



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

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## **APPLICATION FOR KERMIT E. GASTFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PACIFIC NORTHWEST CHAPTER – SOCIETY OF FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEERS**

The Scholarship Committee of the Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers is seeking candidates to receive awards from the Kermit E. Gastfield Memorial Scholarship for the upcoming school year. The goal of this Scholarship is to encourage students to consider a career in engineering related to Fire Protection. Past awards have ranged from \$500 to \$2,000.

An applicant should be able to meet the following criteria as of September of the upcoming school year:

- Demonstrate a sincere interest in pursuing a career in fire protection.
- Permanently reside in and have graduated from a secondary school located in Washington, Oregon or Idaho **or** currently attend a college or university located in Pacific Northwest.
- Be registered as a full-time student at an institution that has ABET - accredited curricula.
- Be matriculating towards a Bachelor of Science or graduate degree in an engineering discipline.

An applicant should submit a copy of the application form and any other information which would help the Committee in its selection; e.g. standard financial forms, etc. Each case will be evaluated separately on the basis of all facts submitted, with a qualitative rather than quantitative emphasis.

We begin accepting applications in November for scholarships awarded the following October, and completed applications must be received by March 31<sup>st</sup>. Awards will be announced at the Pacific Northwest Chapter's Annual Meeting in May. All candidates will be notified of the Committee's decision. Awards are made during the Chapter's regular October meeting next year, following confirmation of academic status and eligibility criteria in the fall.

### **For information contact**

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT**

**1. Basic Information**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Pacific Northwest home address where permanent residence was established: (If different from above, indicate the dates that you resided at this address).

Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Program of Engineering Study: (Fire Protection, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Chemical, other)

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What year of study will you be in the fall of next year? (Please circle)

Undergraduate (Freshman; Sophomore; Junior; Senior)

Graduate: (1st year; 2nd year)

Post Graduate:

Anticipated date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_



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Name, address and phone number of the school you will be attending next fall (or the schools to which you have applied if you have not been accepted yet)

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name, address, and phone number of secondary school attended and date of graduation.

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Detailed Information

Please provide a **Letter of Introduction** which will address the following additional questions and any other information you think we will need to make our decision.

When did you first become interested in pursuing a career in, or related to, fire protection engineering (indicate the circumstances behind this decision)?

List and briefly explain, in the order of your perceived importance, any past experience and/or accomplishments that you feel will make you a more competent fire protection engineer. Your response is not limited strictly to fire protection-related interests or activities.

What are your short and long term career goals?

Please enclose a statement with supporting documentation demonstrating your financial need.

This should include a statement from your financial aid office or from you regarding your unfunded financial need, other scholarship awards, or other evidence of financial need.

Indicate how the receipt of this award will benefit your pursuit of becoming a fire protection engineer.

## 3. Compile Data



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Enclose with this application the Letter of Introduction, a copy of your most recent transcript, any supporting evidence or relevant information, including proof of your permanent residence (e.g., copy of driver's license).

#### **4. Signature**

To the best of my knowledge, I meet all eligibility requirements for scholarship consideration and attest that the information submitted herein is both true and accurate.

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

#### **5. Letter of Recommendation**

After completing this application, request a Letter of Recommendation from your School Advisor, Guidance Counselor, Program Chairperson, or Fire Protection Professional.

TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL ADVISOR, GUIDANCE COUNSELOR, PROGRAM CHAIRPERSON OR FIRE PROTECTION PROFESSIONAL AND MAILED DIRECTLY TO PNW-SFPE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

Please provide a letter discussing why you feel this individual is deserving of a Kermit E. Gastfield Memorial Scholarship. Provide a separate Letter of Recommendation, if desired.

#### **6. Submission**

Submit the completed application via email, with all supportive documentation directly to the Pacific Northwest Chapter SFPE Scholarship Committee Chair:

Please have your reference email the Letter of Recommendation directly to the Pacific Northwest Chapter SFPE Scholarship Committee Chair:

Email address: [sfpepnw@gmail.com](mailto:sfpepnw@gmail.com)

Committee Use Only:

Received \_\_\_\_\_ Acknowledged \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Notified \_\_\_\_\_