

Lipscomb University

Raymond B. Jones College of Engineering

S-STEM Scholarship Application

2018-2019

Only **completed** application packets will be accepted & considered. Please **do not** submit documents individually. **Mail application and all requested documentation together in ONE packet NO LATER THAN March 30, 2018 to:** Raymond B. Jones College of Engineering, Lipscomb University, One University Park Drive, Nashville, TN 37204

Application Checklist:

- Request FAFSA be sent to Lipscomb University (Final selection is contingent upon receipt of a current FAFSA)
- Completed online application to Lipscomb University

Included in package to be mailed:

- Completed S-STEM Scholarship application including essay
- 2 Recommendation forms OR Letters of reference
 - #1 (math teacher) Sealed in an envelope from the teacher with original signature on the letter AND across the sealed flap
 - #2 Sealed in an envelope from the reference with original signature on the letter AND across the sealed flap
- Signed Statement of Understanding
- Official Transcript SEALED in envelope from school with school official's signature across the sealed flap
- Pre-admission worksheet for your chosen discipline (contact Laurie.Winton@lipscomb.edu for the appropriate worksheet for you. Choose civil, mechanical, or electrical/computer)

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Award or Achievement	College, High School, or Community	Dates

List all scholarships or grants awarded to you:

Scholarship or Grant	Amount	Renewable
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

ESSAY

Write a well thought-out, coherent essay (minimum 250 words; maximum 500 words) on one of the following topics. Essays should be typed, 10 point Arial font, double spaced with 1” margins. Please follow directions carefully.

1. A mentor or role model who has impacted your life.
2. An activity or experience which motivated you in choosing your engineering as your major.
3. A key incident in your life that has served as motivation for your accomplishments and future goals.
4. Your interest in engineering missions and why.
5. Why you believe you want to come to Lipscomb to study engineering (as opposed to another university).

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Recommendation Form (2 pages)

The selection process is competitive so responses are important and will be weighed heavily in the evaluation of each candidate. A letter may be substituted for this form if more convenient, however, please address each of the areas listed below to the best of your knowledge and state specifically why this student meets the qualifications for this program. Thank you for your time and assistance.

Name of Student _____ **Yrs Known** _____

Name of Recommender _____

Nature of relationship to the applicant _____

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

The applicant's potential for completing a degree in an engineering field at a 4 year institution.

The applicant's interest in engineering and the likelihood of succeeding in a course of study in engineering.

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PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

Please rate the applicant in regard to the following characteristics on a scale of 1 to 10 (with 1 being lowest rating; 10 being highest). Assign a rating of 0 to indicate that you have no basis for judging a particular characteristic.

Characteristic	Rating
Intellectual Ability	
Motivation	
Creativity	
Maturity	
Oral Communication Skills	
Written Communication Skills	
Ability to work with others	
Ability to work independently	
Service to others/Contribution to community	
Overall rating	

Additional comments:

Signature _____ Date _____

Name and Title _____
Type or print

Email address _____

Please return your form or letter to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal. Should you choose to send a letter, please include an original signature (not digital) on the letter and then sign across the seal.

All letters of recommendation must accompany the student's final application packet.

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Lipscomb University S-STEM Scholarship Statement of Understanding (SOU)

The following statements are in addition to policies and requirements as stated by Lipscomb University and its Community College Partner Institutions. It is your responsibility to read and understand these policies and how they relate to you. (Please initial by each statement and sign the bottom.)

I understand that:

- _____ I must be enrolled as a full-time student in order to participate in this program.
- _____ I am required to pursue a course of study that will result in a Lipscomb University engineering degree (CE, EECE, or ME)
- _____ I am required to maintain a 3.00 or higher cumulative Lipscomb GPA.
- _____ I am required to maintain a good standing with the institution in which I am enrolled.
- _____ I am required to participate in *Lipscomb's Engineering Learning Community* activities
- _____ I am required to participate in both formative and summative assessments of my academic progress
- _____ I am required to meet periodically with my academic advisor
- _____ Researchers may review my school academic and demographic records.
- _____ I will be required to complete occasional surveys that measure my interest in engineering related careers as well as my attitude with regard to completing my Bachelor of Science degree in an engineering field.
- _____ This scholarship is in addition to other academic and need based scholarships and cannot exceed the direct costs of the University (tuition, general student fee, room and board if on campus).
- _____ I am responsible for all costs associated with attendance that are over and above the scholarship award amount.
- _____ Continued eligibility for this scholarship program will be reviewed at the end of each Fall and Spring Semesters

Failure to comply with any of the above could result in loss of eligibility, holds on your account, non-certification or holding of graduation certificate.

****By signing below, you agree to the terms and conditions ****

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____ L# _____