



## ***Mississippi Engineering Society 2026 Fiscal Year Scholarship Opportunities***

The Mississippi Engineering Society (MES) is pleased to announce their 2026 fiscal year opportunity for scholarship awards. Since 2005, MES has awarded over \$250,000 in financial assistance to qualified undergraduate students enrolled in an ABET-EAC accredited engineering curriculum at colleges of engineering in Mississippi.

Engineering advisors are to make the attached scholarship application available to advanced and qualified undergraduate students as identified in the attached scholarship guidelines. Students may obtain a copy of the scholarship application from their college of engineering advisor, dean's office, or from MES at [msengsoc.org](http://msengsoc.org).

Qualified engineering students must have a financial need to graduate, be qualified to graduate within the next three semesters, be a citizen of the United States, and preferably be a citizen of Mississippi. Students must be enrolled as a last semester Junior or a Senior undergraduate student in one of the accredited engineering programs at a Mississippi institution of higher learning.

All qualified students **must** complete the attached scholarship application form and submit it along with a resume, an essay (**the use of AI to write the essay is NOT allowed**), a copy of their certified college transcript, and letters of recommendation to the address on the application form no later than **Friday, December 5th, 2025**. Applications will not be accepted after this date.

Multiple letters of recommendation are strongly encouraged. **Successful applicants will be notified in writing and will be recognized during an awards ceremony at the MES Winter Meeting on Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at the Jackson Convention Complex in Jackson, MS.**

MES is pleased to support engineering education at colleges of engineering in Mississippi through this scholarship opportunity. If additional information is required concerning this scholarship opportunity, please contact the MES Office at the following address:

Mississippi Engineering Society  
Attn: Malinda Battey  
Phone 601-919-1818 Email: [msengsoc@gmail.com](mailto:msengsoc@gmail.com)

**MISSISSIPPI ENGINEERING SOCIETY  
2026 FISCAL YEAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM  
(ONLY FOR ADVANCED STUDENTS MAJORING IN ENGINEERING)**

Please make your application as complete and accurate as possible. (Must be typed.)

1. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

2. TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

3. E-mail ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

4. ADDRESS:      CAMPUS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME: \_\_\_\_\_

(Where do we send the scholarship award if awarded)

5. NAME of PARENT(S):  
(Traditional Students Only) \_\_\_\_\_

6. ADDRESS of PARENT(S): \_\_\_\_\_

7. FATHER'S OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

8. MOTHER'S OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

9. CUMULATIVE GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ HOURS COMPLETED: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHEDULED DATE OF GRADUATION (NLT SPRING 2026) (Please check one):

SPRING 2026 \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMER 2026 \_\_\_\_\_

FALL 2026 \_\_\_\_\_

SPRING 2027 \_\_\_\_\_

POST-GRADUATION PLANS \_\_\_\_\_

10. MARITAL STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_ # OF CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE'S OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

11. PLEASE PROVIDE SOURCES OF INCOME FOR FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION  
(CURRENT SEMESTER AND FORWARD):

PARENT(S) \_\_\_\_\_ %

SCHOLARSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ %  
PART-TIME WORK OR WORK STUDY PROGRAM \_\_\_\_\_ %  
SUMMER JOBS \_\_\_\_\_ %  
CO-OP PROGRAM \_\_\_\_\_ %  
OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ % \_\_\_\_\_

12. APPROVED SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS AND BREAKDOWN OF EXPENSES:

| SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS: | EXPENSES (TUITION, HOUSING, BOOKS, ETC.): |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| SPRING 2026 _____    | SPRING 2026 _____                         |
| SUMMER 2026 _____    | SUMMER 2026 _____                         |
| FALL 2026 _____      | FALL 2026 _____                           |
| SPRING 2027 _____    | SPRING 2027 _____                         |

13. NAME OF UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING YOU ARE ATTENDING:

\_\_\_\_\_

14. ENGINEERING DISCIPLINE(S) YOU ARE CURRENTLY PURSUING:

\_\_\_\_\_

15. LIST HONORARY AWARDS RECEIVED WHILE ATTENDING COLLEGE:

\_\_\_\_\_

16. IDENTIFY YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN HONORARY, SOCIAL, ACADEMIC OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

\_\_\_\_\_

17. LIST OF OTHER ACTIVITIES OR EXTRA CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT (INCLUDING COMMUNITY SERVICE):

\_\_\_\_\_

18. PROVIDE AS AN ATTACHMENT TO THIS APPLICATION A RESUME.

19. PROVIDE AS AN ATTACHMENT TO THIS APPLICATION A 500 WORD, DOUBLE SPACED, TYPED ESSAY (*the use of AI to write the essay is NOT allowed*) DESCRIBING THE FOLLOWING:

- REASON(S) YOU ARE PURSUING AN ENGINEERING CAREER
- THE ENGINEERING DISCIPLINE(S) YOU PLAN TO PURSUE
- REASON FOR PURSUING YOUR ENGINEERING DISCIPLINE(S)
- ANY PREVIOUS/CURRENT WORK EXPERIENCE RELATED TO ENGINEERING

WHY THE FOLLOWING WILL BE IMPORTANT TO YOU AS AN ENGINEER:

- SAFEGUARDING THE PUBLIC'S LIFE, HEALTH, PROPERTY, AND WELFARE
- PERFORMING YOUR WORK IN AN ETHICAL AND PROFESSIONAL MANNER
- OBTAINING A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING (PE) LICENSE
- BECOMING INVOLVED IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AFTER GRADUATION

RETURN **COMPLETE** APPLICATION PACKAGE WITH THE FOLLOWING- APPLICATION FORM, CERTIFIED COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPTS, LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION BY THOSE WHO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE, RESUME, AND 500-WORD, DOUBLE SPACED, TYPED ESSAY (*the use of AI to write the essay is NOT allowed*) TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR:

MISSISSIPPI ENGINEERING SOCIETY  
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
[msengsoc@gmail.com](mailto:msengsoc@gmail.com)

**NOTE:** Please provide a copy to MES, even if your school requires official submission through the dean's or department head's office

## **MISSISSIPPI ENGINEERING SOCIETY 2026 FISCAL YEAR SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

This program is designed to provide financial assistance to advanced engineering students who are pursuing an engineering degree from an accredited engineering program from a Mississippi Institution of Higher Learning.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Classification as a second semester junior or higher undergraduate student, and with an expected graduation date no later than **Spring 2027** semester
- Have a GPA which will qualify the student for graduation and receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in an ABET-EAC accredited engineering program
- United States of America permanent citizenship status
- Preferred resident of Mississippi
- Demonstrate a financial need for remaining educational expenses through graduation

Other conditions of interest are identified as follows:

- The successful applicants will be selected by the MES Scholarship Committee
- Complete Application packets must be submitted in full to be considered for review
- Students who are awarded scholarships will be honored at the next MES annual winter meeting scheduled for February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at the Jackson Convention Complex in Jackson, MS.