

ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF ILLINOIS CAPITAL CHAPTER 2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Total scholarships awarded will be a minimum of \$3,000, and may be given to one or more applicants at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Be a High School Senior.
2. Be a United States Citizen.
3. Have a minimum of 3.0 grade point average (based on a 4.0 grade scale).
4. Have a minimum test score of:
 - Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) of 600 Math and 500 Verbal; or,
 - American College Testing Program (ACT) of 29 Math, 25 English
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).
6. Live within the Capital Chapter area of Cass, Christian, Mason, Menard, Morgan, Sangamon and Scott Counties.

Assemble the application in the following order; do not use a report binder:

1. Application
2. Recommendation of Teacher (at least two)
3. Employer Recommendation (optional)
4. Essay (maximum 500 words)
5. Official Transcripts (must be in a sealed 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.

The deadline for submittal of the application package is January 31, 2026. Forward the application package to:

Garrett Litteken, P.E.
ESI Capital Chapter
Hanson Professional Services, Inc.
1525 S. Sixth St.
Springfield, IL 62703

Scholarship winners and their guests will be invited to attend the ESI Capital Chapter Honors and Awards Banquet to be held in March 2026.

Applicant Name: _____

TECHNICAL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

List school technical, extracurricular activities during high school (such as Math Club, Science Club, JETS, WYSE, Science Fair, etc.) including any position held (such as President, Secretary, etc.). Use additional sheet if necessary.

Grade/Year <i>(most recent first)</i>	Actiivty	Comments <i>(Most Significant Contribution and/or Office Held)</i>

NON-TECHNICAL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

List school extracurricular activities during high school (such as Student Council, Band, school newspaper, yearbook, debate team, sports, etc.) including any position held (such as President, Secretary, etc.). Use additional sheet if necessary.

Grade/Year <i>(most recent first)</i>	Actiivty	Comments <i>(Most Significant Contribution and/or Office Held)</i>

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

List volunteer activities and memberships during high school (such as camp counselor, Big Brother/Sister, Boy/Girl Scouts, 4-H Club, church activities, etc.). Use additional sheet if necessary.

Month/Year <i>(most recent first)</i>	Actiivty	Comments <i>(Most Significant Contribution and/or Office Held)</i>

Applicant Name: _____

WORK EXPERIENCE:

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

Month/Year <i>(most recent first)</i>	Place of Employment Name of Supervisor & Phone	Job Duties Hours worked per week

HONORS AND AWARDS:

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

Month/Year <i>(most recent first)</i>	Sponsor	Name of Award	Reason for Receipt of Award

OTHER OUTSTANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

List and describe other outstanding accomplishments that are not listed elsewhere in this application. These accomplishments do not need to be academic. Use additional sheet if necessary.

SENIOR YEAR CLASSES:

In the space below, please list all classes that you are taking during your senior year.

Fall Semester	Spring Semester

Applicant Name: _____

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES:

Do you have any family/financial responsibilities that ESI Capital 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 ESI (formerly ISPE)? If yes, please list the name and relationship of the family member.

SIGNATURES (REQUIRED):

Applications without required signatures will be disqualified.

Scholarship Applicant:

I authorize my school officials to give information about my academic records to the ESI Capital Chapter Scholarship Committee.

Yes _____ No _____

To the best of my knowledge, the information presented on this application is complete and true.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Principal/Guidance Counselor Certification:

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: _____

Applicant Name: _____

ESSAY:

The essay should discuss your interest in engineering, your major area of study and area of specialization, and the occupation you propose 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, typed, and double-spaced. Put your name and social security number at the top of the page.

