



**Society of Satellite Professionals International
Southern California Regional Chapter
2013 Scholarship Application**

Application Deadline: March 31, 2014

Scholarship amount: US\$ 2,500.00

The Society of Satellite Professionals International (SSPI), a non-profit organization, was established in 1986 by satellite professionals working in the satellite industry. SSPI supports worthwhile satellite-related and educational projects, as well as other community service projects. We encourage you to visit SSPI's website at www.sspi.org for additional information.

In 2014 the Southern California ("So-Cal") Chapter of SSPI is offering scholarship(s) to Students that are Seniors in High school or attending college. The SSPI So-Cal Chapter will award scholarships to students who demonstrate through their application and personal interview a demonstrated interest in and commitment to pursue educational and career opportunities in satellite-related technologies, policies or applications¹, a high standard of academic achievements, and service to their school and community.

In addition to completing this application, applicants may be invited to interview with members of SSPI's So-Cal Chapter Board. All students' written applications and interviews will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- Interest in the satellite industry or related fields
- Academic achievement and honors
- Communication/Presentation skills
- Financial need
- Service to school
- Service to the community

Applicants MUST complete this application IN FULL Please use the checklist at the end of the application form to be sure that you have **completed and attached all information required by the application**. If an applicant does not have certain information specified, that applicant should so note, and provide a brief explanation.

¹ Related fields include telecommunications, remote sensing, imaging, space law, business, distance learning, meteorology, energy, government, navigation, cable TV, broadcasting and content delivery.



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Background Information

Name	
Current Address	
City, State, Zip	
Alternate Address (if any)	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	
Counselor/Advisor	

Academic Achievement and Honors

- 1) Please attach a complete copy of your School transcript for all semesters of your current school year.
- 2) Please provide a list of any awards or other forms of recognition (please limit the description of such awards or recognition to two sentences each).

Information Concerning College and/or University Applications

- 1) List the full names and addresses of colleges or universities to which you have applied or attended.

- 2) What is your Major at the college or university you wish to attend/are attending?



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Financial Aid

- 1) Please describe in an attachment to this application (and in 250 words or less), what role financial aid will play in your choice of which college or university you will attend. In your answer, include information regarding financial aid you expect or hope to receive (such as financial aid from a particular college or university, or other scholarships or awards).

Activities and Interests

- 1) Describe (in an attachment to this application not to exceed one page or 300 words), your participation in school and community activities. Please feel free to elaborate on any activity or activities that have been particularly meaningful to you.
- 2) In an attachment to this application, list any jobs or internships you have held in the past three (3) years. Give names of employers, dates, and write a short description of your duties and responsibilities

Essay and Recommendation Letters

- 1) Attach a typed essay (not to exceed one page or 300 words) on one of the following three topics:
 - (a) What person or event has most affected your life, and how?
 - (b) What is the most significant technological innovation in the last 20 years and why?
 - (c) I want to become a(n) [insert your dream career] because....
- 2) Attach two (2) letters of recommendation: one from a teacher and one from an additional reference other than a family member (letters of recommendation obtained for college or university admission applications are acceptable).



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Checklist

- I have fully completed the Background Information section.
- I have fully completed the Academic Achievements and Honors section.
- I have fully completed the Information Concerning College and/or University section.
- I have fully completed the Financial Aid section.
- I have fully completed the Activities and Interests section.
- I have fully completed the Essay & Recommendation section.

The following items are attached to my SSPI So-Cal Chapter Scholarship Application:

- Transcripts. **(Required)**
- Extra documentation of academic performance and intellectual promise. **(Optional)**
- Attachment with answer to questions in Financial Aid section. **(Required)**
- Description of school and community activities **(Required)**
- Description of job(s) or internship(s) held in the past three (3) years **(Required)**
- Essay. **(Required)**
- One** letter of recommendation from teachers. **(Required)**
- One letter of Recommendation from an additional reference. **(Required)**

Signature

Please sign and date this application.

Signature

Date

Deadline: Your complete application (with all required attachments) must be received by the SSPI Board no later than **March 31, 2014**. Please work with your school advisors to complete and submit your applications. SSPI will notify scholarship winner(s) no later than April 15, 2014.

A copy of this Scholarship Application form may be downloaded from the following website:
www.satellitemarkets.com/sspi-scholarship2014

Completed Applications should be sent to:

**Attn: Bobby Stevens
70 South LakeAve. Suite 1018
Pasadena, CA 91101
Email socalsspi@gmail.com**



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