The J.H. Fletcher & Co. Scholarship is awarded annually to one or more students pursuing an undergraduate degree in mining or minerals engineering, with a desire to use their skills to apply technology to improve safety and productivity in underground mining. Students pursuing degrees in mechanical or electrical engineering may also be considered if they are minoring in mining engineering or show a strong desire for a career in the underground mining industry.

Eligible students may submit one application in consideration for the J.H. Fletcher & Co. Scholarship.

**OVERVIEW**

The J.H. Fletcher & Co. Scholarship adheres to the following timeline:

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**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

The J.H. Fletcher & Co. 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 degree program 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 underground mining.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

The J.H. Fletcher & Co. 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 underground mining.
3. Two references, one from university faculty and one from an appropriate industry professional.
4. Résumé showing your career objective, detailing past education, and work experience.
5. Copy of most recent transcript (unofficial transcripts are okay).
6. Anticipated expenses/income for the current academic year.

**AWARD**

The J.H. Fletcher & Co. Scholarship is a renewable scholarship with total funding determined annually by the SME Foundation Scholarship Committee.

**RECIPIENT SELECTION**

Selection of scholarship recipients and approval of scholarship renewal is at the discretion of the SME Foundation Scholarship Committee. A desire for and probability of success in a career in underground mining will be important factors in selection of the successful candidates.

**QUESTIONS**

Questions may be directed to: SME Scholarship Coordinator at scholarships@smenet.org or SME Member Services Department 303-948-4200