



2017 SME Scholarship for Students Seeking Geoscience Degrees

Guidelines and Procedures

Overview:

The Carolinas and Georgia local sections of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration (SME) are offering the 2017 SME scholarship to students registered in a **Geoscience Related Degree**.

Timeline:

Date	Task
February 1, 2017	Application submission starts
March 20, 2017	Applications submission deadline (11:59 pm ET)
April 10, 2017	Recipients selection and notification
April 21-22, 2017	Recipients will be recognized and awarded at the 2017 SME Carolinas-Georgia Sections joint meeting at Haile Gold Mine, Kershaw, SC.

Applicant Qualifications:

The SME Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

Be registered as a full-time student in a geoscience related program at a college or university within Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

Application Requirements:

The SME Scholarship application materials must be submitted as a **SINGLE PDF FILE** via email to hakbari@ncsu.edu by the deadline. The SINGLE pdf file should include the following information:

1. Completed attached application form (in the next page)
2. Short statement (one page) describing applicant's interest in/passion for a career in the geoscience area
3. At least one recommendation letter from a faculty
4. Updated resume detailing past education and work experience (including those related to geoscience)
5. Copy of most recent transcript (unofficial transcripts are acceptable).

Recipients Selection:

Selection of scholarship recipients is at the discretion of the SME Carolinas and Georgia sections. A check in the amount of scholarship award (to be determined) and an award certificate will be given to the recipients at the [2017 SME Carolinas-Georgia Sections joint meeting](#) which will be held at Haile Gold Mine, Kershaw, SC on April 21-22, 2017. If the recipient is not able to attend the meeting, the check and award certificate will be mailed to the department where the student studies.

Questions:

Questions may be directed to:

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The 2017 SME Scholarship Application Form
(All Fields Are Required)

Personal Information:

First Name	
Last Name	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email	

Academic Information:

University/College	
Department	
Academic Years Completed (by the end of Spring 2017)	
Academic Major	
Academic Minor/Concentration	
Cumulative GPA	
Courses Registered Related to geoscience (if any, including current semester)	
Extracurricular Activities Related to geoscience (if any) (attach additional sheets if necessary)	