

Purdue Student Engineering Foundation

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

SPRING 2026



Completed application is due
11:59 PM Friday, January 23rd, 2026

Remember to submit this application in the Google Form!

<https://forms.gle/Ba4ESPcYfpJWhpEt7>

Best of luck to all applicants and thank you again for your interest in the
Purdue Student Engineering Foundation!

Alexis Lee, Rika Chang, Sam Altenburger, and Brian Schmidt
2026 Executive Committee

PURDUE STUDENT ENGINEERING FOUNDATION

Our Mission:

1. Promote a further understanding of engineering and its role in society.
2. Further develop meaningful faculty, industry, and student interaction.
3. Promote the quality and breadth of Purdue Engineering.
4. Promote the field of engineering in general and Purdue University to potential students.

Our Team Structure:

Executive Team:

Carries out the overall vision of the organization, selects directors and new members, and other important and vital administrative details. The members of the Executive Committee are *elected* by the general members of PSEF in late fall.

Member Development:

Serves to strengthen the relationships between PSEF members. Member Development is responsible for working with PSEF as a whole in order to advance members' knowledge, skills, and abilities.

Engineering APEX:

Responsible for organizing the annual Engineering APEX which invites high school students to an all-day engineering outreach event on campus.

Engineering Outreach:

With the aid of the Office of Future Engineers, Outreach helps to spread knowledge and excitement about engineering to potential future engineers.

Industrial Relations:

Oversees all professional operations in PSEF. Primary link to alumni, funding, industry, and professional development for members.

Public Relations:

A team devoted to the creative promotion of PSEF events. PR members work closely with other teams in order to publicize our events and garner attention for the efforts of PSEF.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

It is imperative to us that you provide honest answers that would give us a better understanding of your own personality, views, and ideas. Our goal is to get to know *you*.

All applications will be under review and a number of people will be notified of their selection for an interview on **Monday, January 26th**.

Interviews will be held **Wednesday, January 28th** through **Saturday, January 31st** immediately following the due date of this application. The dress for all interviews is **business casual**. Interview sign-up procedure will be made known to those applicants chosen.

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IMPORTANT EVENT INFORMATION

PSEF will be holding a New Member Meeting on **Monday, February 2nd at 8:00 PM** and we expect that all new members attend the meeting in order to see how PSEF operates, as well as meet the rest of the organization.

The semester retreat for Fall 2025 begins the evening of **Friday, February 6th**, and ends the morning on **Saturday, February 7th**. All members are required to attend. The retreat is an opportunity to network and socialize with the PSEF general members and to have a good time.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any additional questions, comments, or concerns about the Purdue Student Engineering Foundation, its members, mission, or this application, please feel free to contact us. Thank you and best of luck to all applicants.

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GENERAL QUESTIONS

*Your responses below will help us learn more about you. Please be truthful so we get to know the **real you**. Include any and all details that you think will allow us to know you better. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS THOROUGHLY.*

1. Please **list** any extra-curricular activities that you have been involved with in the last two years. Include high school activities (if applicable) as well as any current memberships to other Purdue organizations. Note leadership positions and roles.
2. Why did you choose to attend Purdue? (Maximum 500 words)
3. What motivated you to apply to PSEF? (Maximum 500 words)
4. Please describe how you would work to create a campus environment that is welcoming, inclusive, and increasingly diverse. (Maximum 500 words)
5. Please describe your dream job. (Maximum 500 words)
6. Talk about a time you went out of your comfort zone and how you dealt with it. (Maximum 500 words)
7. Please include something else about yourself that is unique, interesting, or even embarrassing to help us get to know you better. (Maximum 500 words)
8. Add your favorite meme.