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**MINNESOTA SURVEYORS AND ENGINEERS SOCIETY  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM  
"At-Large" – Civil Engineering Scholarship  
2017-18**

*This is also available on-line at <http://www.mses.org>. NOTE: Tab between fields – your type will be blue – the scholarship & essay fields are multi-line – you might not be able to save it – print & sign.*

**Do you qualify?**

The Minnesota Surveyors and Engineers Society (MSES) provides up to **\$2,000** scholarships to students who are **Minnesota** residents and who will be juniors or seniors in Civil Engineering in the next academic year. Applicants are expected to have a career interest in transportation. Job examples might include working for:

- governmental agencies (DOT's, counties, cities, etc.),
- private engineering firms providing transportation related services (consultants),
- materials suppliers for the transportation industry,
- working for contractors or construction companies who build transportation facilities, etc.

Your work could be in any of the broad-based specialty areas that support transportation like:

- geotechnical engineering
- structural engineering
- roadway design
- water resources/hydraulics
- environmental engineering
- ITS (Intelligent Transportation Systems)
- transportation planning
- pavement design
- other related fields

The MSES Scholarship Committee traditionally interviews students each spring and awards scholarships for the following school year. However, with the logistics of your school, we will instead require an extensive personal statement, and possible phone or video interview (see [application](#).) Awards are made for the full school year, paid out in August. To remain eligible for the funds during the year, the student must maintain an academic load of at least 12 credits per semester. The Scholarship Committee takes into consideration the following items in making its decisions:

- Interest in the transportation field
- Financial need
- Academic performance (also considering things like credit load, is the person working?, etc.)

**Please note that you must be considered a Minnesota Resident by your school to be eligible.**

Mail, or scan and email, or fax your completed application and attached current transcript by Mon. February 27, 2017 to Jason Sprague, contact info below. There is a chance we might be conducting on-line video interviews, please indicate your availability during March within the essay question block. Contact [ann@mses.org](mailto:ann@mses.org) with questions. Thank you!

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**MSES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM – At-Large School – for 2017-18**

**Attach Copy of Most Recent Transcript**

(Note: Applicants must maintain at least 12 credits per semester academic load to remain eligible)

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address (during School) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (for MSES) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (during School) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Permanent) \_\_\_\_\_

School Email \_\_\_\_\_ Other Email \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC STATUS**

I plan to be in school (taking 12 credits or more) during each of the following semesters in the coming school year - check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_ Fall Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Semester

Expected Graduation Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Transferred From Another School? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Name of Other School? \_\_\_\_\_

Month/Year of Transfer? \_\_\_\_\_ Credits Transferred \_\_\_\_\_ GPA at Other school \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE FINANCES - How are you funding your education:**

Scholarships /Loans / Parents \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Present Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Hours per Week \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Hours per Week \_\_\_\_\_

**ENGINEERING INTERESTS**

How did you become interested in civil engineering? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What part of civil engineering interests you most? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What type of job do you think you want following graduation? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

OTHER INTERESTS / ACTIVITIES

What organizations do you belong to? \_\_\_\_\_

How active are you in them? \_\_\_\_\_

What are some of your other outside interests? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP? (multiple answers accepted)	
___ Professor ___ Department news ___ MSES member _____	Name or Other

PERSONAL STATEMENT

MSES considers its scholarships to be investments in the future of transportation in Minnesota. Write a one-page personal statement, 300 words or less explaining why you believe MSES should make such an investment in you. This is a multi-line field: the words will wrap, and you may also hit ENTER for a new line. If this doesn't give enough space, attach another document. NEW-Include dates you are or are not available in the case of a video interview.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date