



## *The Society of Hispanic Professional*

*Texas Bay Area Chapter P.O. Box 590091 Houston, TX 77259-0091*

Spring 2010

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers - Texas Bay Area Chapter (SHPE – TBAC) is providing scholarships in an effort to encourage Hispanic students to enter the engineering, science, and math fields. The scholarships are open to high school students enrolling at an accredited junior college or university for the **2010 Fall Semester**. Current college students who are continuing their studies are also eligible to apply. Each applicant is responsible for ensuring that all criteria are met. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.** The filing period for scholarship applications begins Jan 16, 2010. Applications must be postmarked by **June 1, 2010**. **Applications postmarked after the deadline will not be considered for review.** Applicants selected will be notified via mail by July 2010 and grants will be distributed in two equal payments between the Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 semesters. The fund for Spring 2011 will be distributed after successful progress for Fall 2010 has been submitted and official proof of registration has been submitted for Spring 2011 to SHPE – TBAC.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kyra Espinosa  
SHPE – TBAC President

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## Texas Bay Area Chapter

### 2010 Scholarship Application

#### Eligibility

- Applicants are expected to attend or currently attending an accredited junior college or university beginning in the 2010 Fall Semester, and must be registered for a minimum of twelve credit units. Continuing students must be enrolled in a minimum of twelve credit hours at an accredited junior college or university during the 2010-2011 school year.
- Applicants must be seeking an engineering, computer science, physical science or math related degree.
- Applicants must be graduating seniors from a “Greater Houston Area” high school. The intent of the scholarship is to help local students. **Therefore, high school students graduating from other areas, such as Austin, Dallas, San Antonio, etc. are not eligible.**

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Applicants must be continuing college students who have graduated from a “Greater Houston Area” high school or attending a “Greater Houston Area” college. (Examples: A college student who graduated from a Houston high school who attends college in Austin is eligible. A college student who graduated from an Austin high school but attends college in Houston is eligible. A college student who graduated from an Austin high school but attends college in Austin is **NOT** eligible.)

#### Scholarship Renewal Eligibility

- Applicants selected are eligible for scholarship renewal each academic semester for a maximum of 4 academic school years (8 long semesters) so long as they provide the following renewal requirements:
  - Applicants must be enrolled for a minimum of twelve credit hours at an accredited junior college or university during the upcoming school year.
  - Applicants must provide official proof of registration towards an engineering, computer science, physical science or math related degree.
  - Applicants must provide official proof that successful progress has been made towards an engineering, computer science, physical science or math related degree.
  - Applicants must submit a recent professional headshot photograph for publication via email to [shpetbac@gmail.com](mailto:shpetbac@gmail.com) by the deadline.

## Application Period and Deadline

The SHPE - TBAC scholarship application must be completed and mailed to:

Scholarship Committee

SHPE - TBAC

P.O. Box 590091

Houston, Texas 77259-0091

**Deadline is June 1, 2010. No applications postmarked past the deadline will be considered for review.** Please email a recent professional, headshot photograph for publication to [shpetbac@gmail.com](mailto:shpetbac@gmail.com). If notification of receipt is desired by mail, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Applicants selected for the scholarships will be notified via mail of the results in July 2010. **All applications (first time or renewals) must include entire application package, incomplete packages will not be considered.**

## Selection

The SHPE - TBAC scholarship committee is to review and evaluate all applications. Any false information will void application. Applications are evaluated on the following criteria:

- Academic achievement in the form of an official high school or college transcript.
- Personal qualities and strengths emphasizing community service and extracurricular activities.
- Financial needs emphasizing any extenuating needs.
- Letter of recommendation from faculty, employer, or mentor.
- Personal Statement

Please respond to all answers.

1. Name: Mr. Mrs. Miss. Ms. (*Circle One Only*)

Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

2. Permanent Address:

Number and Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt.No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

3. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Place \_\_\_\_\_

4. If in college skip to #5, if in high school complete #4.

Name of higher institution planning to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ No. of hrs. planning to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school attending \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average (from high school) \_\_\_\_\_ Scale Base (*Circle One*) 3.0 4.0 5.0

Other \_\_\_\_\_ Graduating Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Continue to #6.

5. Name of higher institution currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ No. of hrs. planning to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Scale Base (*Circle One*) 3.0 4.0 5.0

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school attended \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average (from high school) \_\_\_\_\_ Scale Base (*Circle One*) 3.0 4.0 5.0

Other \_\_\_\_\_ Graduating Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Parent's Information**

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**7. How did you hear about the SHPE-TBAC scholarship? Name of college or organization from which you received this application, event, or website.** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**8. Extra curricular activities (Volunteer, Church, Civic, Community Service, etc.).**

Name of Organization	Office	Date
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**9. Describe a Leadership Position you recently held, your responsibilities and an event you were in charge of.**

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**10. List of Scholarships awarded**

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## Advisor/Counselor Statement

School Advisor/Counselor should fill out this section only.

1. Student Rank in Graduation Class \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size \_\_\_\_\_

2. Is applicant member of any organization (*if yes, please list them*) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Please describe the applicant's ability, potential and leadership (*Attach additional pages if necessary*).

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4. Counselor's Information.

Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Financial Statement

Please complete the following information as thoroughly as possible since the SHPE-TBAC committee will consider family financial situation as an important element in determining awards.

1. Are you currently employed \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (if no, please go to question 2).

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Hrs. per Week \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Salary \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Single Parent

3. Number of family members \_\_\_\_\_ (Please include yourself).

Number of family members attending college \_\_\_\_\_ (Please include yourself).

4. Parents current marital status: \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Widowed

5. Household annual income level: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Certification

I certify that all the information furnished on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that I will be enrolled as a full-time college student for the 2010-2011 academic year. Should I be awarded, I will use the SHPE-TBAC award toward expenses related to my college attendance. I also understand that I must notify SHPE-TBAC of any changes in my enrollment status. Changes in full-time status may result in the cancellation of any awards.

I also acknowledge my responsibility to submit a complete application package to SHPE-TBAC and comply with all deadlines. Incomplete or late application materials may result in ineligibility.

I hereby certify that I have read the application information and instructions, and I understand and accept all conditions specified.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_