



# “Creating the Future” Scholarship

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

*Scholarship applications due **January 24, 2020**  
(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 (Sections #1-4, detailed on pages 2 & 3).

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

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

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Country: \_\_\_\_\_

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Preferred Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Applicant Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Submission Process:**

- E-mail single pdf document with all items included to: [brad@fpspi.org](mailto:brad@fpspi.org) Type “FPS Scholarship” in the subject line.

**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, 2020 and presented at the International Conference Opening Ceremony in June 2020. 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:

- Combined word total for Sections 2 and 3 not to exceed 500
- Typed, 12 pt. size in Arial, Times New Roman, or equivalent font

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

- How many years have you participated in Future Problem Solving at the affiliate level? (List years of involvement and any awards earned.)

- How many years have you participated in Future Problem Solving at the international level? (List years of involvement and any awards earned.)

- Select the components in which you have participated:

Team GIPS	Team CmPS
Individual GIPS	Individual CmPS
Scenario Writing	Scenario Performance

- Select the roles you have had through your involvement with Future Problem Solving:

Competitor	Evaluator	Other
Coach	Board Member/Admin	

Other (please state) \_\_\_\_\_

## **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
- **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:

- Contact information of 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.