



## 2015-16 Minority Scholarship for Incoming Freshman Application Worksheet

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** This document is for your own personal use for practice in preparing your Scholarship Application. The actual nomination form **must be submitted online** at <https://chenected.wufoo.com/forms/z1ws2vu20cr1s9n/> where you can also attach the required supporting documents. Since the online application can only be submitted once, it is strongly recommended that you use this worksheet to answer the application questions first, then you can simply transfer your answers to the online application when you are ready to submit. The worksheet will not be accepted in place of the online application. All applications must be received no later than July 1, 2015. If you have any questions, please e-mail [awards@aiche.org](mailto:awards@aiche.org).

### Rules, Criteria, and Submission Requirements

Applicants shall be required to be high school seniors during the 2014-2015 academic year and be members of a minority group that is under-represented in chemical engineering, i.e., African-American, Hispanic, Native American, Alaskan Native, Pacific Islander. Applicants must plan to enroll during the 2014-2015 academic year in a four-year college or university offering a science/engineering degree. Students are encouraged to choose classes leading to a degree in chemical engineering. While students admitted for science and engineering degrees are encouraged to apply for this scholarship, preference will be given to students admitted into chemical engineering degree programs.

Selection of winners will be based on the following criteria:

- The applicant's academic record, minimum GPA of 3.0/4.0.
- The applicant's participation in school and/or outside jobs/activities as outlined in the applicant's career essay and in the letter of recommendation from a high school counselor, math teacher or science teacher.
- The applicant's reason(s) for choosing science/engineering, as outlined in the applicant's career essay.

Individual awards for the full academic year will be \$1,000. Awards will be announced by September/October 2015, and payment disbursed to each winner upon receipt of a copy of the proof of 2015 fall-semester college registration. No award will be sent after December 2015.

**Documents to be prepared by the student and/or parent/guardian:**

- A completed application form submitted below.
- A career essay not to exceed 300 words outlining the following
  - College or university chosen to attend
  - Reasons for choosing science/engineering
  - Possible career choices that may be of interest
- A résumé
- Unofficial copy of student transcript
- An EFC (Expected Family Contribution) provided by College Board. (Optional: A letter from the parent/guardian verifying financial need can also be included with the EFC. Please include a list of financial resources for educational support.)

**Documents to be prepared by the high school:**

- A letter of recommendation from the high school counselor, math teacher or science teacher containing, but not limited to, the following:
- Verification of nominee's GPA and graduation date.
- -Verification of high school senior class average grade. (If confidential, High School Counselor statement is required.).
- Confirmation of minority group of student.
- -Information about the student's school, job and/or other activities.

**APPLICATION**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 2 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State / Province / Region \_\_\_\_\_

Postal / Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Expected completion date of high school requirements \* \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
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University/College Admitted to (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Planned Course of Study (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum Possible GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Select Minority Group:

- ☐ African-American
- ☐ Alaskan Native
- ☐ Hispanic
- ☐ Native American
- ☐ Pacific Islander
- ☐ Other

Select Gender:

- ☐ Male   ☐ Female   ☐ I prefer not to disclose

#### **FILE UPLOAD CHECKLIST**

When you submit your application online, you will need the following documents to upload with your form.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Career Essay
- \_\_\_\_\_ Resume
- \_\_\_\_\_ Unofficial Transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ Upload EFC
- \_\_\_\_\_ Recommendation Letter
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter Verifying Financial Need (Optional)