



## THE STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

FORT WORTH CHAPTER

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The Structural Engineers Association of Texas (SEAoT) is a non-profit professional engineering association headquartered in Austin, Texas with Chapters in 7 of the 8 largest cities in the state. Its mission is to support the structural engineering community, through continuing education, technology transfer, advancement of building code provisions, strengthening registration requirements, and enhancement of public awareness of the services provided by our members. Each year, the Fort Worth Chapter of SEAoT provides college scholarships to deserving students who are interested in pursuing an education in structural engineering or science related field to help begin this education and mentoring process.

### **ELGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

1. The candidate **must** be enrolled as a student in an architectural/structural/civil engineering, architectural or related science-oriented degree program at an **ABET accredited college or university**. Undergraduate candidates must be enrolled as a full-time student, graduate candidates may be enrolled as a part-time student. Preference will be given to Students enrolled in a Texas college or university (the closer to Fort Worth, the stronger the preference given). Students who are enrolled out-of-state but graduated from a high school in Texas will be given preference over students with no Texas ties (in proportion to how close their high school is to Fort Worth).
2. The candidate **must** be a United States **Citizen**.
3. The candidate **must** submit an **official** college/university transcript(s).
4. The candidate **must** submit a copy of their Texas **High School diploma**, if they are enrolled in an out of state college or university.
5. The candidate **must** complete a type-written, 11 or 12 point font, double-spaced **essay**, not to exceed 500 words, addressing the following:
  - a. Why you are pursuing a degree and career in architectural/structural engineering (or a related technical science degree)
  - b. Your understanding of the importance of Structural Engineering in society, and your understanding of SEAoT and how involvement with this organization will help you to achieve your academic/professional aspirations and objectives
  - c. What distinguishes you from other candidates

6. The candidate **must** submit two (2) **recommendations** from non-related persons. Suggested sources include, but are not limited to; school faculty members, supervisors, members of volunteer organizations, members of the clergy, etc.
7. The candidate **must** submit a formal **application** for consideration.
8. One Special Set aside scholarship (valued at least \$1,000) will be awarded to a student applicant enrolled in a structural engineering related program for the upcoming fall semester. Other scholarships of undetermined values may also be awarded at the scholarship committee's discretion.
9. Please fill in all applicable fields to complete all forms.
10. The full completed application package **must** be received by 5:00 p.m. June 4th, 2022.

**Note:** Candidates may apply for this award each of their academic years. New letters of recommendation and essays will be required each year. Additional consideration will be given to candidates for participation in SEAoT activities, **BUT** SEAoT membership, affiliation, or past participation is **NOT** a requirement for receiving this scholarship award.

**SELECTION:**

1. A Committee of Fort Worth SEAoT board officers and members will make the selection.
2. Selection will be based on academic achievement, character, personal merit, location, and commitment towards the field of structural engineering. Merit is demonstrated through leadership in school, civic and extracurricular activities, academic achievement, and motivation to succeed.
3. Selection will be made with no regard to race, color, creed, sex or national origin.

Send the completed application and supporting materials to:

Structural Engineers Association of Texas- Fort Worth Chapter  
Attn: Brion Echols, Scholarship Chairman  
Re: (Applicant Full Name)  
P.O. Box 1816  
Fort Worth, Texas 76101-1816

Questions concerning the application or application process may be referred to:

Brion Echols  
E-mail: [bechols@huitt-zollars.com](mailto:bechols@huitt-zollars.com)

**The Fort Worth SEaOT College Scholarship Application Form**

**1. PERSONAL DATA**

Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (MI) (LAST)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP Code)

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

College or University to attend \_\_\_\_\_

College or University Classification (for upcoming Fall Semester)

SOPH \_\_\_\_\_ JUNIOR \_\_\_\_\_ SENIOR \_\_\_\_\_ POST GRADUATE \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

**Copies of Transcripts Required as Supporting Material**

Academic Awards Earned \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**3. SCHOLARSHIP AWARD INFORMATION**

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Department name and address where scholarship check should be sent:

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**4. US CITIZENSHIP**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby swear on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, of the year 2022 that I am a legal citizen of the United States of America. I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship from this organization under false pretenses, and it is discovered at a later date that I was indeed not a US Citizen at the time of completing this application AND at the time of receiving scholarship funds, I will owe the Fort Worth chapter of SEAoT 110% of the value of the scholarship plus court costs, legal fees, and lost wages (dealing with legal proceedings.)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**5. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, HOBBIES & INTERESTS**

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**6. INTEREST IN STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING**

Describe why you are interested in your chosen degree plan

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**7. GOALS**

Outline your goals for obtaining your chosen career

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8. LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

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7. SEAoT MEMBER \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ YES: Chapter? \_\_\_\_\_

8. RELATIVE OF A SEAoT MEMBER \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ YES: Chapter? \_\_\_\_\_

9. HOW DID YOU HEAR OF THE FW SEAoT SCHOLARSHIP?

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

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\*\*\*\*\*SUBMISSION DEADLINE 5pm, July 22, 2022\*\*\*\*\*



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## Scholarship Recommendation Form 2022-2023 Academic Year

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Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Expected: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Expected: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Title: \_\_\_\_\_

How long, how well, and in what capacity have you known the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please rate the applicant on a scale from one to four in each of the following categories.**

Category	Rating	Comment(s)
Academic Potential		
Cooperation		
Leadership		
Initiative		
Industriousness		
Dependability		
Maturity		
Self-Discipline		

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

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