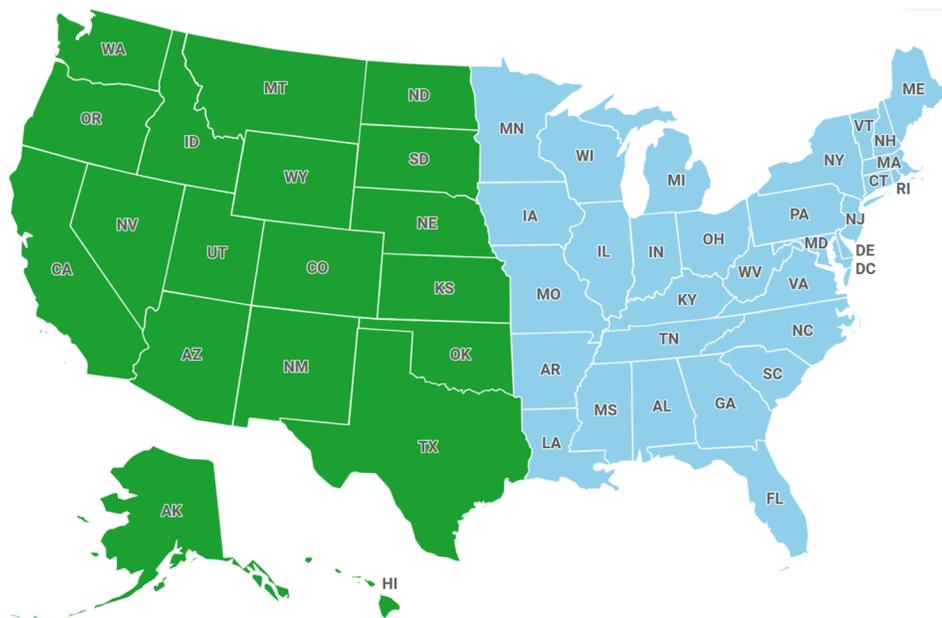




**SOCIETY OF FIRE PROTECTION ENGINEERS - ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAPTER
APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP**

The Rocky Mountain Chapter (RMC) of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE) wishes to award two academic scholarships to the two (2) most qualified applicants in the amount of **\$5,000.00** and **\$3,000.00** respectively for the 2024/2025 academic year.

The goal of these scholarships is to promote, encourage, and support students in the Western United States considering a career in the field of Fire Protection Engineering. For the purposes of this application, the Western U.S. States are defined via the shaded **Green** States below: as: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Texas, Washington, and Wyoming.



Applicants must meet the following criteria at the time of application:

- I. Demonstrate a sincere interest in pursuing a career in fire protection engineering or fire science;
- II. 1) Permanently reside in, 2) Have graduated from a high school or vocational school located in, OR 3) are enrolled as a full-time student in a college or university located in one of the Western U.S. States defined above.
- III. Enrolled in or accepted into any college or university as a full-time student with a declared degree path in science, technology, or engineering OR enrolled in or accepted into any college or university as either a part-time or full-time student in a program with a Fire Protection Engineering or Engineering Technology degree tract.



Submittal:

Applicants should submit the following by **5 PM MDT, Monday, April 15, 2024**:

- 1) Completed SFPE – RMC scholarship application package, including:
 - a. Letter of Introduction and Essay;
 - b. Most recent semester Transcript (high school transcript acceptable if no undergraduate coursework has been completed);
 - c. Documentation showing enrollment or acceptance if not enrolled.
- 2) Any other information the applicant feels would assist in the selection process.

Please submit required information electronically (pdf preferred) to: sfpe.rmc@gmail.com

Method of Evaluation:

Awards are determined by the RMC scholarship committee, consisting of 3 to 5 volunteers. The scholarship committee will reach out to each applicant to let them know of the committee’s decision, no later than May 20, 2024. Funds will be distributed directly to the educational institution of the recipient’s choice.

Applications are reviewed and given a total possible score of 40 points based on the following:

<u>Evaluation criteria</u>	<u>Max. weight:</u>
• Quality and Completeness of Application:	05 points
• Quality of Letter of Introduction:	10 points
• Academic performance:	10 points
• Passion for fire protection and quality of answers within the Essay:	15 points

Additional Information:

This application is available online at the SFPE - Rocky Mountain Chapter website at

www.sfpe-rockymountain.org.

For more information on careers in Fire Protection Engineering please visit the Careers page at

www.sfpe.org.



TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

1. BASIC INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Home address where permanent residence is established (if different from above)

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Degree and Program of Study (Fire Protection, Civil, Environmental, Electrical, Mechanical, Chemical, Nuclear etc. Engineering or Technology, or other):

What year of study will you be in the fall of 2024? (Please check)

Undergraduate: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior 5th year plus

Graduate: 1st year 2nd year 3rd year plus

Postgraduate: (Doctoral Program or other: _____)

Anticipated date of graduation: _____

Cumulative and last semester GPA (High School OK if entering College): _____



Contact information for school you will be attending next fall:

School Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Professor/Advisor* Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

*A professor or advisor reference is not required for an application to be considered complete. If a reference is provided, the committee may or may not contact the individual for further information. Reference letters are also not required, but will be considered if provided.

2. DETAILED INFORMATION

Please provide a maximum one (1) page letter of introduction telling us about you; then address the following questions in a maximum three (3) page essay:

- Which historical fire or fires have had the biggest impact on you and why?
- What emerging technologies will change the way we engineer? How and why?
- Why do you want this?
- List briefly any experience and/or accomplishments you have made in the field of Fire Protection Engineering such as articles, involvement in SFPE, volunteering, etc.

3. SIGNATURE/ATTESTATION

To the best of my knowledge, I meet all eligibility requirements for scholarship consideration and attest that the information submitted herein is both true and accurate.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____