



The Northern Michigan Chapter of the Society of Petroleum Engineers is again offering scholarship funds in an effort to support students interested in pursuing careers in the oil and gas industry. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded each semester to a student enrolled in a science-based, energy-related curriculum.

Scholarships will be awarded based on the following:

- Each candidate will be evaluated on his or her scholastic achievement, leadership potential, citizenship, and community volunteer work by the Northern MI SPE Scholarship Committee. If no candidates are deemed acceptable, the committee has the right to deny awarding a scholarship for that semester.
- Officially registered at college or university and enrolled in a curriculum leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering, Geological Engineering, or other field of study related to the petroleum industry with at least 50% of a full-time schedule
- Michigan residency preferred, but not required
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Interested in the gas and oil industry
- Preference will be given to applicants who are SPE members or have a parent or relative (e.g. grandparents, aunts, uncles or siblings) who are a SPE member in good standing.

All of the requirements must be met and should be verifiable by the Scholarship Committee. Verification of the applicant's information may be supplied from various references, professors, SPE member relatives, and school administrators. A science or engineering student may apply/reapply for the scholarship through their senior year (or 4 years, whichever comes first) providing he/she has maintained a GPA of 3.0 or above.



Applications:

In order to be considered for this scholarship, the candidate must complete the included application. At least one letter of recommendation, and not more than three, must accompany the application. Scholarship applicants must attach an official transcript including grades for the most recent semester completed and answer the essay questions.

The completed application for the Fall 2013 semester must be submitted to the below address in a sealed envelope and postmarked no later than June 21, 2013; all verifications must be able to be completed by July 25, 2013. There will be no exceptions. Decisions will be made during the August board meeting and recipient will be notified no later than August 15, 2012. Please call or email if you have any questions.

All applications should be submitted to: Bret Friend
 SPE Northern Michigan Chapter
 P.O. Box 310
 Marion, MI 49665

 (231) 743-2452
 blfriend@dartoilandgas.com

The recipient must remain a full-time student for the entire semester and provide proof of academic progress each semester (an official transcript or report of grades is customary). Proof of enrollment, such as a paid fee statement for the upcoming term, or an official letter from the school stating current enrollment is required. If the applicant meets SPE membership qualifications, the applicant must be a member of SPE. If the applicant doesn't meet SPE membership qualifications at the time of application, upon meeting the qualifications (i.e. registration in university with a Student Chapter) the recipient must join SPE. Exceptions to these requirements may be made by the Scholarship Committee in unusual circumstances.

Funding Timeline:

Late September: Materials required for disbursement due
Late October: Disbursement date



Application for Scholarship in Petroleum-Related Field

- Instructions: - Please type or print.
- If additional space or explanation is needed attach supplementary pages

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

College:

1. _____
2. _____

Major:

1. _____
2. _____

Name:

Last

First

Middle Initial

Date:

Home Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Telephone:

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E-mail address:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

SPE Member Number (if applicable):



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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

List jobs you have held (indicate part-time or full-time)

Employer / Address

Business

Dates

Position

FAMILY INFORMATION AND REFERENCES:

Name and Address of Parent or Guardian(s): _____

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Do any of your family members work in the petroleum industry? _____ Yes _____ No

If Yes, briefly describe what type of work they are involved in:



ESSAY QUESTIONS:

All three questions must be answered. Please allow a separate page for each essay.

1. What has influenced you to pursue a degree in a petroleum-related field, and what are your eventual career plans?
2. How will this scholarship help you accomplish your educational goals in the pursuit of your career?
3. What knowledge do you currently have of the petroleum industry?
4. What contributions do you feel you can make to the petroleum industry?

Please enclose the application with all attachments in a sealed envelope along with the application

Signature of Applicant

Date



APPRAISAL FORM FOR SPE SCHOLARSHIP

For Principal, Advisor or Counselor

The following is my personal, confidential appraisal of Mr./Ms. _____
in regard to his/her aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, character, reliability, and ability
to get along with other people. (Please feel free to include additional sheet if necessary)

My status: (Principal, Advisor, Counselor

Period of acquaintance with candidate:

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Printed name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____