

MINERAL & METALLURGICAL PROCESSING DIVISION SCHOLARSHIP AND RICHARD KLIMPEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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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.

TIMELINE

Mineral & Metallurgical Processing Division and Klimpel scholarships adhere 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 Mineral & Metallurgical Processing Division Luncheon

APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS

Mineral & Metallurgical Processing Division and Klimpel Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

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

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:

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.

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AWARD

Richard Klimpel Memorial Scholarship: The Outstanding Senior receives the Richard Klimpel Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$7,500 plus expenses to attend the SME Annual Conference & Expo. The expenses covered shall be travel, hotel and conference registration only. Additional expenses such as meals, in-town transportation and other incidentals shall be the student's responsibility.

MPD Scholarships: Additional MPD scholarships may be awarded annually at the discretion of the MPD Scholarship Committee. The recommendations for the eight additional scholarships are:

- Outstanding Junior: \$4,000
- Outstanding Graduate Student: \$4,000
- Two Undergraduate Student Scholarships: \$1,500 each
- One Graduate Student Scholarships: \$2,000 each

QUESTIONS

Questions may be directed to:

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