# National Arab American Association of Engineers and Architects (AAAEA)

## 2014 Scholarship Information

**PURPOSE**

The scholarship award is established by the National AAAEA and is presented to Undergraduate and Graduate students in the areas of Engineering, Architecture, or Computer Science.

**AMOUNT**

At least one scholarship will be awarded annually in an amount of at least $1,000.  The names of the winner(s) will be announced at the Annual AAAEA National Conference.  The winner(s) will receive a certificate and a check.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

The AAAEA scholarship is available to student members who are attending an accredited university.

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

The applicant must complete and submit the following materials:

1.  The Scholarship Application Form.
2.  An official college transcript indicating course grades and cumulative grade point average.
3.  A letter of recommendation written by a faculty member (from the student's field of study)
4.  An adequate description of the applicant's extracurricular activities. The description should highlight relevant work experience, participation in AAAEA, student/campus activities, involvement in community organizations or a combination of these.
5.  An essay addressing the applicant's interest in his/her field of study, the most important issue currently being addressed in the applicant's field, and the responsibility of the Engineers, Architects or Computer Scientists to society and to AAAEA.

If the Scholarship Committee deems it necessary, a fifteen minute phone interview may be scheduled with the applicants.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

| Criteria | Undergraduate | Graduate(M.S) | Graduate(Ph.D.) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Topics in Engineering Essay | 10% | 10% | 10% |
| Course Grades (GPA) | 40% | 35% | 25% |
| Extra-Curricular Activities Description | 20% | 20% | 25% |
| Letter of Recommendation | 10% | 10% | 10% |
| Application Quality | 20% | 20% | 20% |
| Publications and/or presentations | 0% | 5% | 10% |
| **TOTAL** | **100%** | **100%** | **100%** |

The "Application Quality" criterion will be an assessment of the applicant's submittal for neatness, organization, spelling and proper English language.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

All application materials are due to AAAEA no later than **4:00 PM CST on June 30, 2014**. Incomplete applications or late applications will automatically be discarded.

All applications will be evaluated by July 31, 2014.   Applicants will be notified by email of the final decision.

## SUBMISSION

E-mail all application materials (.pdf format) to:

> aaaea@aaaea.org
> Include in the subject line: National AAAEA Scholarship Committee

OR

Mail all application materials to:

> AAAEA
> c/o National AAAEA Scholarship Committee
> P. O. Box 1536
> Chicago, IL 60690-1536

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## 2014 Scholarship Application Form

Full Name: _____ Phone No.: (_____)_____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

**Are you currently an AAAEA member?**      Yes_____          No_____
Note:  membership is a requirement for eligibility

**Name of Your Local AAAEA Chapter**:
_____

**Academic Major:**
Engineering_____          Architecture_____          Computer Science:_____

**Academic Status- Check appropriate level:**
Undergraduate (BS):_____          Graduate (MS):_____          Graduate (PhD):_____

**Current Cumulative GPA:** _____

**Are you:  Full time student_____  or  part time student _____**

**Signature:** _____  **Date:** _____