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MAIL OR EMAIL APPLICATIONS TO:
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What is the Society of Broadcast Engineers (SBE) and the Ennes Educational Foundation Trust?

The Society of Broadcast Engineers is the professional organization of television and radio engineers and those in related fields. The SBE offers the preeminent technical broadcast certification program in the U.S. and an expansive list of educational programs for broadcast engineers, operators, technicians, and broadcast IT professionals.

The Harold Ennes Scholarship Fund Trust was initiated by Indianapolis SBE Chapter 25 in 1980 in memory of Harold E. Ennes, author of many textbooks for broadcast and broadcast-related communications training and a member of the Indianapolis chapter. Ennes (pronounced "ENN-ess") was a member of the national SBE Certification Committee and made many contributions to the early development of the Certification Program. Chapter 25 transferred the Ennes Trust to the national SBE in 1981 to give it a national reach.

Scholarship History

Harold E. Ennes was an active member of the Society of Broadcast Engineers and was widely known as an author of numerous broadcast engineering maintenance books. In his memory, the SBE established the **Harold E. Ennes Scholarship** to award scholarships to individuals interested in careers in broadcast engineering.

Robert D. Greenburg was an active SBE member and held certification as a Certified Professional Broadcast Engineer (CPBE). The **Robert D. Greenberg Memorial Scholarship** was established to memorialize the contributions he made to the broadcast industry through his efforts as a bureau chief with the FCC.

The **Youth Scholarship** was established in 1999 to offer high school graduating seniors an opportunity to further their education with an interest in broadcast engineering.

John H. Battison was the founder of the Society of Broadcast Engineers. The **John H. Battison Founder's Scholarship** was created to recognize the instrumental role Battison played in the formation of the SBE. The creation of the scholarship was announced on September 11, 2012, which would have been his 97th birthday.

A new scholarship has been added to the Ennes Educational Foundation Trust, the **Gino Ricciardelli Scholarship**. Mr. Ricciardelli, who died in 2018, was a Charter, Life and Fellow member of SBE who, for over fifty years, contributed much to the betterment of SBE Chapter 1 in Binghamton, NY, the National SBE and the broadcasting industry. Funding for the new scholarship is made possible by a donation from the Ricciardelli estate.

Criteria & Eligibility

To be eligible for **Ennes or Greenberg Scholarships,** candidates must have a career interest in **technical** aspects of broadcasting. These scholarships are typically awarded to applicants who have some work experience in broadcast engineering and who are interested in continuing their education in order to advance their careers. Preference is given to those who are employed at least part-time in broadcast engineering and to those who are SBE Members.

To be eligible for the **Youth Scholarship,** candidates must be in their senior year of high school, anticipating graduation by the spring of 2020. Candidates must intend to enroll at a technical school, college or university in the fall of 2020. They must have a serious interest in pursuing studies leading to a career in broadcast engineering or closely related **technical** field.

The **John H. Battison Founder's Scholarship** is available to graduating high school seniors or those already actively employed in the broadcast engineering field. Either criteria described above, may apply to this scholarship.

Applicants must complete and submit this application to be considered for a scholarship. In July 2020, the Trust anticipates awarding five $2,500 scholarships, depending on available funds. Applicants are limited to one scholarship award per year. At the end of the Award Term (July 1 – June 30), recipients will be expected to submit a technical paper of 400-500 words on a broadcast-engineering topic of their choice for potential use in an SBE publication.

