



NWPA SOCIETY OF PLASTICS ENGINEERS MEMBER'S SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



The Northwestern Pennsylvania Section S12 of the Society of Plastics Engineers is pleased to announce the NWPA SPE MEMBER'S SCHOLARSHIP. This scholarship is intended to reward outstanding students with a one-time monetary donation up to \$1000 to be used to further their education. This Award is available only to NWPA SPE member's children or grandchildren who are planning to or currently attend college or secondary education trade school. The application deadline is July 31, 2026. If you, or a local SPE member you know, has a qualifying child or grandchild, we encourage you to apply.

Applications and further information are available on-line at <https://nwpa.4spe.org/>

NWPA SOCIETY OF PLASTICS ENGINEERS [S12] MEMBER'S SCHOLARSHIP **RULES AND GUIDELINES**

1. Eligible applicants are child/grandchild dependents of current NWPA SPE members, who are in or planning to attend college or secondary trade school.
2. This award is a one-time monetary donation, up to \$1000, to be used for college costs.
3. This award will be paid directly to the school of choice, with proven acceptance.
4. Application selection is by a NWPA SPE Board of Directors sub-committee. No Board member with eligible applicants will be allowed to serve on this sub-committee.
5. Application criteria include:
 - Child or grandchild of a NWPA SPE member in good standing
 - Student GPA of 2.5 or greater and a brief written essay
 - Student's participation in curricular and extra-curricular activities
 - Sponsoring member's years of SPE membership
6. To apply, submit the following items by July 31, 2026:
 - ✓ Completed and signed award application
 - ✓ School transcripts
 - ✓ Short supporting essay detailing your future plans and goals (~500 words or less)
 - ✓ Copy of Letter of Acceptance from College/trade school
7. Applications are to be submitted to the NWPA SPE c/o:
Danielle Bentley, NWPA SPE Scholarship Chair
8121 Hawthorne Drive
Erie, PA 16509
Or via email to: dlw5209@gmail.com
8. In the event that there are no eligible applicants for the scholarship, the NWPA SPE Board reserves the right to withhold the monies to be awarded at a later date.



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1. Name of Applicant: _____ Phone: _____
2. Home Address: _____
3. Email: _____ GPA/4.0: _____
4. High School Attended: _____
5. High School Address: _____

6. List Extracurricular Activities/Honors/Awards (clubs, sports, volunteering...): _____

7. College or Trade School you plan to attend: _____
8. College address & phone: _____

9. Expected Start Date: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____
10. Transcript: Attach a copy of your high school or college transcripts.
11. Essay: Attach a short (500 words or less) essay detailing your future plans and goals.
12. Letter: Attach a copy of your Letter of Acceptance from the college/trade school, if available.
13. Signature of Applicant _____
14. Name of NWPA SPE Member: _____

Please return this application along with your attachments by JULY 31, 2026 to:

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