

**2015 College Scholarship Program**

The San Joaquin Valley (SJV) chapter of the Society of Petroleum Engineers is offering a college scholarship program for Fall 2015. The Scholarship is co-funded by SJV member activities and SPE headquarters.

***Submittal deadline is April 15th, 2015.***

Scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors & undergraduate-level college students. Awarded candidates will receive up to $5000 depending on academic achievement and overall strength of the applicant pool.

To be eligible an applicant must be:

1. A Student pursuing a degree in a petroleum-related field (any branch of engineering, environmental or earth sciences) and,

**Either**

1. A California resident (or a non-resident if the child of a current San Joaquin Valley SPE member)

**Or**

1. A non-resident with petroleum industry work experience in California, including summer internships & Comet program internships

**For more information, please contact:**

Tom Hampton, Community Outreach Director, (661) 665-5227

Or via email: [TJHampton@AeraEnergy.com](mailto:TJHampton@AeraEnergy.com)

**Forms can be downloaded from:** <http://connect.spe.org/sjv/aboutus/scholarships>

**SPE - SJV SECTION SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA**

**OBJECTIVE**

To provide a merit award to offset educational expenses for engineering, environmental or geology/earth science students, who after graduation are interested in entering the petroleum industry, and becoming a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

**GUIDELINES**

1. The recipient must be accepted at or enrolled in an accredited college or university in an engineering, environmental sciences or earth sciences field of study.
2. Applicants must be **current** residents of California, or a child of a current Society of Petroleum Engineers - San Joaquin Valley Section member. However, an applicant from another state who has petroleum-related work experience in the state of California through full, part-time, or summer employment is also eligible.
3. When selecting recipients strong consideration is given to the following:

* Demonstrated commitment to entering the petroleum industry through declared industry-related majors or work experience
* Essay responses
* GPA
* Extracurricular activities

1. Financial need is not being considered.
2. Scholarships will be considered for applicants that are graduating high school seniors. Previous SJV SPE scholarship recipients that have maintained the required scholastic performance will also be considered.
3. Due to the limited number of scholarships available, they will not be automatically renewed. Former SJV SPE scholarship recipients are free to reapply each year but will not be given preferential status.
4. The most outstanding high school senior declaring petroleum engineering major will be aided in submitting an additional application to compete for the SPE National Headquarters “Gus Archie Memorial Scholarship”. This program funds an entering college freshman student through 4 years of petroleum engineering undergraduate studies at $5000 per year.

**RETURN APPLICATIONS WITH OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS TO:**

Tom Hampton

Aera Energy LLC

10000 Ming Avenue

Bakersfield, CA 93311

**APPLICATION FOR 2015 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

**SOCIETY OF PETROLEUM ENGINEERS - SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SECTION**

**Application Instructions:**

1. Applicant Information sheet may be typed or hand-written (please print). Essay responses must be typed.
2. Include a copy of your official transcript with application submission, or you may arrange to have your school mail the transcript separately. TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DEADLINE.
3. Arrange for a confidential Teacher Evaluation (form attached) which must be mailed separately by the instructor.
4. Scholarship funds will be disbursed upon receiving verification of your full-time enrollment. Please send verification of enrollment to Tom Hampton, SJV SPE Community Outreach Director as soon as you receive letter from the SPE notifying whether you were selected to receive a scholarship.

***PERSONAL INFORMATION:***

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| SUBMITTAL DATE: |  |
| FULL NAME: |  |
| CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS: |  |
| CURRENT PHONE NO.: | ( ) |
| INTERNET/EMAIL ADDRESS (if any): |  |
| HOME ADDRESS: (if different from above) |  |
| HOME PHONE NO.: | ( ) |
| ALTERNATE CONTACT:  (parent or guardian name & phone no.) |  |
| NAME & CITY OF HIGH SCHOOL: |  |
| DATE GRADUATED: |  |
| HIGH SCHOOL GPA: |  |
| COLLEGE WHERE YOU WILL BE  ENROLLED (name, city, state) |  |
| CLASSMEN LEVEL @ FALL, 2015: |  |
| INTENDED MAJOR: |  |
| TOTAL COURSE HOURS PLANNED  FOR FALL, 2015: |  |
| CUMULATIVE COLLEGE COURSE  HOURS COMPLETED TO DATE\*: |  |
| OVERALL COLLEGE GPA: |  |
| COLLEGE MAJOR GPA: | SJV – SPE Scholarship 2015 Application - Page 1 of 5 |

\* must submit current official undergraduate transcripts, or high school transcript for entering freshmen

***QUALIFICATION INFORMATION:***

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| IF CURRENT CALIFORNIA RESIDENT,  LIST DATE RESIDENCY BEGAN & CITY OF RESIDENCY: |  |
| IF CHILD OF A CURRENT BAKERSFIELD AREA SPE  MEMBER, LIST MEMBER’S NAME & COMPANY: |  |
| IF YOU HAVE WORKED IN THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY ANYWHERE IN CALIFORNIA, LIST DATES, COMPANY &LOCATION: |  |

***PREVIOUS OR CURRENT WORK EXPERIENCE:***

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| 1. COMPANY: |  |
| DATES: |  |
| DESCRIBE POSITION/DUTIES: |  |
| 2. COMPANY: |  |
| DATES: |  |
| DESCRIBE POSITION/DUTIES: |  |
| 3. COMPANY: |  |
| DATES: |  |
| DESCRIBE POSITION/DUTIES: |  |



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***EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (clubs, organizations, community involvement):***

Attach additional sheet it necessary

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| **ACTIVITY/INVOLVEMENT** | **DESCRIPTION** |
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**Deadline for application is Friday April 15thth, 2015.**

Application and all supporting information must be received by this date for scholarship consideration.

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**I CERTIFY THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE**

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Signature of Applicant



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**SPE - SJV SECTION 2015 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

Type your responses – add extra sheets if you prefer.

1. **How has the petroleum industry improved the quality of life in California or the world?**

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1. **How will your chosen college major benefit others or improve the quality of life in your community or in the world?**

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**SPE - SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SECTION**

**TEACHER EVAULATION FORM FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS**

(May be typed or hand-written, please print)

**Aera Energy LLC**

**Attn: Tom Hampton, SPE-SJV Community Outreach Director**

**10000 Ming Avenue**

**Bakersfield, CA 93311**

The following is my personal, confidential appraisal of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Applicant)

In regard to his/her aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, character, reliability, and ability to work well with others *(attach additional sheet if necessary)*:

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| --- | --- |
| My status (title, subject taught) |  |
| Print name |  |
| Signature |  |
| Period of acquaintance with applicant |  |
| Date |  |
| School name & address |  |

We may need to contact you to verify your reference, please list a phone number where you can be reached:

( ) - Thank You

SJV – SPE Scholarship 2015 Application – Teacher Evaluation Form