



## ***Eastern New England Society of Plastics Engineers Annual Scholarship For the 2019-2020 School Year***

The Society of Plastics Engineers – Eastern New England Section, an affiliate of The Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE), offers several scholarships each year to undergraduate students in programs related to Plastics Engineering such as Plastics Engineering, Polymer Science, Materials Science, Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering Technology as well as post-secondary fields such as mold making, who have demonstrated an interest in the plastics industry. **This year, the Eastern New England SPE will be awarding three scholarships (3), at levels of \$3,000, \$1,000 and \$1,000, for a total of \$5,000.** Eligible students must be pursuing a degree, a minor, or a structured training program that is applicable to a possible career in the plastics industry. All applicants must be in good standing with their colleges or training institution. Financial need will be considered for each scholarship.

**Applications must be received by February 25, 2019. Awards will be made by May 17, 2019.**

### **General Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Applicants must be residents of a New England state or be enrolled in a New England educational institution.
2. Applicants must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in a four-year college program, a two year college program, or a two year technical program.
3. Applicants must have completed at least the first year of their program (sophomores through seniors).
4. Applicants must have a demonstrated interest in some aspect of the plastics industry.
5. Applicants must be majoring in or taking courses that are beneficial to a career in the plastics/polymer industry.
6. Applicants must be in good academic standing with their schools.
7. Financial need of applicants will be considered for all scholarships awarded.

### **How to Apply:**

Applicants must complete an application and return it to the SPE – ENE Chapter by February 25, 2019.

The application submitted must include the following:

1. A completed application form (attached)
2. A copy of your college transcript for the past school year
3. A resume noting items like school and community activities, awards and honors, previous employment information, and any other plastics specific items of interest
4. A brief statement (no more than three pages) explaining (1) why you are applying for the scholarship, (2) why you consider yourself a good candidate, (3) your educational and career goals in the plastics industry, and (4) how would a scholarship help you/what it would allow you to accomplish
5. Whether or not you are affiliated with SPE. If so, please provide your member number in your application package.

### **Please Submit Completed Applications to Mr. Matthew Curran:**

By Email to:  
[currancchs@gmail.com](mailto:currancchs@gmail.com)

OR

By US Mail to:  
Matthew Curran  
Scholarship Chair, ENE SPE  
34 Rocky Pond Road  
Brookline, NH 03033

**The 2019-2020 ENE SPE Section Annual Scholarship Application Form**

**1. Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last (family name) First Middle Initial

**2. Home Address:**  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State/ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Address While Attending School:**  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State/ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Education Information:**  
School Applicant Will Attend in 2019-2020: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Enrolled (Major): \_\_\_\_\_  
Class for 2019-2020: ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior  
Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Expected: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Point Average Last Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ points out of \_\_\_\_\_ possible points  
Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ points out of \_\_\_\_\_ possible points

**5. Schools Previously Attended:**

Colleges & Universities	Dates Attended	Degree Earned (if any)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

  

High School	City, County, State
_____	_____
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## 6. Application Checklist:

Incomplete applications will not be considered for this scholarship. Applications will be considered incomplete unless all of the following is submitted:

- ☐ A completed application form (attached)
- ☐ A copy of your college transcript for the past school year
- ☐ A resume noting items like school and community activities, awards and honors, previous employment information, and any plastics-specific items of interest
- ☐ A one to two page statement telling why you are applying for the scholarship, why you consider yourself a good candidate, and your educational and career goals in the plastics industry

## 7. Important Dates:

- Application Deadline: February 25, 2019
- Scholarship winners notified by: May 17, 2019

## 8. Application Statement:

The information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I understand that any false statements made in connection with this application, if they are deemed to have been made deliberately to gain an unfair advantage over other applicants, will disqualify me from further consideration.

In exchange for being considered for the Eastern New England Society of Plastics Engineers Annual Scholarship, I hereby give my permission for any college or high school listed in this application to communicate with a representative of the Eastern New England Section of the Society of Plastics Engineers for the sole purpose of confirming the information contained in this application.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For all Questions, Please email  
Matthew Curran at: [currancchs@gmail.com](mailto:currancchs@gmail.com)