Undergraduate Nuclear Regulatory Commission Scholarship Application

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has a long history of cooperation and friendship with the Department of Nuclear Engineering at Texas A&M University. Recently, Texas A&M has received a grant from the U.S. government to honor outstanding undergraduate students seeking a career in nuclear engineering. The award is intended for freshmen and sophomore students for the 2016-2017 academic year and a total of $80,000 has been allotted for the awards. Distributions from the grant will be used to provide five scholarships at the $10,000 level and six scholarships at the $5,000 level. All applications will be reviewed holistically by a department committee who will select recipients in accordance with university policy. The following criteria will be used in the selection of the scholarship recipients:

1.) Applicants must be a full-time enrolled U1, U2 or U3 undergraduate student majoring in nuclear engineering at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas.

2.) Applicants must maintain a 3.0 GPA and be in good standing within the college and department.

3.) Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

4.) Applicants must submit a statement of purpose which will be evaluated by the committee*.

5.) Applicants must sign a service agreement whereby the recipient agrees to work in any nuclear related field. This is broadly defined to include federal or state agencies, labs, nuclear industry, academia and other areas of employment for a period of six months for every year of support.

* The statement of purpose submitted by applicants will describe the applicant’s interest in nuclear engineering, the objectives of the applicant’s educational program and their professional career. This can include what attracts an applicant to nuclear engineering and the applicant’s post-graduation plans within a one to three-year period, as well as additional factors that the applicant deems pertinent to their submission. The statement must be approximately 500 words.

Submit Your Application Here:

Questions regarding the scholarship and application can be directed to:

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