The Erie Community Foundation is pleased to accept applications for the Hugh M. Nelson Engineering Scholarship. A founder of the Erie Chapter of PSPE, Mr. Nelson was president in Erie and also the Pennsylvania State PSPE. He was instrumental in keeping PSPE going through difficult times in the 1940’s and 50’s. As a civil engineer, many buildings in Erie were designed by his firm.

The purpose of this merit-based scholarship is to assist one or more students entering their junior or senior year of college pursuing a full-time curriculum leading to an accredited engineering degree. Please note: Preference will be given to students whose primary residence is in Erie County, Pennsylvania.

Applications must include the following:

1. A completed application form;
2. A letter of introduction which includes your engineering interests and professional goals;
3. An official academic transcript of applicant’s most recent grades (Must include Spring term grades);
4. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member;
5. Completed Financial Information form (although this is a merit-based scholarship, financial need will be considered when, and if, a tie should occur).

Name ___________________________________________ Birth Date ______________________

College address ___________________________ College Phone __________

Home address ____________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State __________ Zip __________ U. S. Citizen Yes [ ] No [ ]

Home Phone ___________________________ E-Mail ___________________________

High School Attended ___________________________ Rank ______________________

SAT Scores: Math _______ Verbal _______ Total ___________________________

College/University in which you are currently enrolled __________________________

Engineering Field of Study ___________________________

Current status: Junior [ ] Senior [ ] Projected graduation date ______________________
Financial Information

Estimated College Expenses:

- **Tuition**: $______________
- **Room/Board**: $______________
- **Other**: $______________

**Total**: $______________

Existing Sources of Funds available for College:

- **Family**: $______________
- **Personal**
  (savings, earnings, etc.) $______________
- **Scholarships/grants**: $______________
- **Loans**: $______________

**Total**: $______________

This application should be submitted to the Erie Community Foundation no later than May 23rd.

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Signature Date

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