



# “Creating the Future” Scholarship

Honoring Dr. E. Paul Torrance,  
Presented by Future Problem Solving Program  
International

*Scholarship applications due **January 27, 2017**  
(Late applications will not be accepted.)*

**Scholarship Purpose:** *To honor a current FPS graduating senior high student from any FPS Affiliate Program who has exhibited exceptional dedication and participation in Future Problem Solving.*

## **Cover Sheet:**

Please provide the following information, sign at the bottom and submit as the cover sheet with all requirements (Section #1-4, detailed on page 2).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**I sign this application to indicate consent to the terms indicated above.**

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Applicant Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature (Required if applicant is less than 18 years of age.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Submission Process:**

Choose one of the following submission methods:

- E-mail single pdf document with all items included to [Sylvia@fpspi.org](mailto:Sylvia@fpspi.org). Type “FPS Scholarship” in the subject line. (Preferred method of submission)
- Mail paper submission to FPSPI Scholarship, 2015 Grant Place, Melbourne, FL 32901, USA (Follow formatting guidelines for the submission and include a copy of this cover sheet.)

## **Criteria for Selection**

FPS Program Participation: 20%

Service to FPS: 20%

ALoU Essay: 40%

Letters of Recommendation (2): 20% (10% each)

Scholarship recipient(s) will be announced on or before March 15, 2017 and presented at the International Conference Opening Ceremony on June 8, 2017. Recipient(s) may be asked to speak. If the recipient will not be present to accept the award, either the Affiliate Director or coach will accept the award in his/her place.

## **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS - APPLICANT:**

Guidelines for applicant submission:

- Sections 1, 2 and 3 not to exceed 500 words total
- Typed, 12 point size in Arial, Times New Roman, or equivalent font

### **Section 1. Future Problem Solving Program Participation**

Please provide a bulleted list outlining your involvement with FPS. For each year of participation, include these items:

- Non-competitive and/or competitive components in which you were a participant
- FPS awards earned

### **Section 2. Service to/through Future Problem Solving**

Please describe your involvement and service to Future Problem Solving and/or application of problem solving in other areas that extends above and beyond participation in the competitive components.

### **Section 3. ALoU Essay (Advantages - Limitations/overcome – Unique potentials)**

ALoU is a creative problem solving tool to help refine and develop intriguing possibilities. Form your ALoU essay as creatively as you wish, but address the following elements:

- **Advantages** found/gained through your FPS participation,
- **Limitations** or difficulties addressed while participating in FPS,
- How you were able to **overcome** (address or manage) these limitations, and
- **Unique** opportunities, possibilities, or life experiences that were made possible through FPS or that will contribute to your future development and/or goals.

### **Section 4. Two Letters of Recommendation**

## **SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS - LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:**

Guidelines for each letter of recommendation:

- 500 words maximum
- 0.5 inch or greater margins
- 8.5 x 11 inch or A4 format
- 12 point size in Arial, Times New Roman, or equivalent font
- Contact information for the person writing the recommendation
- Letters should be from people who are familiar with your involvement in Future Problem Solving and any resulting actions. The letters of recommendation should note your involvement, including participation BEYOND the formal FPS competitions.
- One letter should be from a Future Problem Solving coach.
- The second letter from an FPS Affiliate Director, a teammate, a teacher, or someone else who can attest to your real-life application of the skills of Future Problem Solving.