ Email _____

Education (List only institutions currently attending or from which a degree was received. List additional institutions on a separate sheet if necessary)

College/ University _____ **City, State** _____

Dates Enrolled _____ **Graduation Date** _____ **GPA** _____

Degree Sought _____

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Personal Statement

Submit a written statement discussing, how the fund will be used, interests and plans for a career in structural engineering (including short and long-term goals) as well as any work or extra- curricular experiences aimed at furthering an understanding of structural engineering. Limit: 250 words

Supplementary Materials

1. College transcripts
2. Proof of enrollment in an accredited structural engineering program
3. List all awarded scholarships and other funding sources currently confirmed
4. Minimum of two letters of recommendation, excluding relatives
5. Photocopy of current driver's license (proves Alabama residency)

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