City College of New York

Statement of Justification

One of my career goals is to become a licensed Professional Engineer (PE) in the state of New York. The New York State Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) Examination is the first step in becoming a PE. Successful completion of the FE exam is required to become certified as an Engineer-in-Training (EIT). An EIT certification will allow me to work under Registered PE's and gain valuable experience as I work towards obtaining my own PE license. Being EIT certified will benefit me when I seek employment after graduation, as it is a licensure often required by potential employers.

I hope to one day be in a position of responsibility where I can lead a team as a structural engineer. However, in the field of Civil Engineering, most leadership positions require a PE license. A license would also allow me to work as an engineering consultant or for a government agency. In general, an engineering license would create career opportunities and offer career options that would otherwise not have been available to me. Besides the career development aspect, a PE license is also a source of pride and respect that demonstrates a high level of competence and commitment to the practice of ethical engineering.

I am requesting reimbursement for the expenses incurred from registering for the Fundamentals of Engineering Examination that will be administered April 14th, 2012. My request includes reimbursement for the New York State Education Department application fee, the FE Examination fee, and study material costs. The reimbursement will help cover the costs of obtaining this certification that will be vital to my professional development, and assist me in reaching my long-term career goals.