



**Nevada Society of
Professional Engineers**

UNLV Scholarship Application - Fall 2015

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COMPLETE PACKAGE DUE: Friday, Oct 23, 2015 before 4:30 pm

State Society of the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE). See <http://www.nspenv.org/>

Description: The Nevada Society of Professional Engineers offers up to two merit-based \$1,600 scholarships for full-time undergraduate students or up to four merit-based \$800 scholarships for part-time undergraduate students who are enrolled in baccalaureate engineering/computer science majors at UNLV.

Qualifications: To be eligible to apply, you must:

1. Be currently enrolled in good standing as a declared undergraduate major or pre-major in computer science or engineering at UNLV with a graduation date of Spring 2016 or later.
2. For the \$1,600 full-time scholarship, be enrolled as a full-time (12 or more credits) UNLV undergraduate student. For the \$800 part-time scholarship, be enrolled as a part-time (6 -11 credits) UNLV undergrad student.
3. Have a cumulative UNLV GPA of 2.75 or higher and not be on academic probation or suspension.
4. Be a student member of NSPE. Cost: \$0. You can apply at <http://www.nspe.org/membership/type-membership/student-membership>

Instructions: Submit the following materials in your complete package, assembled in the order shown:

1. Cover sheet (see attached form) accurately completed with all of your student information
2. A one-page letter of application, addressed to Chair, Board of Trustees, Nevada PE Foundation
3. Unofficial copy of your UNLV transcript, obtained from <https://my.unlv.nevada.edu/>
4. One letter of recommendation from a full-time faculty member from your major department.

Submit your completed application package **before 4:30 PM on Friday, October 23, 2015**. You may either:

- (1) Electronically compile all materials as a PDF and email to engineering.scholarship@unlv.edu or
- (2) Print all materials and hand-deliver the package to the Engineering Advising Center, TBE 207A

Evaluation & Interview: Nevada Society Board members will evaluate all submitted applications and generate a short list. Short-listed applicants will be invited for an interview where you will make a 10-minute oral presentation (no powerpoint slides) and answer interviewers' follow-up questions. Your oral presentation should cover both of the following topics:

- Why should I stay with it, and graduate with an engineering degree?
- What are my most important ethical obligations as an engineering major and in my first job?

The interviewers may ask follow up questions. To rate well in the interview, your oral presentation and answers must be appropriately informed by your study and preparation using the following three resources.

- <http://www.nspe.org/resources/students/student-resources> - watch any 2 available webinars
- <http://www.nspe.org/resources/students/staywithit-and-nspe> - why should I stay with it?
- Watch the video at <http://www.nspe.org/resources/licensure/why-get-licensed/video-get-licensed-get-ahead>

Results: Interviewees will be notified regarding whether or not they have received a scholarship award.

Questions: If you have questions about the application and submission process, please contact Jennifer Kennedy at 702-895-2522 or email engineering.scholarship@unlv.edu



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PLEASE COMPLETE THIS COVER SHEET AND SUBMIT WITH APPLICATION PACKAGE

Your student information:

Name: _____

NSHE ID# (found on the front of your Rebel Card): _____

NSPE Student ID#: (in your NSPE.org web account info): _____

Address: _____

Area code and telephone number: _____ Is this a mobile phone? (y/n) _____

Email: _____

Preferred method of contact (please check one): Email _____ Text message _____ US Mail _____

Computer science/engineering degree & major (e.g. B.S. Mechanical): _____

Undergraduate standing (check one): Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

Anticipated graduation date as semester, year, (e.g. Spring 2016 or later): _____

Attestation:

By signing below, I certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. In addition, I authorize the UNLV Registrar, UNLV Financial Services and Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering to provide my academic records to the Nevada PE Foundation and verify my eligibility for this UNLV scholarship. Given NSPE's primary emphasis in supporting ethical conduct by professionals and students, I understand that scholarships will be not be awarded if any of the following apply:

- (1) I withdraw from the Fall 2015 or Spring 2016 terms, or
- (2) if I have falsified any application information, or
- (3) if I am not a registered student member of NSPE, or
- (4) if my answers in the interview indicate that I have not studied or understood the ethics resources identified on the information page.

Your signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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