



Pittsburgh Petroleum Section

2016 Description of the SPE Pittsburgh Petroleum Section Scholarship Program

In the fall semester of 2013, SPE Pittsburgh Petroleum Section board met and announced scholarship funds of \$30,000 each year for the next four years (2014 – 2017). Twelve recipients will be chosen annually, each receiving a scholarship in the amount of \$2,500.00. Ten of the recipients will be general student members whom apply for the scholarship. Two additional scholarships may be awarded to dependents of SPE professional members in the Pittsburgh Petroleum Section.

To apply for the general scholarship, a student must meet the following requirements:

- Be a SPE member
- Be a full-time undergraduate student
- Must have at least one semester remaining before graduation
- Be enrolled in petroleum and natural gas engineering or related engineering program at an institution in Pennsylvania with GPA above 3.3
- Plan to work in the petroleum industry. Preference will be given to students with strong backgrounds in petroleum related studies and those who have demonstrated serious commitment to petroleum engineering.
- Submit complete application materials in a single pdf in the following order:
 - general application form (no. 2), including contact info for one reference
 - unofficial school transcripts
 - resume
 - a brief description of how applicant became interested in pursuing a career in petroleum engineering or related discipline

To apply for the dependent scholarship, a student must meet the following requirements:

- One of your parents is a professional SPE member in the Pittsburgh Petroleum Section
- Be a full-time undergraduate student in any major (does not have to be related to the petroleum industry)
- Must have at least one semester (fall) remaining before graduation
- Be enrolled in an accredited institution with GPA above 3.3
- Submit complete application materials in a single pdf in the following order:
 - dependent application form (no. 2d), including contact info for one reference
 - school transcripts
 - resume
 - photo copy of parent or guardian's SPE member ID

Applications should be sent to eugene.morgan@psu.edu by 5:00pm, March 1st, 2016. The person you list as a reference may be contacted to provide a letter of recommendation on your behalf. The scholarships will be awarded in April at an event and location to be determined. The funds will be awarded directly to the respective students for use in defraying the cost of tuition, books, and/or living expenses.

If you have any questions, please contact Professor Eugene Morgan at the address below.

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