Scholarship Application

Ennes Educational Foundation Trust

for Broadcast Engineering

Deadline for Applications (must be received by) – July 1, 2020

Name: _____

Email: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

SBE Member: ◯ Yes, Member #_____ ◯ No

SBE Certified: ◯ Yes, Certification #_____ ◯ No

I am applying for (check all that apply based on eligibility):

- ☐ **HAROLD E. ENNES SCHOLARSHIP**
- ☐ **ROBERT D. GREENBERG SCHOLARSHIP**
- ☐ **YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP**
- ☐ **JOHN H. BATTISON SBE FOUNDER'S SCHOLARSHIP**
- ☐ **GINO RICCIARDELLI SCHOLARSHIP**

Complete the application as follows:

- For the **Ennes, Greenberg or Ricciardelli Scholarships,** complete only **Sections A and C**
- For the **Youth Scholarship,** complete only **Sections B and C**
- For the **Battison Scholarship**, complete either **Sections A or B, and C**
- There is just one **Battison Scholarship**, but either youth or non-youth may apply
- If using the fillable PDF to email please "save as" and rename the file prior to emailing

Section A

Instructions for Ennes, Greenberg, Ricciardelli and (non-youth) Battison Scholarships:

1. Complete Sections A and C for Ennes and Greenberg; A or B, and C for Battison
2. In addition, attach the following writings to your application:
   a. A brief autobiography which includes your interests and goals in broadcasting
   b. A summary of the technical changes you anticipate in broadcasting within the next five years
   c. A copy of your current or most recent college transcripts, if applicable

Employer (if applicable):_____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip:_____

Title:_____ Length of Employment:_____

Duties: _____

Are you currently enrolled in post secondary classes or programs related to broadcast technology or engineering?

◯ Yes (complete the following) ◯ No

Name of School or program: _____

Date of entrance: _____ Declared Major, if any: _____

Class: ◯ Freshman ◯ Sophomore ◯ Junior ◯ Senior ◯ Advanced Degree

Total Credit Hours through last semester:_____ Expected date of graduation: _____

Current Grade Point Average (indicate scale): _____

Extracurricular activities:_____

_____

Have you ever attended any other trade school, college or university? ◯ Yes (complete the following) ◯ No

Name of institution: _____

How long enrolled: _____ Grade Point Average (indicate scale):_____

Did you earn a degree? ◯ Yes ◯ No If Yes, what was it in? _____

Extracurricular activities:_____

_____

Have you applied for, or received, any other scholarships? ◯ Yes (complete the following) ◯ No

Name of Scholarship:	Received?
_____	_____
_____	_____

Are you currently involved in any aspect of the communications industry other than already explained above?

◯ Yes (please explain) ◯ No

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Section B

Instructions for Youth and (youth option) Battison Scholarships:

1. Complete Sections B and C for Youth or youth Battison applicants
2. In addition attach the following writings to your application:
   a. A brief autobiography which includes your interests and goals in broadcasting
   b. A brief written statement explaining your career goals and education plans after high school.
   c. A copy of your current or most recent high school transcripts

Name of high school: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Guidance Counselor: _____

Current Grade Point Average (indicate scale): _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Explain any current involvement/activity related to broadcast technology and/or electronics, in or outside of school:

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Other extracurricular high school activities and offices held: _____

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Have you applied or been accepted by a trade school, college or university? ◯ Yes (complete the following) ◯ No

Name of Institution:	Applied?	Accepted?	Major:
_____	☐	☐	_____
_____	☐	☐	_____
_____	☐	☐	_____

Section C **(must be completed by all applicants)**

If you are chosen to receive a scholarship award, how do you intend to use it?

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Please provide the names of one or two references (optional but helpful).

Name:_____ Name: _____

Employer:_____ Employer: _____

Email:_____ Email: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Address: _____ Address:_____

City/State/Zip:_____ City/State/Zip: _____

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE RULES OF ENTRY

Signed: _____Date: _____

Rules of Fund Distribution: Scholarship announcements will be made in July 2020. Recipients will present their Letter of Award to the educational institution he or she plans to attend. The educational institution shall contact the SBE for verification of the award. Upon completion of admission, the educational institution shall invoice the Ennes Trust for the total amount of the award. The entire award must be paid within one academic year.

For Committee and Office use only:

Sent to Committee _____Review Completed _____ Determination_____ Amount _____

Comments: