



National Board Technical Scholarship

2021

**The National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors
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Background

- The National Board Technical Scholarship provides financial awards to outstanding students enrolled full-time in an engineering program of interest to the National Board. Up to :

- two (2) \$12,000 scholarships, or
- three (3) \$8,000 scholarships, or
- four (4) \$6,000 scholarships

may be awarded each year to eligible students. The application period is September 1 to February 28. A maximum of one (1) scholarship may be awarded to an eligible individual. Previous scholarship recipients are not eligible.

Eligibility

To be considered for a National Board Technical Scholarship, a student must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be currently enrolled full-time in an accredited four-year college or university in the United States or Canada.
- Plan to be enrolled as a full-time student for the 2021 – 2022 academic year with sufficient college credits to be classified as a sophomore, junior, or senior.
- Major in mechanical, manufacturing, electrical, industrial, welding, or chemical engineering, or other closely related engineering major.
- Possess a cumulative college GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Be a citizen of the United States or Canada.
- Be a child, step-child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of a past or present Commissioned Inspector (living or deceased), or of a past or present National Board employee (living or deceased). The Commissioned Inspector must have held an active commission for at least one (1) year. The National Board employee must have been a full-time employee for at least one (1) year.

Selection Procedure

Applications must be postmarked no later than February 28, 2021. Applications will be reviewed against the program criteria by a selection process determined by the National Board. Scholarship recipients will be selected on a competitive basis and will be notified of their award by March 31, 2021. Decisions are final and binding. Should you have questions, you may contact the National Board's Scholarship Administrator at 614.431.3206 or by email: chomer@nationalboard.org.

Application Instructions

- Read the application carefully and complete all sections.
- Include a personal statement of 500 – 750 words expressing:
 - how your college experiences – academics, extracurricular activities, outside activities, and work/internship experiences – are shaping your educational and career goals;
 - why you should be considered for this scholarship award; and
 - other information you wish to share that may be of importance to the selection committee in its review of your application.
- Include two (2) letters of recommendation from appropriate college instructors or other college representatives on official school letterhead.
- Include a letter of recommendation from a current National Board member, that is the Chief Boiler inspector in a jurisdiction. A listing of current National Board members, including contact information, is shown on National Board's Web site: www.nationalboard.org (National Board Members).
- Include an official sealed transcript from your college.
- Include the names and contact information of two (2) persons (not family members) you have known for at least one (1) year, to be used as personal references.
- Sign the last page of the application.
- Mail the completed application to the National Board at the address on the application form.
- Ensure that the application is postmarked no later than February 28, 2021.

APPLICATION

Student Profile (Please type or print)

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Permanent Home Address: _____
Street Apt./Suite

_____ City State/Province Zip Code

Home Phone: _____ - - Email Address: _____ (Required)

Gender: Male Female Birthdate: _____ / _____ / _____
(Optional) (Please Circle) Month Day Year

U.S. Citizen: Yes No Social Security Number: _____ - -
(Please Circle)

Canadian Citizen: Yes No Canadian ID Number
(Please Circle) or US Social Security Number: _____

Name of Commissioned Inspector or National Board employee to whom you are related:
_____ Relationship: _____

College Profile

College Name: _____
Official College/University Name

Location: _____
Address City State Zip Code

Class Status: SO JR SR Other: _____
(fall term 2020) (Please Circle)

Major: _____ Grade Pt. Avg.: _____ Expected Grad. Date: _____
on a 4.0 scale

Internship Profile

Please list all past internship experiences including dates: (Attach additional pages if necessary)

Company/Organization: _____ Dates: _____

Activity Profile

In the space provided, please list information on your experience for each area. When appropriate, be as specific as possible regarding dates and the length and depth of your activities. (If you wish, additional comments may be submitted on a separate sheet of paper; however, they must be formatted using the same headings as below.)

Work Experiences

Leadership Experiences

Honors and Awards Received

Community Activities

Career Goals

Release Authorization

I certify that I have met the eligibility requirements for this scholarship and the information in this application is true, complete, and accurate. I understand any inaccurate information of a substantial nature provided as a part of this application will result in disqualification. I hereby voluntarily grant my college/university permission to confirm and/or verify information to the National Board and/or their agents for the purpose of the scholarship selection. If selected as a recipient, I grant permission for my name, information, and/or image to be used in press releases, Web sites, or other media outlets identifying me as a recipient of a National Board Technical Scholarship.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Check List

Please check each of the following before submitting your application.

- Completed and Signed Application Enclosed
- Personal Statement (500-750 Words) Enclosed
- Letters of Recommendation (Two College Representatives) Enclosed
- Letter of Recommendation (NB Member) Enclosed
- Official Transcript Enclosed
- Personal References (Two Required) Enclosed

Mailing Information

Application and other information should be mailed to:

Mr. Joel Amato
National Board
1055 Crupper Avenue
Columbus, OH 43229
Tel: 614.888.8320 Fax: 614.888.0750
Email: jamato@nationalboard.org

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