



# Akron Area Engineers Week

## Scholarship Guidelines

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**The Akron Area Engineers Week Committee can award a scholarship(s) to a deserving high school and/or undergraduate college student interested in pursuing an engineering career, up to a \$1000 value each.**

The Akron Area Engineers Week Chair shall assign a Scholarship Committee Chair. The Scholarship Committee shall consist of a Chair and two (2) other Akron Area Engineers Week Committee members to review applications and select any recipient(s).

The Scholarship Committee Chair is responsible for the application process and receipt of nominations.

- Applications shall be available by **October 1** of each calendar year.
- Applications **received by January 10** to the Scholarship Committee Chair.
- The evaluation process shall be complete by **February 10** of the awarding calendar year.

Application Forms and Scholarship guidelines shall be:

- Available on [www.akroneweek.com](http://www.akroneweek.com)

### The following guidelines shall be used to award the scholarship.

A majority vote (two or more) of the Scholarship Committee is required for scholarship award winner. If no qualified applications are received or agreement by the Scholarship Committee cannot be reached, no scholarship will be offered in the calendar year. [The scholarship applicant may only win the scholarship once.]

A grading system, with the following categories and criteria, shall be used for application assessment:

- **20% - GPA** (include grading scale, Example: 3.85 on a 4.5 grade scale)
  - ⇒ College: GPA 3.0 or greater, in required engineering courses.
  - ⇒ High School: GPA 3.0 ("B" average) or greater, current studies within science and mathematics.
- **30% - Extracurricular activities, hobbies, and interests**
  - ⇒ Participation in extracurricular activities, hobbies, and interests related to a technical field.  
*Examples: High School: math/science clubs, College: engineering Society student section*
- **40% - Essay on future goals and career interests**
  - ⇒ Student to provide biographical essay on present and future goals as well as career interests.
- **10% - Attendance at a Northeast Ohio accredited school**

Scholarship(s) shall be awarded at the Banquet in the form of a credit letter. The scholarship money shall be payable to the educational institution of the winner upon providing proof of course registration and/or tuition invoice with a name/address of the contact in the institution's financial aid office to the Scholarship Committee Chair. The scholarship funds are to be used for **tuition only**. The Scholarship is payable to the educational institution 15 days after receipt of the required educational institution documentation above and must be used within one (1) calendar year of award. If the scholarship award winner is unable to use the scholarship funds due to other financial commitments (financial aid requirements, other scholarships, or full tuition scholarship) which exceed the tuition amount, the Committee then has the option to either roll-over the excess scholarship funds to the next year or award the funds to the runner-up candidate.

The online application form is available on the Akron E-Week website at [www.akroneweek.com](http://www.akroneweek.com).