

**SAN JOAQUIN ENGINEERS COUNCIL
ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP
ANNOUNCEMENT & APPLICATION**

**Available to Graduating High School Seniors in the Following Counties:
Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne**

2025-2026 Academic Year

DO NOT STAPLE APPLICATION

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: Postmarked by Friday, January 16, 2026

SEND BY MAIL, EMAIL, OR IN PERSON TO:

**SJEC Scholarship Chair
c/o Jeff Mueller
711 N Pershing Ave
Stockton, CA 95203
(209) 946-0268
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ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS 2025-2026

This application is addressed to graduating high school seniors who have a genuine interest in engineering and who might need financial assistance. Please read the instructions carefully and fulfill all of the requirements. Should you have questions that your parent, guidance counselor or principal cannot answer, please refer them to the Scholarship Chair, using the address or telephone number shown at the front of the application.

Purpose of the San Joaquin Engineer Council

The primary purpose of SJEC is to provide the means and organization whereby cooperative action can be undertaken and maintained by various engineering organizations toward the advancement of the art and science of engineering for the comfort, health, safety and welfare of humanity.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

1. Must be a high school senior.
2. Must be eligible to attend an ABET accredited college.
3. Must have at least a 3.0 grade point average (based on a 4.0 scale) for the 10th and 11th grades. Your GPA will be computed by the San Joaquin Engineers Council Scholarship Committee based on the official transcript submitted with the application.

Types of Scholarships

The San Joaquin Engineers Council offers several scholarships each year on behalf of several engineering organizations. The number and dollar amount of scholarships are based on the level of contributions by the engineering societies, businesses and individuals.

Scholarships are awarded to students interested in enrolling in an engineering program accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) at the university or college of the student's choice. Some scholarships may be restricted to a specific program of engineering.

Notes to the Applicant

1. Judging will be made by the SJEC Scholarship Committee and is based on the candidate's high school record.
2. The following criteria will be used by the SJEC Scholarship Committee as the basis for selecting the recipients of these engineering scholarships.

	Max Points
Grade Point Average.....	20
Supplemental Credits for	
High School Curriculum.....	10
Activities.....	20
Essay.....	10
<u>Financial Need.....</u>	<u>40</u>
Total Max Points.....	100

3. The courses you have taken and the credits earned for the 10th through 12th grades will be used to help evaluate your application. All courses except physical education and drivers' education will be considered. Your grade point average for the 10th and 11th grades will be calculated by SJEC. You will be awarded supplemental credit for math, computer, natural science and mechanical drawing courses, as well as honors, advance placement and college-level courses. For purposes of this application, college level courses are defined as those offered by a university, college or junior college for which special high school or college credit is earned by the applicant. **You will be disqualified if a copy of your transcript is not submitted with the application.**

4. Scholarships will be paid directly to the student upon receipt of documentation of attendance in an accredited engineering program. The engineering program in which you enroll must be accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

5. All applicants must intend to earn a degree in engineering and to enter an engineering related field after graduation.

6. The announcement of any winners will be made by February 5, 2026, and selected recipients must attend an awards ceremony on February 19, 2026, to accept their scholarship certificate. Applicants not selected will be notified by February 5, 2026.

7. Keep a copy of your completed application for future reference.

8. A checklist is provided at the end of application to assist in completing a qualified application.

9. Applicants must include their parent's/guardian's most recently filed tax return to substantiate financial information. Social Security Numbers may be removed.

SJEC Scholarship Application Form

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ **Social Security Number:** _____ - _____ - _____
 First Middle Initial Last

Current Mailing Address: _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Home Telephone: () _____ **e-mail:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Sex: [] Male [] Female

Name of Local Newspaper/Address/State & Zip (if known): _____

Parent's or Guardian's Names: _____

Planned Engineering Major: _____

COLLEGES APPLIED TO

List below those colleges and universities to which you have applied. The applicant does not have to be accepted to any of the college listed to be eligible for a scholarship but has to show receipt of attendance in order to receive it if selected as a recipient of one of the scholarships.

