

Ronald C Harrell Scholarship Introduction

The enclosed information contains details of the Ronald C. Harrell Engineering Scholarship offered by The North Carolina Society of Engineers.

An overview of the scholarship pre-requisite qualifications, instructions, and application are enclosed.

Scholarship Details

- Scholarship Amount: \$2,000
- Requirements:
 1. North Carolina resident
 2. United States citizen
 3. Enrolled in Engineering or Engineering Technology at one of the following universities:
 - East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
 - North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, NC
 - North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
 - University of North Carolina @ Charlotte, Charlotte, NC
 - Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC
 4. Rising sophomore, junior, senior and graduate student in good academic standing
 5. Current freshmen who will have completed the academic year by the scholarship deadline are eligible.
 6. Students currently enrolled in one of the Two-Plus-Two Engineering Transfer Programs at Western Carolina University, University of North Carolina @ Asheville, Lenoir Community College, or University of North Carolina @ Wilmington and will complete the program and are accepted at one of the previously mentioned engineering schools are qualified to apply.
 7. Full time student
- Application Deadline: April 18, 2008.
- The scholarship winner will be introduced at our NCSE summer meeting. The winner and his/her family are encouraged to attend. The winner and his/her immediate family would be the guest of the Society for the banquet and lodging.
- The winner will be chosen, in descending level of importance, according to financial need, citizenship, academic merit and application and/or interviews.

Enclosed:

- Scholarship Overview
- Instructions to Applicants
- Scholarship Application
- Scholarship Committee Contacts

Ronald C. Harrell Engineering Scholarship

Instructions to Applicants

We appreciate your interest in this scholarship and encourage you at any time to contact a NCSE scholarship committee member if you have questions.

1. The enclosed application should be read and completed with care.
2. The most recent academic transcripts from high school or college need to be sent directly to the committee.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation completed by individuals who can validate your character. These letters need to be mailed directly to the committee.
4. The Scholarship Committee will be responsible for securing the completed applications, validating the information, checking references as needed, and personally interviewing a “set” of finalists as they deem necessary.
5. The Scholarship Committee will be the final authority on the scholarship winner and will be responsible for notifying the winner.
6. The scholarship will be open to all qualified students. Associates, family members or relatives of society members are welcome to apply.
7. Application and all necessary paperwork should be submitted not later than April 18, 2008.

Note: Please remember that the transcripts and letters of recommendation should be sent directly to the committee from the school and individuals. Documents sent to the applicant and forwarded to the committee can be disallowed at the discretion of the committee.

Scholarship Committee Contacts

Darren Crotts, Chairman (O) 336.765.7250
Winston-Salem, NC (M) 336.406.1833

Joe Ellisor (H) 336.643.6696
Greensboro, NC

Mike Wagner (H) 336-430-6684
Greensboro NC (C) 336-461-4013

Mailing address for applications, transcripts and letters of recommendation:

Crotts & Saunders Engineering Inc.
Attn: Harrell Scholarship
4000 Silas Creek Parkway
Winston-Salem, NC 27113

Questions or requests for more information should be addressed to
Ms. Jane Walser at jwalser@crottsandsaunders.com 336.765.7250

North Carolina Society of Engineers
Ronald C. Harrell Engineering Scholarship
Overview

The North Carolina Society of Engineers, founded in 1918, is a non-profit, non-partisan, non-sectarian organization which helps to promote the social, economic and technical interests of the engineering profession throughout the state of North Carolina.

NCSE has as part of its charter the promotion of engineering education in the state. Mr. Ron Harrell, who is deceased, was an outstanding member of the NCSE. He was active in the society in numerous ways, including serving as president, district director, committee chairmanship and, in 1999, Ron was honored as the NCSE Outstanding Engineer. NCSE has chosen to name this scholarship in honor of Ron.

The Harrell Scholarship will provide support to assist with tuition, fees, and books for a full time student who has a declared major in Engineering or Engineering Technology. The recipient may reapply for consideration but eligibility shall be limited to four (4) semesters.

Scholarship payments will be made directly to the school in the winner's name. Payments will be by semester or quarter.

The Scholarship Committee, under the direction of NCSE Board of Directors, will be the final authority on the scholarship winner and will be the responsible entity to interview, validate, select and award the scholarship.

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Ronald C Harrell Scholarship Application

(When the blank space provided for an item is insufficient, the additional information for the item may be provided on an attached separate sheet, which has your name on it, at the top, on the right-hand side.)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Social Security No. _____

Address _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Marital Status _____

Telephone Number (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email Address _____

Occupation(s) of Parents/Guardians _____

Number of Brothers and/or Sisters _____ Their ages _____

How Many in College? _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

List the secondary schools you attended.

School	City & State	Dates Attended
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Your current university and class.

Colleges to which you have been admitted, or were admitted to during your college application process:

What is your current major in college? _____

What is your present intended career? _____

RECORD OF SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Indicate the grade in which you were active in each instance. BE SPECIFIC!

Academic Honors in School _____

Science Projects, Governor's School, etc.

School Publications, Clubs, Sports: _____

Employment during School Sessions or in Summer: _____

Hobbies or Interests: _____

Community, Religious, or Civic Activities: _____

Please list any scholarships you have received, or are applying for, and the amount of the award. Please define clearly what has already been awarded.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

If there are any special circumstances not covered in the application that you want the Selection Committee to consider, please describe them below:

REFERENCES

Please give us the name, full address, and occupation of two (2) responsible persons who have known you well for several years, whom you will ask to write a letter to the committee recommending you for the scholarship award. Select references who are familiar with your scholarship, leadership ability, character, and/or citizenship.

Name	Address	Occupation	How long have you known this person?
1.	<hr/>		
2.	<hr/>		

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

Please give us a personal statement about yourself, your life goals, your interests, your ambitions, and your hopes. We encourage you to express your feelings freely so that we may know the unique individual that you are.

WE CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THIS APPLICATION IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE. WE HAVE READ AND ACCEPT THE RULES GOVERNING THESE SCHOLARSHIPS AS PRINTED HEREIN.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ **DATE** _____

Instructions to the Applicant:

Detach this sheet and give this to the appropriate school official. The two individuals who are completing the recommendation forms should return them directly to the scholarship committee.

Instructions to the School Official or Student's Advisor:

Please complete this form, sign and enclose a school transcript. Please submit this form directly to the committee by, April 18, 2008.

CLASS STANDING AT CURRENT SCHOOL:

THE APPLICANT, _____, **IS** _____

IN A CLASS OF _____ **STUDENTS. GPA** _____ **SCALE** _____

A TRANSCRIPT IS ATTACHED

If the applicant is currently enrolled at a university, please provide a copy of his/her high school transcript.

SIGNED _____

POSITION _____

DATE _____

SCHOOL NAME _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

INDIVIDUAL RECOMMENDATION

Instructions to the Applicant:

Detach this sheet and give it to the individual you have requested a recommendation from.

Instructions to the Individual Completing the Recommendation:

Please complete this form. You may write your statement on a separate letterhead if you prefer, but please complete the blanks at the bottom of the page and sign the form. The award is based on academic performance, service, leadership, and financial need.

THIS IS A CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT AND SHOULD NOT BE SHOWN TO THE APPLICANT. Please submit to the scholarship committee _____ by this date _____.

I RECOMMEND THE APPLICANT, _____, FOR THE RONALD C HARELL ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP FOR THESE REASONS:

SIGNED _____

DATE _____ **POSITION** _____

ADDRESS: _____
