

Society of Plastics Engineers Detroit Section Scholarship Fund

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The purpose of the Society of Plastic Engineers Scholarship Fund is to provide college scholarships to students who have shown a career interest in the plastics industry.

Eligibility – Applicants must be:

1. Students at either a four-year college/university or two-year community college (technical program), pursuing a career directly related to plastics technology (eg, Plastics Technology degree, BSChemEng, BSChem, BSME, etc.).
2. Graduates of public or private high schools.
3. A member of the SPE student chapter if attending a school (not restricted to Southeast Michigan region) that has an active chapter.
4. Either a child of an SPE Detroit Section member in good standing, or a student SPE member.
5. Enrolled full time for university students, part-time for community college students (minimum requirement of six credit hours per semester).
6. Applicant must not have received or anticipate receiving any other S.P.E. Scholarship within the school year applying for.
7. Applicants must maintain a 2.8/4.0 or better cumulative grade point average.

Criteria

1. Pursuing a career in plastics technology. Preference will be given to students exhibiting a high degree of career intent in the plastics industry.
2. Grade point average.
3. Active participation in SPE student chapter.
4. Personal statement
5. Financial need of applicant may be considered.

Colleges/Universities

1. Macomb Community College
2. St. Clair Community College
3. Eastern Michigan University
4. Ferris State University
5. Michigan State University
6. University of Michigan
7. Oakland University
8. Detroit Mercy
9. Western Michigan University
10. Kettering University
11. Other schools outside of Michigan as long as eligibility requirements are met.

Application Procedure

To be considered for a Society of Plastics Engineers Scholarship/Detroit Section, applicants must:

Complete an application and return to Society of Plastics Engineers, Detroit Section by June 30. The complete application consists of:

- a. Completed application form (only completed applications will be considered).
- b. Official institution transcripts for all previous college semesters attended, current through most recent semester completed.
- c. A 1-2 page typed statement telling why the applicant is applying for the scholarship, the applicant's qualifications and the applicant's educational and career goals, especially focusing on relationship to the plastic industry.
- d. Three recommendation forms: one-two from teachers or other school officials and one-two from a previous/current employer or non-relative.

Awards

Scholarships will range from \$500 to \$5,000 annually at the discretion of the Society of Plastic Engineers - Detroit Section Education Committee. Scholarships are awarded for one year only, but may be re-awarded annually for up to three additional years. All scholarships will be reimbursed to the individual once a registered transcript has been received from the university/college and all requirements have been met. The Society of Plastics Engineers' scholarships are awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, age or national origin. The Society of Plastic Engineers, Detroit Section, will not award scholarships to applicants whom they deem are not qualified, and reserves the right not to award a scholarship in a given year as it so chooses.

APPLICATION FORM
Society of Plastics Engineers
Detroit Section Scholarship Fund

Name of Applicant _____

Home Address

Address at School (if known)

Street

Street

City, State, Zip

City, State, Zip

Phone

Phone

E-mail

E-mail

Marital Status: _____

of Dependents _____

Name, Address, of parent/relative who is a member of SPE Detroit Section:

SPE membership # of applicant, and of the parent/relative if a member _____

Education Information

School that applicant attended this past year:

School that applicant will attend this next fall:

School Address _____

Circle the class you will be in next fall: 5th Year, Senior, Junior, Sophomore, Freshman

Circle where you will be living: on campus with parents independently

What was your grade point average last semester? _____

What is your cumulative grade point average? _____

What is your major? _____

What is your expected graduation date? _____

Are you a United States citizen? _____

Schools Previously Attended (give name, location, dates attended, degree earned)

Does your school have an active SPE Student Chapter? _____

If yes, are you an SPE student member? _____

Name and contact info for Student Chapter Faculty Advisor:

Have you received, or anticipate receiving, any other SPE scholarship for the upcoming school year? _____

Current and Past School and Community Activities and Honors (use separate sheet) ____

Financial Information

Please provide the following information:

Anticipated College Expenses for the upcoming year:

Tuition / Fees _____

Room/Board _____

Book & Supplies _____

Personal Expenses _____

Other _____

Other

Are there any other extenuating circumstances that the Detroit Section SPE should take into account when determining amount of your scholarship award?

Application Statement

The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate, and I understand that false statements on this application will disqualify me from a scholarship award.

I, (please print name) _____, give permission for any college or school to release to the Society of Plastics Engineers - Detroit Section any information necessary to process my application to the Society of Plastics Engineers - Detroit Section Scholarship Fund.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

IMPORTANT

TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST:

1. Send with this application a 1-2 page typed statement telling why you are applying for the scholarship, your qualifications and your education and career goals.
2. Include with this application a copy of your school's estimated expense budget for tuition, room and board, books, etc. from your school's Financial Aid Office).
3. Send or have sent to the Society of Plastics Engineers - Detroit Section a transcript of your grades for at least the last two years.
4. Have three individuals complete the Recommendation Forms for the scholarship. Two of these individuals should be current teachers or school personnel and one should be an employer or non-relative. Be certain to remind your references to send these forms by the scholarship deadline.

Send application, transcript and references to: Jim Keeler
53979 Sutherland Lane
Shelby Township, MI 48316-1217
Email: jkeeler@comcast.net
248-408-5091 (cell)

OFFICE USE ONLY
DATE
DATE RECEIVED
REVIEWED STATUS

RECOMMENDATION FORM

SOCIETY OF PLASTICS ENGINEERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The student below is applying to the Society of Plastics Engineers Scholarship Fund. The Society of Plastics Engineers offers scholarships to students who have shown a career interest in the plastics industry. Your recommendation is needed and will be appreciated as part of the application process. Please complete this form and immediately return it to:

Jim Keeler
53979 Sutherland Lane
Shelby Township, MI 48316-1217
248-650-7798

To be filled out by applicant:

Name of scholarship applicant _____

Relation to S.P.E. member and/or parent _____

Applicant's home address and phone _____

School applicant plans to attend next fall _____

To be filled out by the reference:

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

Student _____ Employee _____ Other(specify) _____

Please attach your letter of recommendation for the above student to this application and return it to the above address.

Signed _____ Title _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Date _____

Email _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY JUNE 30