



# Mineral & Metallurgical Processing Division Scholarship and Richard Klimpel Memorial Scholarship

(Mineral & Metallurgical Processing Division)

## Guidelines and Procedures

**Overview** The Mineral and Metallurgical Processing Division (MPD) of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and 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 Richard Klimpel/MPD Scholarships are open to undergraduate or graduate students.

**Timeline** The Klimpel/MPD Scholarship adheres to the following timeline:

Date	Task
September 1-October 15	Applications accepted
October 1	Application initiation deadline – ( <b>Note:</b> 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 15	Applicant notification deadline
January 15	Check(s) mailed to department heads
SME Annual Meeting	Recipient(s) recognized at MPD Luncheon

**Applicant Qualifications** Klimpel/MPD 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** Klimpel/MPD Scholarship applications must be submitted online via SME’s Scholarship portal. 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.

**Award** 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:

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- Outstanding Junior: \$2,400
  - Outstanding Graduate Student: \$2,400
  - 4 Undergraduate Student Scholarships: \$1,200 each
  - 2 Graduate Student Scholarships: \$1,200 each
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**Questions**

Questions may be directed to [scholarships@smenet.org](mailto:scholarships@smenet.org) or 303-948-4200.

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