

Atlanta Telecom Professionals Scholarship For Telecommunications Engineering Technology Majors

The Atlanta Telecom Professionals is a consortium of Atlanta-area companies providing products and services in the telecommunications field. They chose Southern Polytechnic's Telecommunications Engineering Technology (TCET) program as the recipient of the proceeds of their annual charity golf tournament with the intent that the money be used to benefit students in that program. You can get an idea of what they do by visiting their web site: <http://www.atpconnect.org/>

The Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology (ECET) department decided to use the money to provide merit-based scholarships for committed TCET students. Factors that will be used to evaluate the applicant are as follows.

- The student must be a TCET major in the ECET department as of September 7, 2014.
- The student must have already passed, be presently enrolled in, or currently registered for one or more of the following courses: ECET 3400, ECET 3810, ECET 4820, ECET 4830, ECET 4840, ECET 4850, ECET 4860 or other 3000-level or 4000-level course designated as a TCET elective course in the catalog.
- The student must have earned at least 12 semester hours credit at SPSU.
- Unfortunately, students graduating at the end of Fall 2014 semester are ineligible.
- The student's university grade-point average and grade-point average in ECET courses are important, but not the only consideration in the evaluation process.
- Other factors include the student's earned networking-related certifications, participation in extra-curricular activities, such as, but not limited to, professional organizations, employment experience (particularly those in the TCET or ECET fields), and charity organizations.
- Applicants who have won an Atlanta Telecom Professionals scholarship previously will receive consideration, but priority will be given to those who have not.

As these are merit-based scholarships, the evaluation process will not consider the gender, race, age, religion, marital status, national origin, disabilities, or financial need of the applicant.

The ECET department will announce the range of dates in which applications will be accepted and the date the scholarship awards will be made. An ECET faculty committee will decide how the scholarship funds will be allocated and will evaluate the applications. Once the award is made, there are no restrictions on how the money is spent.

The award will be in the form of a credit toward the next semester's tuition and other SPSU-related expenses. The award funds are deposited in your SPSU student account (Hornet Card account).

If you win a scholarship, you will be invited to the Fall semester SPSU scholarship awards banquet on Oct 21, 6pm at the Hilton Marietta Conference Center. If ATP representatives visit campus, you will be invited to meet them and should plan to do so. This is a nice opportunity to meet professionals in your academic field of interest and in a professional setting.

Atlanta Telecom Professionals Scholarship Application

Instructions: Please type or print both pages. Sign and date the application and submit to ECET professor Ho, Thain, or Fallon via email or in person. Deadline is Oct 10, 2014. If more space is needed, attach additional pages.

Personal Data

Name: _____ Student No: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Apt. No.

City State Zip Code Country

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Activities

List at least one TCET course that you took, are taking, or are registered for that meets the qualification requirement. _____

How many credit hours have you earned at SPSU? _____

Activities, honors, offices held at SPSU or other universities: _____

Earned certifications: _____

Jobs and job responsibilities (include supervisor contact information): _____

Community activities, charity work, etc.: _____

Other information you wish the
Scholarship Committee to consider: _____

By signing the application, you are stating that the information given is correct. You may be asked for proof that the data given is correct. You may voluntarily supply proof with this application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____