



Pacific Northwest Chapter
Society of Fire Protection Engineers
Kermit E. Gastfield Memorial Scholarship

The Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE) is pleased to announce its scholarship offering. The purpose of the scholarship is to promote interest and public awareness of the science and practice of Fire Protection Engineering in the Pacific Northwest.

The Pacific Northwest Chapter was chartered May 12, 1963 as the fifteenth SFPE Chapter. On November 20, 1981, Chapter Officers Don Hickman and Dick Kirsop successfully presented the Washington State Board of Professional Engineering with a proposal to formally recognize Fire Protection Engineering as a professional discipline within the State and allow PE licensure in the State of Washington.

The Chapter intends to award scholarship funds based on the following 5 different criteria:

1. A Full Time Junior or Senior student pursuing a B.S. in Engineering
 - Minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA
 - Residency in the Pacific Northwest
 - Currently in a 4 year ABET accredited college.
 - \$1,500 maximum per student per year
2. A Full Time Freshman or Sophomore student pursuing a B.S. in Engineering
 - Minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA
 - Residency in the Pacific Northwest
 - Currently in a 4 year ABET accredited college.
 - Previously completed an Accredited Fire Protection Engineering Technology program
 - \$1,000 maximum per student per year
3. A Full or Part Time Post Graduate student pursuing a Masters in Fire Protection Engineering
 - Residency in the Pacific Northwest
 - PNW Chapter and National Member SFPE
 - \$1,000 maximum per student per year
4. A Pacific Northwest Chapter and National member of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers
 - Continuing Education Funds for conference or training tuition, or support to prepare for the FPE exam; books, tuition, etc.
 - Justification of lack of financial support from employer.
 - Attendance of at least three PNW SFPE Chapter lunches in a year.
 - \$500.00 maximum per member per year
 - A \$2,000 annual maximum will be set for funds distributed under this paragraph.
 - Applicants will be reviewed by the Board quarterly.
 - Awards will be distributed quarterly after review and approval by the board.
 - Awardees will be published and notice posted on our website.
 - Proper documentation will be required to be considered for this award. That includes invoices, receipts, and confirmation from employer that the applicant was not eligible for reimbursement from their employer.
5. A Pacific Northwest Chapter Member and Full or Part Time Fire Prevention and/or Technology Student
 - \$1,000 maximum per student per year
 - Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA