Health & Safety Division Scholarship
Guidelines and Procedures

Overview
The Health & Safety Division of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration Inc. annually awards one or more scholarships to promising students who are pursuing degrees in mining engineering, industrial health/hygiene, safety engineering or safety science, human factors, safety management, or another related field that has a special focus in mine health and safety. The scholarship is open to undergraduate and graduate students.

Timeline
The Health & Safety Division Scholarship adheres to the following timeline:

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<td>September 1-October 15</td>
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<td>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.)</td>
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Applicant Qualifications
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. School has an SME student chapter.
4. Demonstrate a desire for and a probability of success in a career that positively impacts mine health and safety.

Application Requirements
Scholarship applications must be submitted online via SME’s Scholarship portal. The online application requires the following information:
1. Contact information with brief biography, and summary of your academic program.
2. Short statement (one page) describing applicant’s interest in/passion for a career that addresses a prevalent health and safety issue in the mining industry and, if applicable, contributions toward addressing this issue.
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 Health & Safety Division Scholarship Committee.

Award
The amounts and numbers of awards given annually are determined by the Health & Safety Division Scholarship Committee.

Questions
Questions may be directed to:
Scholarship Coordinator E-mail: scholarships@smenet.org
or SME Customer Service: Phone: 303-948-4200