

GERALD V. HENDERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (INDUSTRIAL MINERALS & AGGREGATES DIVISION)

Guidelines & Procedures

OVERVIEW

The Industrial Minerals & Aggregates Division (IM&AD) of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration annually awards one or more scholarships to promising college students who are pursuing degrees in geology, mining engineering, or mineral economics with special interests in an industrial minerals and aggregates-oriented program. The Gerald V. Henderson Memorial Scholarship (Henderson Scholarship) is open to undergraduate or graduate students.

TIMELINE

The Henderson Scholarship adheres to the following timeline:

Date	Task
September 1 - October 15	Applications accepted
October 1	Application initiation deadline – (Note: All applications should be initiated by this date to allow plenty of time for receipt of letters of recommendation prior to the October 15 deadline.)
October 15	Application deadline
December 1	Selection deadline
December 2	Applicant notification
December 15	Check(s) mailed
SME Annual Conference & Expo	Recipient(s) are recognized at the Industrial Minerals & Aggregates Division Luncheon

APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS

Henderson Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Have completed at least two years of undergraduate studies with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
2. Be an SME student member in good standing.
3. Attend a school that is [ABET](#) accredited and/or has an [SME student chapter](#).
4. Demonstrate a desire for and a probability of success in a career in industrial minerals and/or aggregates industries.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Henderson Scholarship applications must be submitted online via SME's scholarship portal smenet.org/students/grants-scholarships. The online application requires the following information:

1. Demographic and contact information.
2. Short statement (one page) describing applicant's interest in/passion for a career in the industrial minerals and/or aggregates industries.
3. Two references, one from university faculty and one from an appropriate industry professional.
4. Résumé detailing past education and work experience.
5. Copy of most recent transcript (unofficial transcripts are OK).
6. Anticipated expenses/income for the current academic year.

RECIPIENT SELECTION

Selection of scholarship recipients is at the discretion of SME's Industrial Minerals & Aggregates Division Scholarship Committee.

AWARD

The amounts and numbers of awards given annually are determined by the Industrial Minerals & Aggregates Division Scholarship Committee.

QUESTIONS

Questions may be directed to:

SME Scholarship Coordinator at scholarships@smenet.org or
SME Member Services Department 303-948-4200