



# SOCIETY OF PLASTICS ENGINEERS

*The International Plastics Society*

**Cleveland Section**

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## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

### AWARDS OF UP TO \$1000 EACH

**FOR STUDENTS WITH AN EXPRESSED OR DEMONSTRATED  
CAREER INTEREST IN THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY**

#### **APPLY TO:**

**SPE Cleveland Section**

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**Entry must be POSTMARKED by February 18, 2008!**

#### Eligibility

1. Applicants must be seniors in good standing at a public or private high school or students in good standing at either a four-year college or a two-year technical program.
2. High school seniors must show acceptance at a two or four year college. Preference will be given to students who are members and/or whose parents are members of the Society of Plastics Engineers. Applicants must have local ties to the Northeast Ohio area.

#### Criteria

1. Applicants must have demonstrated or expressed interest in the plastics industry.
2. Applicants must be majoring in or taking courses that would be beneficial to a career in the plastics industry. This would include but are not limited to plastics engineering, polymer science, chemistry, physics, chemical engineering, mechanical engineering, industrial engineering, business administration.
3. Financial need of applicant will be considered.

#### Application Procedure

1. Complete the application form.
2. A high school or college transcript of grades.
3. Two references. A high school or college instructor is recommended at minimum.
4. A one to two page typed statement telling why the applicant is applying for the scholarship, the applicant's qualifications, experience, and background with the plastics industry, and applicant's educational and career goals.

#### Awards

Scholarships will be awarded at the discretion of the Society of Plastics Engineers Scholarship Committee. Scholarships are awarded for one year only, but may be rewarded annually for up to three additional years.

The Society of Plastics Engineers scholarships are awarded without regard to race, sex religion, age or national origin. The Society of Plastics Engineers will not award scholarships to applicants who are not qualified and reserves the right not to award a scholarship in a given year if it so chooses.

**SOCIETY OF PLASTICS ENGINEERS - CLEVELAND SECTION**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**AWARDS OF UP TO \$1000 EACH**

**APPLICANT:** Please complete this form in as much detail as possible. Use extra sheets of paper if required. We may contact your counselor/advisor and references for information. We may also contact the applicant for a formal interview. This application is good only for the school year listed. You must re-apply each year.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ For School Year **2008-2009**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Intended occupation or career interest \_\_\_\_\_

How will the proposed course of study help you in your intended occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

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On separate paper, please write a one or two page discourse describing your interest and enthusiasm in pursuing a career in the plastics industry.

List two academic references (instructors or supervisors), including addresses and telephone numbers, who are familiar with your scholastic activities, work habits and interests.

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Please list other loans, grants, scholarships and reimbursement programs available to you.

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