



2019 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 2019 SME scholarship to students registered in a **Geoscience Related Degree**.

Timeline:

Date	Task
February 21, 2019	Application submission starts
April 1, 2019	Application submission deadline (11:59 pm ET)
April 10, 2019	Recipients selection and notification
April 26-27, 2019	Recipients will be recognized and awarded at the 2019 SME Carolinas-Georgia Sections joint meeting in Asheville, NC.

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 [2019 SME Carolinas-Georgia Sections joint meeting](#) which will be held in Asheville, NC on April 26-27, 2019. The SME pays for the recipients' travel expenses. 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 2019 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 2019)	
Academic Major	
Academic Minor/Concentration	
Total Cumulative GPA (all courses)	
Courses Registered Related to geoscience (if any, including current semester)	
Extracurricular Activities Related to geoscience (if any) (attach additional sheets if necessary)	