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**MINNESOTA SURVEYORS AND ENGINEERS SOCIETY  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM  
University of MN - Twin Cities  
2017-18 Civil Engineering Scholarship**

*This is also available on-line at <http://www.mses.org>. NOTE: Tab between fields – your type will be blue – the scholarship & essay fields are multi-line – you should be able to save it – print & sign.*

**Do you qualify?**

The Minnesota Surveyors and Engineers Society (MSES) provides up to **\$2,000** scholarships to students who are **Minnesota** residents and who will be juniors or seniors in Civil Engineering in the next academic year. Applicants are expected to have a career interest in transportation. Job examples might include working for:

- governmental agencies (DOT's, counties, cities, etc.),
- private engineering firms providing transportation related services (consultants),
- materials suppliers for the transportation industry,
- working for contractors or construction companies who build transportation facilities, etc.

Your work could be in any of the broad-based specialty areas that support transportation like:

- geotechnical engineering
- structural engineering
- roadway design
- water resources/hydraulics
- environmental engineering
- ITS (Intelligent Transportation Systems)
- transportation planning
- pavement design
- other related fields

The MSES Scholarship Committee interviews students each spring and awards scholarships for the following school year. Awards are made for the full school year, funds are paid out in August for the year. To remain eligible for the funds during the year, the student must maintain an academic load of at least 12 credits per semester. Previous recipients are eligible. The Scholarship Committee takes into consideration the following items in making its decisions:

- Interest in the transportation field
- Financial need
- Academic performance (also considering things like credit load, is the person working?, etc.)

**Please note that you must be considered a Minnesota Resident by your school to be eligible.**

If you wish to apply, please complete this application and attach a current transcript. Your completed application and attached transcript must be returned to the Department of Civil, Environmental, and Geo-Engineering Office by **Mon., Feb. 20-noon**. Interviews are scheduled through Tiffany Ralston for **Wed., Feb. 22 and Wed., Mar. 1**. Application is available at [www.mses.org](http://www.mses.org). When you drop off your completed application form, a sign-up sheet will be available through Tiffany for you to schedule an appointment for your interview. Interviews are quite informal and only take about 20 minutes. Questions? Contact Scholarship Chair Jason Sprague at [jsprague@sehinc.com](mailto:jsprague@sehinc.com).

**MSES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM – U of MN-TC – for 2017-18**

**Attach Copy of Most Recent Transcript**

(Note: Applicants must maintain at least 12 credits per semester academic load to remain eligible)

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address (during School) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (for MSES) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (during School) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Permanent) \_\_\_\_\_

School Email \_\_\_\_\_ Other Email \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC STATUS**

I plan to be in school (taking 12 credits or more) during each of the following semesters in the coming school year - check (left click) all that apply:

Fall Semester      Spring Semester

Expected Graduation Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Transferred From Another School?      Yes

Name of Other School? \_\_\_\_\_

Month/Year of Transfer? \_\_\_\_\_ Credits Transferred \_\_\_\_\_ GPA at Other school \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE FINANCES – How are you funding your education:**

Scholarships / Loans / Parents \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Present Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Hours per Week \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Hours per Week \_\_\_\_\_

**ENGINEERING INTERESTS**

How did you become interested in civil engineering? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What part of civil engineering interests you most? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What type of job do you think you want following graduation? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Several MSES scholarships are provided by funds from the asphalt paving industry. These awards are based on an applicant's interest in asphalt paving technology. Have you taken or do you plan to take any of the following courses?

CE 4251- Pavement Analysis, Design & Rehabilitation     Yes-    Taking \_\_\_\_\_ Date plan to take  No  
CE 4253- Pavement Engineering & Management     Yes-    Taking \_\_\_\_\_ Date plan to take  No  
\*CE 3402W- Civil Engineering Materials     Yes-    Taking \_\_\_\_\_ Date plan to take  No

\* This is a required course with two weeks covering bituminous materials. *Course #s corrected 1/23/15*

*If you have a special interest related to asphalt pavements, please mention it in your Personal Statement below.*

OTHER INTERESTS / ACTIVITIES

What organizations do you belong to? \_\_\_\_\_

How active are you in them? \_\_\_\_\_

What are some of your other outside interests? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP? (multiple answers accepted) <input type="checkbox"/> Professor <input type="checkbox"/> Department news <input type="checkbox"/> MSES member   _____ Name(s)
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PERSONAL STATEMENT

MSES considers its scholarships to be investments in the future of transportation in Minnesota. Write a short paragraph explaining why you believe MSES should make such an investment in you. (This is a multi-line field: the words will wrap, and you may also hit ENTER for a new line.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date