

**Subject: 2009 Society of Petroleum Engineers, Michigan Section, Annual Scholarship Program...**

Greetings!

The Michigan Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) is offering a \$1,000 scholarship this year to a Michigan college student (or incoming college student) who is interested in the oil and gas industry. Please find attached the scholarship completion instructions and the application. I would appreciate it if you could forward, post, or distribute this message and the attached documents to any students whom might be interested. We will be accepting applications from now until July 1, 2009, and the scholarship will be awarded by August 1, 2009. Please have the applications and requested materials forwarded to me:

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For any questions or comments that you or your students may have, please have them call or email me.

If you have received this email in error or know of someone who might be better suited in your department for distribution, please let me know so that I might update my contact list.

Thank you much,

**Luke Dewig**  
**Scholarship Chairperson – Society of Petroleum Engineers, Michigan Section**  
**Reservoir Geologist –TransCanada Corporation, ANR Pipeline Company**

## **Michigan Section Society of Petroleum Engineers (“SPE”) Scholarship Award Program**

### ***I. Award Details***

**A.** The award of \$1,000 is a commitment for one year only; there is no implied or explicit agreement that the scholarship is awarded to the same student throughout their college career. However, a winner of the annual scholarship award may apply in subsequent years pursuant to Section VI.

### ***II. Eligibility***

**A.** High school seniors admitted to a 4-year institution offering a B.S. degree in fields listed in Article II.B, or current college students committed to a B.S. degree program listed in Article II.B

**B.** Eligible B.S. Degree Programs, in order of preference:

- Petroleum/Natural Gas/Chemical/Geological Engineering
- Geology/Geophysics
- Mechanical, Electrical, or Metallurgical Engineering
- Metallurgy or Materials Science, Chemistry, Physics
- Other Natural Science or Engineering Fields

**C.** Student applicant ranking will be based in part on field of study, in accordance with the “order of preference” listed in Article II.B.

**D.** Applicants must be Michigan residents at the time of original application or attend Michigan academic institutions. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen.

**E.** Children or relatives of current officers or scholarship award committee members are not eligible for this award program

### ***III. Application Procedures***

**A.** Students must complete the Michigan Section SPE Scholarship application

**B.** Attach grade transcripts (all applicants) and test scores (ACT or SAT) (high school senior applicants only)

**C.** Submit application materials to the Scholarship Award Committee by July 1

### ***IV. Award Selection Process***

**A.** The Michigan Section SPE Scholarship Award Selection Committee shall be composed of at least 3 and no more than 5 members.

**B.** Award Selection Committee members must be Michigan Section SPE members in good standing

**C.** Selection Committee will review application materials (follow-up phone contact may be part of the review process) and select an individual for the award by August 1

**D.** The Scholarship Award shall be contingent on the applicant's confirmed enrollment in college as of September of the same year as the initial award

**E.** Enrollment of the applicant will be confirmed by the college

**V.     *Presentation***

**A.** The award presentation shall consist of a letter from Michigan Section SPE Scholarship Award Committee; the letter may include an invitation to attend a Section meeting

NOTE: Articles V.B-D are subject to agreement on payment process between the educational institution and the Michigan Section SPE

**B.** The monetary scholarship award shall be presented as a check made out to the name of the institution the award recipient is attending

**C.** The award recipient shall be presented with the check either in person at a SPE Michigan Section meeting or via certified mail to the recipient's home address

**D.** The check will be presented or mailed within one month of the college's confirmation of the recipient's enrollment

**VI.    *Continuing Eligibility***

A student who has received a Michigan Section SPE scholarship may apply in a subsequent year to receive a renewal of the scholarship amount provided:

- The student is continuing in a course of study related to the petroleum or natural gas industry (see Article II.B)
- The student maintains a college grade-point average of at least 2.7 on a 4.0 scale
- The student submits an application and official grade transcript by July 1
- The student's enrollment is confirmed in accordance with Article IV .E
- The maximum number of annual awards any student may obtain is four (4)

**VII.   *Contact Information/Return Application Materials***

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