



PLASTIC MOLDERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SCHOLARSHIP INTRODUCTION

ESTABLISHED BY THE MOLDERS DIVISION ~ A BUSINESS UNIT OF THE SOCIETY OF THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY, INC. (SPI)
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The Plastic Molders Scholarship Foundation annually awards regional scholarships of \$1,000 to students pursuing careers in the plastics molding industry.

SPONSOR: The Plastic Molders Scholarship Foundation is sponsored by the Molders Division, a Business Unit of The Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc. (SPI). SPI is a trade association with 2,000 members representing all segments of the plastics industry in the United States. The Molders Division represents SPI members that manufacture plastic products utilizing injection molding, compression molding, blow molding, rotational molding, and other molding processes.

FUNDING: Funded through proceeds received from Molders Division members and SPI members.

PURPOSE: To support the educational needs of the plastics molding industry by providing financial assistance to students pursuing a career in the plastics molding industry.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicant must:

- currently be employed in the plastics molding industry with a minimum of two years experience.
- have a primary emphasis on courses related to the plastics industry (i.e., engineering, polymer science).
- be enrolled or accepted as a student in an accredited college or trade school.
- be sponsored by an SPI Molders Division member. If you do not have a member sponsor, please contact the SPI Molders Division and a sponsor will be assigned.

TO APPLY: An applicant must submit the following to the SPI Molders Division by March 1st:

1. A completed application form.
2. A one or two page typed introduction describing qualifications, aspirations, accomplishments, and educational and career goals.
3. A copy of most recent high school, trade school, or college transcript.
4. Up to three recommendations from an employer(s) and/or teacher(s).

SELECTION CRITERIA: The Molders Division Scholarship Committee may request a personal interview with applicant. Preference will be given to employees of SPI members and children of employees of SPI members. Award winners are selected by regional Scholarship Committees based on:

- Applicant's Introduction 35 possible points
- Academic Standing 25 possible points
- Recommendation(s) 15 possible points (5 points for each recommendation)
- Financial Need 15 possible points
- Honors/Activities/Personal Achievements 10 possible points

AWARDS:

- Scholarships of \$1,000 will be awarded to one applicant in each region. Regions are determined by the Molders Division Board of Directors.
- Scholarships are awarded for a one-year period and may be renewed annually for up to three additional years.
- Scholarship funds will be issued in both the name of the recipient and the name of the school to be attended.
- Each regional scholarship will be presented by a member of the Scholarship Committee to the award recipient at that region's next meeting.