

2019 SPE Detroit Section Scholarship Application



The purpose of the Society of Plastics Engineers Detroit Section Scholarship is to provide funding for students attending an eligible Michigan college or university while 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.

Eligible 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

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
Central 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 5th, 2019 as outlined in the application checklist. Application and all checklist documents must be sent together via hard copy or eMail to the 2019 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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2019 Society of Plastics Engineers Detroit Section Application Form

Name: SPE CST ID / Membership #:

Home Address: School Address:

Phone #: eMail:

Click in the boxes to complete

Education Information:

- School you attended last year & major:
- School you will attend in the Fall of 2019 & major:
- What was your GPA last semester (4.00 scale):
- What is your cumulative GPA (4.00 scale):
- When do you plan to graduate (month/year):
- Highlight the class that applies to you for the Fall of 2019:
Graduate 5th Year Senior Senior Junior Sophomore Freshman
- 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:
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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

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Application Checklist:

Please submit a **complete** application package (all checklist documents must be sent together via ~~xxxxx~~ eMail or hard copy) by **August 5th, 2019** to:

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Preference is to have a complete electronic package (pdf or other) sent by eMail. Otherwise, send ALL hardcopy documents together by 8/5/19 deadline.

- 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.*

This should be page 2 of your final submission package – 1 page essay

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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

Feel free to personalize title of your essay

Space between paragraphs

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