

## Merit Awards for Students

### Application Guidelines and Criteria

The American Society of Nepalese Engineers (ASNEng) calls for applications for the Merit Awards for Students - 2023 (Admission Year: 2022). This scholarship provides a one-time \$500 award for up to five applicants. One of these five awards is reserved to female applicants. To qualify for the merit award, an applicant must meet the eligibility criteria and qualification requirements. The information provided during the applications will be used by the ASNEng's Awards, Grants, and Scholarships (AGS) Committee for the application review and award selection process. The ASNEng's AGS committee may verify the authenticity of the information/documents submitted and may also request additional information or documents if needed. ASNEng reserves the right to accept or decline an application if deemed inaccurate, incomplete or due to other reasons the Committee finds reasonable.

#### **Eligibility criteria:**

- The applicant must be currently enrolled in their freshman (1<sup>st</sup>) year of an undergraduate (bachelor's degree) program in an accredited engineering/science college or university in Nepal.
- The applicant must be an individual of Nepalese origin/descent/heritage and submit a copy of a certified document reflecting that. The document may include Nepalese citizenship, birth certificate, or Nepali passport (photo page) of themselves or their parents.
- The applicant must have achieved a G.P.A. of 3.0 or higher on 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

#### **Requirements:**

- Document reflecting the proof of Nepalese origin/descent/heritage.
- Document reflecting the proof if applicant completed up to 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade from public school, if applicable.
- Personal essay (maximum 500 words) describing their needs, interest and motivation for applying, explaining how these relate to applicant's future career goals and plans.
- Completed and signed application form (attached with this document).

All application materials and supporting documents must be submitted as a single pdf file to [awardschairasnengr@gmail.com](mailto:awardschairasnengr@gmail.com) by **April 30, 2023**. Please review the general instructions for completing merit awards as you may find them helpful.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact:

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This form needs to be signed by the University/College official as indicated at the bottom.

Student Name	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Nationality/Citizenship	
Personal Essay (maximum 500 words) Included?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
S.E.E. or Equivalent (School, District, GPA or Percentage)	
10+2 (H.S.E.B.) or Equivalent Degree (School, District, GPA or Percentage)	
Is your S.E.E. or 10+2 from Public Schools? If yes, is proof provided?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you currently in your first year of Bachelor's degree study?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Home Address	
Telephone	
Email	
Field of Study/University/College	
Recommended By _____ Date: _____ (Professor/School of Engineering)	
Full Name: _____ Phone Number: _____	
Email: _____	

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