

MINERAL & METALLURGICAL PROCESSING DIVISION SCHOLARSHIP AND RICHARD KLIMPEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Guidelines & Procedures

OVERVIEW	The Mineral & Metallurgical Processing Division (MPD) of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration offers up to nine scholarships on an annual basis to students interested in pursuing careers in the area of mineral and metallurgical processing. The MPD/Richard Klimpel Scholarships are open to undergraduate or graduate students.																
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APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS	<p>Mineral & Metallurgical Processing Division and Klimpel Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have completed at least one year of undergraduate studies with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8. 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 mineral/metallurgical processing. 																
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS	<p>MPD/Klimpel Scholarship applications must be submitted online via SME's scholarship portal smenet.org/students/grants-scholarships. The online application requires the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demographic and contact information. 2. Short statement (one page) describing applicant's interest in/passion for a career in mineral/metallurgical processing. 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 Mineral & Metallurgical Processing Division Scholarship Committee.																
AWARD	<p>The outstanding graduate senior receives the Richard Klimpel Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000 plus expenses to attend the SME Annual Conference & Expo. Up to eight additional MPD scholarships may be awarded annually at the discretion of the MPD Scholarship Committee. The recommendations for the eight additional scholarships are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding Junior: \$2,400 • Outstanding Graduate Student: \$2,400 • Four Undergraduate Student Scholarships: \$1,200 each • Two Graduate Student Scholarships: \$1,200 each 																
QUESTIONS	<p>Questions may be directed to: SME Scholarship Coordinator at scholarships@smenet.org or SME Member Services Department 303-948-4200</p>																