



Society of Plastics Engineers - Central Indiana Section

Joseph B. Williams Memorial Scholarship 2024 Scholarship Requirements and Application

The Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE) Central Indiana Section presents a Society of Plastics Engineers Scholarship to help provide funding for college to students demonstrating a high level of career interest in a plastics related career. This scholarship serves to honor a long-time member and friend to the Society of Plastics Engineers, Dr. Joseph B. Williams. As a member of the organization for many decades, Joe served as councilor for Lehigh Valley and Central Indiana as well as several advisory roles. Joe worked tirelessly to promote the society and was awarded the Honored Service Member for his dedication and efforts. It is with this heritage that we offer this scholarship to celebrate and honor his legacy.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. Students must be a graduating high school senior from an accredited public/private Indiana school.
2. Students must be enrolled at a four-year college / university program.
3. Enrolled in one of the following majors: Plastic Engineering, Polymer Engineering, Polymer Science, Packaging Engineering, Material Engineering, Material Science, Composite Materials and Structures, Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, Biomedical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering Technology, Design Technology, or Polymer Technology. Other majors may be eligible if the candidate submits a description of how that major relates to the plastics industry and the scholarship committee approves.
4. Applicants must have maintained a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.8/4.0 scale from the prior school year.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

To be considered for a SPE Central Indiana Section Scholarship, applicants must submit a complete application package by **April 15, 2024**, as outlined in the application checklist. Application and all checklist documents must be sent at the same time to the Education Chairperson.

AWARDS:

Scholarship award will be \$1,000 for the given school year at the discretion of the SPE Central Indiana Section Scholarship Committee. Scholarship is valid for 1 year and recipients must utilize for the **2024/25** school year. All scholarships will be reimbursed once registered transcripts have been received from the university / college showing that all requirements have been fulfilled.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

Please submit a complete application package, all checklist documents must be sent at the same time by **April 15, 2024**

SUBMIT TO: SPE Central Indiana Section Scholarship
Attn: Ray Amos
2596 Hardscrabble Road
Spencer, IN 47460
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Office (812) 339-2235 x10-5300

- o Completed SPE Central Indiana Section Application Form
- o Copy of resume showing work experience, school and community activities and honors
- o Official transcripts for prior school year
- o A 500 word essay on your career aspirations
- o Two letters of recommendation: one from a teacher or other school official and one from a previous / current employer or non-relative.

Name:

Age:

Home Address:

School Address:



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Phone #:

email:

Education Information:

- High School you attended last year:
- What was your GPA last semester (4.00 scale):
- What is your cumulative GPA (4.00 scale):
- College / University you will attend in the Fall of 2024 & major:
- Highlight your living arrangements for the Fall of 2024:
On Campus Off Campus with Parents

Financial Information:

2024/25 school year anticipated expenses:

Tuition & Fees:
Room & Board:
Books & Supplies:
Personal Expenses:
Other:

2024/25 school year anticipated expenses:

Family Contribution:
Student Contribution:
Financial Aid & Grants
Scholarships:
Other:

Total Education Expenses:

Total Education Income:

Application Statement

The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate. I understand that false statements on this application will disqualify me from a scholarship award.

By submitting this application to the SPE Central Indiana Section for consideration, I give permission for any college or school to release any information necessary to process my application to the Society of Plastics Engineers Central Indiana Scholarship Committee.

Signature:

Date: