



Call for Scholarship Applications

Fall 2011 SME Tucson Section Scholarships | Application deadline: October 4, 2011

Open to all undergraduate and graduate students seeking degrees in fields related to mining from the University of Arizona including previous SME Tucson scholarship recipients.

NEW! Leadership scholarships may be awarded to one or more students demonstrating outstanding leadership qualities in extracurricular activities, community service, volunteer activities, work, and/or family obligations. For this award, leadership qualities outweigh academic achievement.

CRITERIA:

1. Applicants must intend to become an employee in the mining, metallurgy or exploration fields.
2. Applicants must have one year of related curricula and must be currently enrolled at the University of Arizona.
3. Undergraduate applicants must be enrolled for 12 credit hours or more at the UA during the current semester.
4. Applicants must be a member of the UA SME Student Chapter.
5. Applicants must list their cumulative and major GPA (grade point average).
6. Applicants must list their achievements and/or participation in mineral science activities and/or other leadership qualifications.

TO APPLY:

- Applications are available at offices of the Department of Mining and Geological Engineering or from SME Tucson Scholarship Chair Nancy Roth at nancy@rothprojects.com or (520) 275-3990.
- Complete the 1) application form and 2) write a letter of transmittal and 3) a one-page personal resume. The Section requests that applicants not supply letters of recommendation with their applications.
- Email these 3 required documents to SME Tucson Scholarship Chair Nancy Roth at nancy@rothprojects.com or mail to SME Tucson Section, PO Box 30456, Tucson, AZ 85715.

DEADLINES:

- Applications must be received by **11:59 PM MST on Tuesday, October 4, 2011**
- Scholarship recipients will be notified by **Friday, October 14, 2011**
- Scholarship recipients are expected to attend the Annual Scholarship Fundraisers Dinner at Savoy Opera House on **Saturday, October 22, 2011**. Students are not charged for their dinners.

REVIEW, SELECTION & AWARDS:

- Total amount of scholarships the Tucson Section of Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration expects to award for the 2011-2012 academic year is approximately \$20,000.
- Scholarship amounts are expected to be at least \$1,500 each.
- Applications will be evaluated by the SME Tucson Section Scholarship Committee.
- All scholarship awards will be at the discretion of the Executive Committee of the SME Tucson Section, which reserves the right to select the number and amount of the awards based on the quantity and quality of applications.