

2017 SPE Detroit Section Scholarship Application



The purpose of the Society of Plastics Engineers Scholarship is to provide funding for college scholarships to students demonstrating a high level of career interest in the Plastics Industry.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Students enrolled at either a four-year college/university or two-year community college degree program (minimum requirements of six credit hours per semester) pursuing a career directly related to plastics (i.e. Plastics Engineering, Polymer Engineering/Science, Packaging Engineering, Material Engineering/Science, Composite Materials and Structures, Chemical Engineering, Chemistry or Mechanical Engineering).
2. Active SPE student member including active membership in your schools SPE Student Chapter if applicable.
3. Applicant has not received or anticipates receiving any other scholarship from the SPE during the current award year.
4. Applicants must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.8 (4.0 scale) from the prior school year.
5. Applicants must demonstrate a high degree of intent to pursue a career in the Plastics Industry.

Colleges/Universities:

College for Creative Studies

Delta College

Eastern Michigan University

Ferris State University

Focus Hope University

Kettering University

Lawrence Tech University

Macomb Community College

Michigan State University

Michigan Technological University

Other schools inside/outside of Michigan that meet eligibility requirements

Mid-Michigan Community College

Oakland Community College

Oakland University

Saginaw Valley State University

Schoolcraft College

St. Clair County Community College

University of Detroit Mercy

University of Michigan

Wayne State University

Western Michigan University

Application Procedure:

To be considered for a SPE Detroit Section Scholarship, applicants must submit a complete application package (electronic copy preferred) by August 7th, 2017 as outlined in the application checklist. Application and all checklist documents must be sent together via hard copy or eMail to the 2017 Scholarship Committee Chairperson (Tom Miller).

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Awards:

Scholarship awards will range from \$500 to \$4,000 annually at the discretion of the SPE Detroit Section Scholarship Committee. SPE Student Chapter officer participation can increase the amount of funds awarded. Scholarships are valid for 1-year and recipients must submit a new application each year to be considered for future scholarship awards. All scholarships will be reimbursed once registered transcripts have been received from the university/college showing that all requirements have been fulfilled.

All Society of Plastics Engineers Detroit Section scholarships are rewarded without regard to race, sex, religion, age or national origin. The Society of Plastics Engineers Detroit Section will not award scholarships to applicants whom they deem are not qualified and reserve the right to not award scholarships in any given year as it so chooses.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or need additional information.

Tom Miller – SPE Detroit Section Scholarship Committee Chairperson

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2017 Society of Plastics Engineers Detroit Section Application Form

Name:	John Doe	SPE CST ID / Membership #:	123456
Home Address:	30001 Van Dyke Ave. Warren, MI 48093	School Address:	1989 Bulldog Drive Big Rapids, MI 48116
Phone #:	248-225-1720	eMail:	bulldogs@ferris.edu

Click in the boxes to complete

Education Information:

- School you attended last year & major: Michigan State University - Packaging
- What was your GPA last semester (4.00 scale): 3.45
- What is your cumulative GPA (4.00 scale): 3.60
- School you will attend in the Fall of 2017 & major: Ferris State University – Plastics Eng Tech
- Highlight the class that applies to you for the Fall of 2015:
 Graduate 5th Year Senior Senior Junior **Sophomore** Freshman
- Highlight your living arrangements for the Fall of 2017:
On Campus Off Campus With Parents
- Does your school have an active SPE Student Chapter: **Yes** No
- If your school has an active SPE Student Chapter, confirm your membership status, list any offices held and provide contact information for your Student Faculty Advisor:
 - o I have been an active member for 2 years and was the Vice President during the 2015-2016 school year. My SPE student membership # is 123456.
 - o Bob Swords – bswords@ferris.edu 231-591-2000

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Application Statement:

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

By submitting this application to the SPE Detroit Section for consideration, I give permission for any college or school to release all information necessary to process my application to the Society of Plastics Engineers Detroit Section Scholarship Committee.

Electronic Signature		Date	August 1 st , 2017
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Application Checklist:

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- Completed SPE Detroit Section Application Form*
- Headshot photo (.jpg format) that may be used in SPE Detroit Section publications*
- Copy of resume showing work experience, school and community activities & honors*
- Unofficial copy of transcripts from all colleges and universities attended*
- A 500 word essay (1 page maximum) on your career aspirations in the Plastics Industry*
- Two letters of recommendation: can be from a school official (professor, advisor, administrator, etc...), previous/current employer or non-relative.*

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Application Essay:

No more than 500 words and 1-page maximum

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My Career Aspirations in the Plastics Industry

Introduction

Paragraph 2

Paragraph 3

Conclusion

Feel free to personalize title of your essay

Space between paragraphs

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