

Howdy TAMU SHPE Former Students!

Thank you for showing interest in our National Convention Scholarship! As TAMU SHPE continues to grow to a membership of 300+, we are looking for new ways to extend our invitation to attend National Convention. This year SHPE National has changed up convention logistics. In the past, they have provided lodging for the entirety of convention, however this is no longer the case. This additional, and unexpected expense has prevented us from meeting last years sponsored members attendance of 42.

Based on our annual budget and expected sponsorship we will be taking 36 TAMU SHPEsters to Cleveland, Ohio. To continue to provide a career-changing experience to our members, we have created a goal to fundraise the monetary amount of \$400 to cover the airfare expense of one additional member. This selected member will be chosen from our National Convention Scholarship Application that will be available to all fully paid members. To achieve this goal, we are asking you, a TAMU SHPE Former Student, to help the cause.

The SHPE National Convention has impacted numerous of our TAMU SHPEster's careers, but most importantly their life's. From Liz Diaz winning Extreme Engineering with Team Navy in 2014, to 12 members receiving internship offers in 2017, TAMU SHPE has always shown its presence. Also, let's not forget all the memories created along the way from members experiencing their first plane ride, first trip outside of Texas, and all the crazy SHPE Familia bonding to celebrate each other's achievements. By attending SHPE National Convention members are able to realize their full potential and discover how SHPE can help them now and in the future!

This short Scholarship Donation Packet details our goals for the 2018-2019 National Convention in Cleveland, Ohio. I am excited about the possibilities this scholarship has to offer and believe the TAMU SHPE Former Students Program is the prime example of the SHPE National "Better Together" initiative!

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Adriana R. Urueta

SHPE President 2018-19

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## **SHPE National Convention Expenses:**

Transportation cost per participant .......\$350.00

The recipient of this scholarship will receive invitation to our group rate for Southwest Airlines. This transportation expense will cover the round-trip from Houston, TX to Cleveland, OH. As always, members will be housing each other the night before the flight. Based on the cost of transportation for this member TAMU SHPE has created the following scholarship goal:

# **TAMU SHPE Scholarship Goal: \$400**

## How can you help?

As a TAMU SHPE Former Student there are several avenues through which you can support our Undergraduate Chapter attend National Convention. We invite you to participate in our Professional MentorSHPE Program put on by Emmanuel Valencia. Here you can prepare your mentee on how to approach Extreme Engineering, Academic Workshops, and the National Convention Career Fair. In addition, we will be having a Convention Briefing, where members can learn what companies will be present, how to make the best of convention, and overall advice from members who have participated in the various activities. Lastly, you can help us by making a financial contribution to help one additional member travel to Cleveland, OH. Below is a break down of how you can contribute to our chapter.

**Grey Donation: \$1-\$50** 

TAMU SHPE Sticker

White Donation: \$50-\$150

TAMU SHPE Shirt

**Maroon Donation: \$150 or more** 

TAMU SHPE Sticker

TAMU SHPE Shirt

Name placed on TAMU SHPE Alumni Plaque

#### **Donation Process**

The best way for TAMU SHPE to utilize your donation is through our Funderbolt Campaign:

https://give.funderbolt.com/Funderbolt/advocates/society-of-hispanic-professional-engineers-texas-a-m-university-adriana-urueta-51f620

Funderbolt is a crowd funding campaign similar to a go fund me. Approved by Texas A&M, Funderbolt allows us to process credit/debit cards in a feasible manner. Each member attending convention will have their own campaign page with mission statement and end vision of what National Convention means to them. We ask that all alumni donate to our President, Adriana Urueta's campaign page. This is so we can keep track of our Alumni Scholarship Goal. If you prefer sending a check or money order, please make all checks payable to the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers and state "Donation" in the memo. All checks can be mailed to our new office location in the Zachry Engineering Education Complex. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact TAMU SHPE President, Adriana R. Urueta.

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