



## The Engineering Society of Detroit

# 2018 *TechCentury* Engineering Student Writing Contest

In an effort to promote and engage student voices and ideas about the profession of engineering, the *TechCentury* magazine Engineering Student Writing Contest will launch this fall. The contest is now open to all engineering students attending Michigan universities and studying within any of the engineering disciplines. The top three entries will be published in a future issue of *TechCentury*. The top award-winning essay author will receive a \$1000 scholarship and recognition at the 2019 Gold Award Reception.

### Contest details

1. The student will write a 750-word essay on one of three topics listed below.
2. The student must be studying an engineering discipline at an accredited Michigan university.
3. Entries must be received by close of business, (5:00 pm), Friday, November 16, 2018 via email to [sthwing@esd.org](mailto:sthwing@esd.org).
4. The *TechCentury* Editorial Board will review entries and choose the top three essays. They will be published in a future issue of *TechCentury* magazine, both print and online. All applicants will be notified by the end of January 2019.
5. The top essayist will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from ESD, sponsored by Fishman Stewart PLLC.
6. The top essayist will also be recognized at the 2019 ESD Gold Award Reception.

### Writing Prompts:

Essayists should choose to write on **one** of the following topics:

- A. What inspired you to become an engineer?
- B. How do you think the practice of being an engineer will change over the course of your professional career, and why?
- C. Who has been your favorite engineering role model and why?

Please send writing contest entries via email to Susan Thwing at [sthwing@esd.org](mailto:sthwing@esd.org).

**Deadline for Submissions: Friday, November 16, 2018**

**The Engineering Society of Detroit**  
**2018 TechCentury Engineering Student Writing Contest**  
**Application Form**

**I. SUBMITTER**

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's School  
Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. EDUCATION**

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dept. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Engineering  
Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Status: Undergraduate Student [  ] Graduate Student [  ]

Anticipated Graduation  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. VERIFICATION**

Academic Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Your essay should be typed and submitted on a separate sheet. There is a 750 word limit.

If you have any questions contact Elana Shelef, Director of Corporate Relations and Education Outreach at [eshelef@esd.org](mailto:eshelef@esd.org) or (248) 353-0735, ext. 119.

Please submit the application and essay to: Susan Thwing at [sthwing@esd.org](mailto:sthwing@esd.org).

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