

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
HAROLD VANCE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERING
2018 NELSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

1. **Qualifications Required:** Must apply as an Entry to a Major, Transfer, or Change of Curriculum candidate and subsequently be accepted into Petroleum Engineering (PETE). You must earn before entering PETE a cumulative GPA ≥ 3.25 and a combined math/science/engineering courses GPA ≥ 3.5 .
2. **Scholarship Retention:** If you are awarded a Nelson scholarship you will be required to meet all other scholarship requirements, i.e. 3.0 semester and cumulative GPA, completion of 12 credits hours toward a PETE degree each semester, and registration for a minimum of 12 credit hours toward a PETE degree each semester. **You must also complete the University Continuing Scholarship Application each academic year.**
3. **Application:** Fill out completely and accurately where applicable, including the essay.
4. **Transcript:** Submit an unofficial transcript(s).
5. **Three signed letters of recommendation:**
 - One from your physics, math or engineering class professor
 - One from an employer for whom you have worked or for whom you are now working
 - One from an individual who has known you for the past five years
6. **Deadlines: On or before Friday, June 1, 2018,** return completed application with all supporting material to: Harold Vance Department of Petroleum Engineering Undergraduate Program Office, Texas A&M University, 3116 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-3116, Attention: Jake Williams, or email to jake.williams@tamu.edu.

You will be notified of the results of your scholarship application as soon as possible after **June 29, 2018**. A student can only receive one PETE departmental scholarship per semester. If you have been awarded a PETE department renewable scholarship and are selected for a Nelson Scholarship, you will be upgraded to the Nelson Scholarship only.

PRINT OR TYPE

Date: _____

1. Full Name _____
Last First Middle (Nickname)
2. Home Address _____
Number and Street City County State Zip Code
3. Telephone Number (include area code) _____ UIN _____
4. Email Address _____ Texas Resident _____
5. List professional student organizations and extracurricular activities in which you participated while college
Note any special recognition received such as offices held, etc. (use additional page if necessary)

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6. What are your personal interests? _____

 7. What courses did you like best Freshmen year? _____

 8. Why did you choose petroleum engineering as your major? (use additional page if necessary) _____

9. Have you applied for admission to PETE as a first choice? Yes_____ No_____

10. Summer employment record. If not employed, what did you do during summer vacation? _____
Entering Freshmen Year

Name and Address of Employer	Type of Work
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Entering Sophomore Year

Name and Address of Employer	Type of Work
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16 What aspects of the petroleum engineering business attracts you the most? Why?

17. Complete the essay ---see page 3 of this application.

THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Admission to Texas A&M University and any of its sponsored programs is open to qualified individuals regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, or educationally unrelated handicaps.

Last Name_____ **First Name**_____ **MI**_____ **UIN**_____

ESSAY Topic

Responses should not exceed the space below and should be typed.

How do you see your petroleum engineering career progressing over the next 5-10 years?