



**National Society for the Preservation of Covered Bridges  
535 Second NH Tpke  
Hillsboro, NH 03244**

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## **2018 ERIC DELONY SCHOLARSHIP**

The National Society for the Preservation of Covered Bridges (NSPCB) invites applications for the 2018 Eric DeLony Scholarship. The award honors Eric DeLony, who served as chief of the Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) from 1971 to 2003 and is a noted historic preservationist. Mr. DeLony was particularly interested in the preservation of historic bridges.

The Society established this program to encourage students to pursue degrees that will lead to a career involving covered bridge preservation, repair and/or restoration. One or more awards may be offered for up to \$1000 each. The applicant must be enrolled in a graduate or undergraduate historic preservation degree program in an accredited institution. Applicants who are not in an historic preservation program, but can demonstrate an interest in historic bridge preservation in their chosen field are also encouraged to apply.

All applications and supporting documents must be received by April 15, 2018 by United States mail or as an electronic file and must be fully completed to be considered. Award decisions recommended by the Scholarship Committee will be confirmed at the Society's executive board meeting in May with awards distributed by July.

### **To Apply**

Complete the application form including the required 150-word essay about "The Importance of Preserving our Historic Covered Bridges." Also arrange for a transcript and one personal and two academic letters of recommendation. Recipients must provide proof of current registration and the previous term's grades. Applications will be evaluated on 1) the application itself, 2) academic achievement, and 3) past and planned involvement within historic preservation-related fields.

Either mail completed application to:

Or email to:

NSPCB Scholarship Committee  
535 Second NH Tpke  
Hillsboro, NH 03244

[nspcb@yahoo.com](mailto:nspcb@yahoo.com)  
(PDF files preferred)

Best wishes for a successful and happy future.

Sincerely,

Scholarship Committee

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**APPLICATION FOR THE**  
**ERIC DELONY SCHOLARSHIP**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Current College/University and Major \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Schools Attended**

College/University \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

College/University \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Status** (as of September 2017):

**Sophomore**       **Junior**       **Senior**       **Grad Student**



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**Honors and Awards** (honorary organizations and professional societies, including offices held): \_\_\_\_\_  
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**College Activities** (athletic, social, literary, etc., including offices held):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Community Activities:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarships Received** (source, amount and years):  
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If your family has any unusual financial obligations that you wish the committee to take into consideration when making this award, please explain on a separate sheet of paper.

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

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