**2018 AAAEA-IL SCholarship**

**PURPOSE:** The scholarship award is established by the AAAEA-IL and is presented to Undergraduate and Graduate students in the areas of Engineering, Architecture and Computer Science.

**AMOUNT:** Depending on the availability of funds, the scholarships will be awarded annually in a determined amount. The names of the winners will be presented in October 2018 at the Semi-Annual Meeting. The recipient will receive a certificate and check at the Semi-Annual meeting of AAAEA-IL, and is required to accept this award in person.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** The AAAEA-IL scholarship is available only to active student members who paid their 2018 membership dues ($10) to the AAAEA-IL and who are attending an accredited Four (4) years College or University in the state of Illinois, or a resident of Illinois attending college elsewhere. (To Check on your membership login to <http://aaaea.org/il/wp-login.php> and click on Pay/Renew my membership or contact membership chair at [membership@aaaea.org](mailto:membership@aaaea.org))

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

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| **Criteria** | **Undergraduate (BS)** | **Graduate (MS)** | **Graduate (PhD)** |
| **Extra-Curricular Activities: AAAEA-Related Activities** | 25% | 25% | 25% |
| **Extra-Curricular Activities: All Other Activities** | 15% | 15% | 15% |
| **Course Grades (GPA)** | 30% | 25% | 15% |
| **Letter of Recommendation** | 10% | 10% | 10% |
| **Application Quality and/or Interview** | 10% | 10% | 10% |
| **Essay (Topics in Engineering)** | 10% | 10% | 10% |
| **Publications and/or Presentations** | N/A | 5% | 15% |
| **TOTAL** | **100%** | **100%** | **100%** |

Note: The “Application Quality” criterion will be an assessment of the applicant's submittal for neatness, organization, spelling and proper English language. Note that if the Scholarship Committee deems it necessary, a fifteen (15) minute phone interview may be scheduled with the applicant.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** All application materials are due to AAAEA-IL no later than **4:00 PM CST on September 21, 2018**. Incomplete applications or late applications will automatically be discarded.

Applicants will be notified by email of the final decision.

**SUBMISSION:** E-mail (preferred) all application materials **(complete package)** as one file (PDF Format) to: [scholarship@aaaea.org](mailto:scholarship@aaaea.org). Include in the subject line: **2018 AAAEA-IL Scholarship Committee**

**OR**

Mail all application materials **(complete package)** to: **AAAEA,** c/o **2018 AAAEA-IL Scholarship Committee,** P. O. Box 1536, Chicago, IL 60690-1536

**Application Checklist**

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please verify and check below that you have included all the required material listed below. Your application will be considered incomplete and will not be considered for further review if all information below is not included with your application**:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Application Checklist
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Application Form
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Extracurricular Activities
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Essay (Topics in Engineering)
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Official college transcript (showing course grades and the cumulative GPA)

Note: You can scan (in color) and email the official transcript

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Letter of recommendation written by a faculty member (from the student's field of study)

Note: You can scan (in color) and email the letter of recommendation

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Proof of your AAAEA-membership.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_ a headshot photo for yourself to be used in the AAAEA Annual Event Booklet

**Notes:**

* Do not submit any hand-written documents. Complete the forms in the following pages
* If you are submitting by mail, do not bind the application package into a booklet
* This scholarship application is for AAAEA-Illinois, which is different than the NAAAEA scholarship (National AAAEA). You may apply for both, since these are two separate programs.

**Application Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

State

Zip Code

Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I am currently a AAAEA member: Yes No Date (became member): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Note: you must be a current AAAEA member in order to be eligible to apply)

Name of Your University: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Academic Major: Engineering Architecture Computer Science

Academic Status (check appropriate level)**:** Undergraduate (BS):\_\_\_\_\_ Graduate (MS):\_\_\_ Graduate (PhD):\_\_\_\_

Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Are you a full time student? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a TA and/or RA? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name and phone number of Graduate Advisor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have a Scholarship? Provider Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information furnished herein is true and accurate and I do hereby authorize AAAEA to verify the information. I further pledge that I will continue to support my local AAAEA to the best of my ability.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

This statement should be no longer than 350 words and a maximum of one page. List all activities below in **bullet point format**,

**List of your AAAEA-Related Extracurricular Activities.**

(This include activities related to AAAEA. List any position you have held, activities you help organized, activities you attended, or AAAEA EB officers you worked with etc.) Note: if you are not currently active in AAAEA-related activities, you can provide your plan/commitment to be active in the near future)

**List of your Other Extracurricular Activities.**

(This include: relevant work experience, student campus activities, involvement in community organizations, etc.)

**ESSAY (TOPICS IN ENGINEERING)**

This easy should be a maximum of 350 words, and a maximum of one page. The essay should include: applicant's interest in his/her field of study, the most important issue currently being addressed in the applicant's field of study, and the responsibility of the Engineers, Architects, and Computer Scientists to society