



January 1, 2018

Director of Student Guidance

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Lake County Chapter of the Illinois Society of Professional Engineers awards the Melvin E. Luke Scholarship to a senior high school student, graduating from a Lake County or McHenry County High School, who will be entering an engineering program at an ABET-EAC accredited college or university. This award is named for Melvin E. Luke, President of the Lake County Chapter in 1967, who was an active member at both chapter and state levels. He served on the State Board of Directors, being particularly active in the areas of professional development, registration and scholarship. At the time of his death in 1981, he was Assistant Lake County Superintendent of Highways and Chairman of the State of Illinois Professional Engineering Examining Board. The award was presented for the first time in April of 1982. Our web site is www.lc-ispe.org.

Our chapter executive board determines the amount of the scholarship. Last year we awarded one \$500 scholarship to Mr. Armando J. Garcia, who graduated from Grayslake North High School, Grayslake, IL, who is now attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts and one \$500 scholarship to Ms. Claire Lundveit, who graduated from Warren Township High School, Gurnee, IL, who is now attending the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. The award is given to the college or university in the name of the attending student to be applied to their freshman year fees.

Enclosed are two copies of the application form. Please make photocopies if additional copies are needed. Our chapter executive board will review the applications received and make the award.

All applications received by April 1, 2018 will be considered. They should be mailed to my attention at the address indicated on the application form.

All engineering students attending an ABET-EAC accredited college or university are eligible to join the ISPE and NSPE at no cost. Use the web site at www.illinoisengineer.com/, to reach our ISPE Headquarters in Springfield, Illinois and then click on "Join ISPE". Visit the web site of the National Society of Professional Engineers Headquarters in Washington, D.C. at www.nspe.org/, and click on "Join Now". Both of the web sites provide information on their available scholarships, employment opportunities and information on the different types of engineering careers in demand today. If a high school student participated in MathCounts in middle school, they are also eligible to apply for the MathCounts Alumni Scholarship by March 1st, at <http://mathcounts.org/mathcounts-alumni-scholarship>.

Sincerely,

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Encl: 2 copies of Scholarship Application