



## NWPA SOCIETY OF PLASTICS ENGINEERS SECTION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



The Northwestern Pennsylvania Section S12 of the Society of Plastics Engineers is pleased to announce the NWPA SPE SECTION SCHOLARSHIP. This scholarship is intended to reward outstanding high school students planning to attend an accredited Plastics Program such as Plastics Engineering Technology, Plastics Engineering, Materials or Polymer Science. Other disciplines may be considered based on their relationship to SPE and the Plastics Industry. This is a one-time monetary award of up to \$500. One award will be given in each of our three service area counties: Erie, Crawford and Warren County, PA. The application deadline is JUNE 30, 2026.

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

### **RULES AND GUIDELINES**

1. Eligible applicants are in their senior year of high school and planning to attend an accredited Plastics Program or acceptable related discipline.
2. This is a one-time monetary award, up to \$500, to be used for college expenses.
3. This award will be paid directly to the college 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:
  - Senior standing, attending High School in Erie, Crawford or Warren County, PA
  - Accredited Plastics/Plastics related field of study
  - Student GPA of 2.5 or greater and a brief written essay of future plans and goals
  - Student's participation in curricular and extra-curricular activities
6. To apply, submit the following items by JUNE 30, 2026:
  - ✓ Completed and signed award application
  - ✓ Copy of high school transcripts
  - ✓ Supporting essay detailing your future plans and goals
  - ✓ Copy of Letter of Acceptance from College
  - ✓ Student resume, if available
7. Applications are to be submitted to the NWPA SPE c/o:  
Danielle Bentley, NWPA SPE Scholarship Chair  
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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The Northwestern Pennsylvania Section Scholarship is intended to reward outstanding high school students with a one-time monetary donation up to \$500 to be used to further their education. This Award is available to current high school seniors attending high school in Erie, Crawford or Warren County, PA and accepted into an accredited university for Plastics or Plastics related program. Deadline JUNE 30, 2026.

1. Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Email: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA/4.0: \_\_\_\_\_
4. High School You Now Attend: \_\_\_\_\_
5. High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. List Scholastic Awards and Honors: \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. List Extracurricular Activities (clubs, sports, volunteering...): \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Briefly answer: How did you decide to study Plastics? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. College/University you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Expected Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Declared Major: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Essay: Attach a short (half page) essay detailing your college plans and goals.
12. Letter: Attach a copy of your Letter of Acceptance from the college/university.
13. Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this application along with your attachments by June 30, 2026, to:**  
**Danielle Bentley, NWPA SPE Scholarship Chair**  
**Dlw5209@gmail.com**