

Paper Science and Engineering (PSE) Undergraduate Program

PSE Major Application and Washington Pulp and Paper Foundation (WPPF) Scholarship Application

We welcome your paper or online application for the Paper Science and Engineering Major, administered by the College of Forest Resources at the University of Washington! Any student who has been admitted to the UW, or has submitted an application for UW Admissions, is welcome to apply. This application, together with the attached scholarship application (pages 3-4), can be used for consideration for a **Washington Pulp and Paper Foundation Scholarship**.

A. General Information

Name: _____ UW Student ID # (if applicable): _____

Notification Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Telephone: (____) _____ Alternate Phone: (____) _____

Application Quarter: ___ Autumn ___ Winter ___ Spring

Type of Application (check one):

- High School/Incoming Freshman :**

Applicants must complete a normal sequence of pre-engineering/pre-science course work, such as chemistry, physics, and calculus. **Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply prior to February 15th.**

- Current UW or Transfer Student:**

UW or community college transfer students who have completed the minimum prerequisite work outlined in section B below. **Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Apply early for fullest consideration.**

- Washington Pulp and Paper Foundation Scholarship:**

Students who have completed the online application through the College of Engineering need only complete Sections A and F, AND the attached WPPF Scholarship application. **Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply prior to February 15th.**

B. Educational History

Freshmen: Please submit all high school transcripts and a copy of your SAT or other test scores. You may apply with minimal pre-science/pre-engineering coursework.

Current UW or Transfer Students: Please submit all college transcripts. Junior level applicants should have completed the calculus series, chemistry and English composition. NOTE: You may still be admitted with only partial coursework completed.

C. Employment/Volunteer History (if applicable)

Please attach a list of employers and/or organizations for which you have either been employed or have volunteered. Include the position held, the dates of your service, and the number of hours worked per week.

D. Honors and Activities

Please attach a list of school, work or community honors and activities. Please indicate your most significant contribution, the organization name (if appropriate), and dates of service/award.

E. Personal Statement

Attach a succinct, typed, one-page personal statement that will give the Paper Science and Engineering admissions committee a better understanding of your background. Your personal statement must include:

- reasons for choosing Paper Science and Engineering;
- and your career objectives.

You may also include other factors such as personal, family, economic or educational circumstances. If you complete your statement on a separate sheet, please be sure to include your name.

F. Applicant Certification and Checklist

I certify that all information herein provided is true, accurate, and complete, and that I am the sole author of the personal statement. I understand that failure to submit all required documents can result in denial of admission. Furthermore, I understand that falsification of any part of my application can lead to dismissal from the major after admission.

Name: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

- I have completed Parts A-E of the application and signed the applicant certification in Part F.
- I have attached all appropriate transcripts and scores (photocopies are acceptable).
- I have opted to complete the attached supplemental Washington Pulp and Paper Foundation Scholarship application and would like to be considered for a scholarship (not required for admission consideration to the major).

After you have checked the above, submit your PSE major application and all transcripts to:

**Office of Student and Academic Services
College of Forest Resources
Attn: PSE Admissions
116 Anderson Hall, Box 352100
University of Washington
Seattle WA 98195-2100**

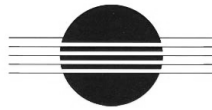
PSE Major Admissions Questions?
Contact Michelle or Debra at:
Email: cfradv@u.washington.edu
(206) 543-3077

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For the PSE Admission Committee use only:

As a representative of the PSE major admission committee, I recommend: admission denial
to _____ for the following quarter _____ and year _____.

Faculty Signature: _____ Date: _____



Scholarship Application

As scholarships are awarded in mid-February, applicants are strongly encouraged to apply prior to February 15th.

The Washington Pulp and Paper Foundation (WPPF) provides scholarships to students enrolled at the University of Washington in the Paper Science and Engineering program. Academic merit and leadership potential are primary considerations for scholarships; financial need is also a factor for several scholarships. The scholarship process is competitive.

To be eligible to receive a scholarship:

- You must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or sponsored by a member of the WPPF.
- You must apply and be accepted to the University of Washington. You are responsible for applying for admission. (See www.admit.washington.edu for undergraduate admissions information.)
- You must apply and be accepted to the Paper Science and Engineering major through the College of Forest Resources. You are responsible for applying to the major (see pages 1-2 of this application packet).
- You must have taken pre-science/pre-engineering coursework.

To be considered, please complete and submit the following:

1. An essay of approximately 250 words on one of the following topics:

- A. In what specific ways can a scientist or engineer approach the problem of conserving our limited energy or natural resources?
- B. What specific problems are most challenging to you as a future scientist or engineer and how would your solutions benefit society?
- C. How did you become interested in science or engineering? What is a scientist or engineer, and in what way does his/her work benefit society?

2. Two or more letters of recommendation from persons (outside of your family) who are directly familiar with your education, qualifications, and interests. We suggest including at least one letter from a teacher or principal.

3. Counselor/Principal Certification Section (for high school applicants only):

NOTE: To be filled out by high school counselor or principal ONLY

I hereby certify that the academic information and summary of school activities as submitted in this application are correct:

Grade point average: _____ (to date) Ranking No. _____ in a total class of _____.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____

High School: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please attach official high school transcripts, SAT and/or other test scores.

WPPF Scholarship Application (continued)

I am applying for a Washington Pulp and Paper Foundation Scholarship with the understanding that in accepting the scholarship, I agree to major in Paper Science & Engineering at the University of Washington and to become familiar with the operations and technology of the paper and related industries as well as the career opportunities within the industry.

I agree that the WPPF may have access to my application, admissions records and academic records at the University of Washington to aid in the selection process for a WPPF scholarship.

Name: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

*Parental Signature if under 18 years of age: _____ Date: _____

- I have completed all sections of the scholarship application.
- I have signed the application.
- I have attached all high school and college transcripts and test scores (if not already provided for in the Paper Science and Engineering major application).

Please return your completed application to:

**Office of Student and Academic Services
College of Forest Resources
Attn: PSE Admission
116 Anderson Hall, Box 352100
University of Washington
Seattle WA 98195-2100**

Scholarship Questions?

***Please contact Joy Louie (Administrative Assistant) or Tom Wolford (Executive Director)
at the Washington Pulp and Paper Foundation at:***

206-543-2763

wppf@u.washington.edu