



Attracting and leveraging resources for a sustainable mining industry through education and outreach

The SME Foundation inspires the next generation to meet the needs of a mineral dependent future for a better world by focusing on outreach, education and fundraising.

SMEF raises funds for outreach programs for K-12 science classroom education, scholarships for students to study various mining engineering and geology fields, and programs to inform the public about the importance of mining in everyday lives.

- **ABET Inc.** – The accreditation and evaluation body for university engineering and technology programs to ensure a skilled workforce for mining and mineral companies.
- **Minerals Education Coalition (MEC)** – Sharing the importance of mining and minerals in daily life and careers in this industry by providing K-12 educational materials for teachers and the general public.
- **Ph.D. Fellowship and Career Development Grant Program** – The program seeks to rebuild the shrinking faculty pipeline and strengthen the mining industry by supporting qualified candidates as they pursue tenured faculty positions.
- **PE Committee** – Performs non-examination work critical for the PE license, including publishing of the Study Guide and Practice Exam, webinars and speakers bureaus.
- **College Scholarships** – Supporting accomplished and committed college students with financial support to pursue degrees related to mining.
- **Miners Give Back Award** – Recognizing the outstanding efforts of an SME Section for accomplishments in community service and humanitarian outreach.

Ways to Give to the SME Foundation

- Donate online at www.smefoundation.org.
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- Donate appreciated securities.*
- Directly donate your IRA Rollover distribution.*

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