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2024 SME Scholarships Now Available for Students

Undergraduate and graduate student members encouraged to apply for comprehensive array of mining-related funding opportunities

Denver, CO - The Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration (SME), its divisions and affiliates are once again offering scholarships to SME student members seeking a career in the mining and minerals industries. An application window for the 2024 SME scholarship season is currently open through October 15, 2024.

Last year, $715,838 in scholarships was awarded by SME Divisions, the SME Foundation, WAAIME, and the Underground Construction Association (UCA). This figure represents nearly half of the approximately $1.5M in total financial aid given out in 2023 when including the SME Foundation's PhD Fellowship and Academic Career Development Grant programs.

"Given the urgent need to replenish a workforce tasked with meeting soaring mineral demands, SME remains resolute in ensuring a steady pipeline of talented young professionals " said David L. Kanagy, SME Executive Director and CEO. "SME is blessed with an outstanding network of student members, and helping to facilitate their success with opportunities like these is core to our mission."

For information regarding open scholarships and associated guidelines, visit smenet.org/scholarships.

For more information regarding the many benefits of SME membership and how to join, visit smenet.org/membership.

About SME

The Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration (SME) brings together the mining and mineral industry's brightest and most dedicated professionals. Over 13,000 global members advance their careers with the world-class technical resources, educational programs, networking opportunities and professional development tools from SME. Our members are focused on sharing best practices for safety, environmental stewardship and moving mining forward. SME. *Inspiring mining professionals worldwide*.