

ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF ILLINOIS (ESI) EAST CENTRAL ILLINOIS CHAPTER 2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

One **\$2,500** scholarship will be awarded to an eligible recipient, following a review of submitted applications by the ESI East Central Illinois Chapter Scholarship Committee. All applicants will be notified of results in April 2026. Winner will be encouraged, but is not required, to attend our local chapter luncheon in Champaign in late May to be recognized.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Be a high school senior, living or attending school in the East Central Illinois Chapter, which includes the counties of Champaign, Vermilion, Edgar, Douglas, Coles, Iroquois, and southern Ford.
2. Be a United States Citizen.
3. Have a minimum of 3.0 grade point average (based on a 4.0 grade scale).
4. Provide test score for SAT/ACT, or applicable reason for not taking.
5. Enroll in an engineering program at a college or university that has been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology (ABET-EAC).

Assemble the application in the following order: (Do not use a report binder)

1. Application
2. Teacher Recommendations (at least two)
3. Employer Recommendation (optional)
4. Essay (maximum 500 words)
5. Official Transcripts (must be in a sealed and stamped envelope)
6. SAT and/or ACT scores (attach official score sheet if not included in the official transcript)

It is the responsibility of the applicant to see that complete information is submitted as required. Incomplete applications may not be considered. It is recommended that the applicant type the application, or use blue/black ink in legible writing. The overall appearance of the application may be considered in the scoring.

The deadline for submittal of application package is **March 31, 2026**. The application package shall be emailed, postmarked or hand delivered by this date. Forward the application package to:

Mr. Jacob Wolf, P.E.
jwolf@eraconsultants.com
ESI Scholarship Committee Chair
East Central Illinois Chapter
Engineering Resource Associates, Inc.
2416 Galen Drive
Champaign, IL 61821

Applicant Name: _____

TECHNICAL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

List technical school activities and memberships. Examples include: math club, science club, computer club, science fair, WYSE, etc. Use additional sheet if necessary.

Month/Year to
Month/Year

(most recent first)

Activity

Most Significant Contribution

NON-TECHNICAL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

List non-technical school activities and memberships. Examples include: school newspaper, yearbook, debate team, sports team member, band, cheerleader, etc. Use additional sheet if necessary.

Month/Year to
Month/Year

(most recent first)

Activity

Most Significant Contribution and/or Office Held

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

List volunteer activities and memberships during high school. Examples include: camp counselor, Big Brother/Sister, Boy/Girl Scouts, 4-H Club, church choir, etc. Use additional sheet if necessary.

Month/Year to
Month/Year

(most recent first)

Activity

Most Significant Contribution

Applicant Name: _____

WORK EXPERIENCE:

List employment during school and summer break. Use additional sheet if necessary.

<u>Month/Year to Month/Year (most recent first)</u>	<u>Place of Employment/ Name of Supervisor Tel. No.</u>	<u>Job Duties & hours worked per week</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

HONORS AND AWARDS:

May or may not be academic related. Use additional sheet if necessary.

<u>Month/Year</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Name of Award</u>	<u>Reason for Receipt of Award</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Applicant Name: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

How do you plan to finance your education and living expenses?

Item	Estimated Cost	Savings	Grants	Scholarships	Family Support	Loans you are legally obligated to repay	
Tuition/ Fees	\$	%	%	%	%	%	=100%
Books/ Supplies	\$	%	%	%	%	%	=100%
School Year Living Expenses	\$	%	%	%	%	%	=100%

Please provide your family's gross annual income for the past year. _____

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES:

Do you have any family/financial responsibilities that the ESI East Central Illinois Chapter Scholarship Committee should consider when reviewing your application? Use additional sheet if necessary.

Do you have a family member that is a past or current member of ISPE or ESI? If yes, please list the name and relationship of the family member.

ESSAY:

The essay should discuss your interest in engineering, your expected area of study and the occupation you would like to pursue after graduation. What are your long-term goals and how do you hope to achieve them? The essay may also include any other pertinent information that is relevant to your career plans. The essay should be no more than 500 words in length and typewritten or computer printed. Put your name at the top of the page.

Applicant Name: _____

REQUIRED INFORMATION (SIGNATURES)

Applications without signatures noted as required will be disqualified.

Scholarship Applicant (Signature Required):

Permission to Release or Validate Information

According to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, a transcript is a confidential document and cannot be released to a third party without the written consent of the student. So that we may distribute copies of your transcript along with your scholarship application to our Scholarship Committee, please sign the following permission statement.

I hereby grant permission to allow the ESI East Central Illinois Chapter to release information contained in this application, including copies of my transcript, to members of the Chapter Scholarship Committee.

Also, by signing this application, you agree that to the best of your knowledge, the information presented on this application is complete and true.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Principal/Guidance Counselor Certification (Signature Required):

I certify that the academic information presented on this application is complete and true and that the applicant meets the stated eligibility requirements.

I certify that the applicant is a U. S. citizen.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name and Title: _____

High School: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