	Application Date	Acceptance Date (Leave Blank if not accepted yet)
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		
5. _____		
6. _____		

ACTIVITIES SECTION 1: This section is divided into three parts. Technical Activities Sponsored by High School; Nontechnical Activities; and special recognition achievements. Please list each activity *only once* in the appropriate section, and check applicable years. PLEASE DO NOT ABBREVIATE:

SJEC USE	Part A: Technical Activities List activities sponsored by High School (i.e., Math Club, JETS, Science club or Local or State Science Fair, etc.)	School Year			Major Offices held/ Year(s) Held	Hours/Year and Significant Activities	SJEC USE
		10	11	12			
SJEC USE	Part B: Non-Technical Activities List Activities Sponsored by High School or Others (i.e., athletic teams, cheerleading, service clubs, FFA, school Publications, Academic Decathlon, etc.)	School Year			Major Offices held/ Year(s) Held	Hours/Year and Significant Activities	SJEC USE
		10	11	12			
SJEC USE	Part C: Special Recognition or Academic Honors List any Achievements for which singled out (i.e., Honor Society, National Science Fair, Westinghouse Science Talent Search, Calif. Scholarship Federation, etc.)	School Year			Major Offices held/ Year(s) Held	Hours/Year and Significant Activities	SJEC USE
		10	11	12			

ACTIVITIES SECTION 2: This section is also divided into three parts: Paid Employment while attending High School; Summer Activities; and Organized Volunteer, Community or Other Activities Not Sponsored by High School. Again, please list each activity *only once* and ensure that activities listed in this section are not listed in **ACTIVITIES SECTION, PART 1.**

SJEC USE	PART A: High School Employment			School Year			Average Hours Per Week	# of Weeks Each School Year	
	Description of Paid Employment while attending High School (i.e., tutoring, newspaper route, cashiering).			10	11	12			
	PART B: Summer Activities/ Summer Employment			Summer after Grade			Average Hours Per Week	# of Weeks Each Summer	
	List summer activities (i.e., paid employment or involvement in a major project such as Boy's or Girl's State, a university program, or Governor's school)			9	10	11			
	PART C: Organized Volunteer, Community or Other Activity Not Sponsored by High School.			School Year			Average Hours per Week Contributed	Length of Involvement in week(s)	Significant Contributions
	List any non-sponsored school activities (i.e., Scouts, 4H, Music, Candy Strippers, leadership in church or other community organization).			10	11	12			

ESSAY

Prepare a **DOUBLE-SPACED TYPEWRITTEN** essay of approximately 250 words on the following topic: “My interest in Engineering.” Ensure that the following questions are answered in the essay: (1) How did you become interested in engineering? (2) What field of engineering most interests you? (3) Why do you want to become a practicing engineer? Place the title of the essay along with your name at the top.

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

Obtain a certified copy of your high school transcript and include it with your application. Have your guidance counselor include a description of the curriculum and grading system used, **and indicate on the transcript or as separate attachment those courses in progress for the first semester of the 12 grade.** Also clearly indicate on the transcript all courses that are included in the high school “honors” or “advanced placement” programs, any courses completed from a college or university curriculum for which high school credit is earned; and any credits earned from a special industry program. This information will be used to award supplemental credit to the applicant.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please check the box which best describes the combined adjusted gross income (AGI) of your parents or guardian. (Subject to verification by tax return. See Student Checklist below.)

\$15,001 - \$25,000 \$25,001-50,000 \$50,001-75,000 \$75,001-100,000 \$100,001- 150,000 \$150,000-200,000

How many dependents of your parent(s) or guardian will be attending a college or university next year? _____, # of Students

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting non-factual information will automatically disqualify me from any consideration for a scholarship.

by submitting this application, I authorize my high school principal or counselor to make available to the San Joaquin Engineers Council (SJEC) information concerning my academic records.

I hereby grant permission to allow the SJEC to release information contained herein to other potential sources of scholarship assistance for engineering studies.

Yes No

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

COUNSELOR'S OR PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the academic information and summary of school activities as submitted on this applications are correct and that the applicant meets all eligibility requirements as outlined herein.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

High School _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone # (____) _____

Student Checklist

- _____ Is the student applying to an ABET accredited college?
- _____ Is a certified transcript included & signed by the counselor or principal with the explanation of grading system and curriculum?
- _____ Is the essay included, double spaced, typewritten with applicant's name on top?
- _____ Does the student have a minimum 3.0 GPA?
- _____ Are the 12th grade courses listed?
- _____ Has the student signed the application?
- _____ Has the Counselor/Principal signed the application?
- _____ Is a copy of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) tax return(s) included?
- _____ Has the student kept a copy of the application?

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**Awards Ceremony
February 19, 2026
(Attendance required
by award recipients)**