

Houston Chapter

Dear Faculty Member:

ASM International, the Materials Information Society, is an organization dedicated to the dissemination of information related to all fields of Materials Science, including Metallurgical, Ceramic, Plastics, and Composites Engineering. The Houston Chapter of ASM, comprised of nearly 1000 individual and corporate members, is attempting to reach students and familiarize them with career opportunities within Materials Science and Engineering.

One aspect of our commitment to Materials Science education is **significant local chapter funding for scholarships. These local chapter scholarships are separate and in addition to those awarded by ASM International.** The attached flyer details these scholarship opportunities available to your students.

We ask for your assistance in assuring that worthy students who have selected a material science or related curriculum applies for these scholarships. Enclosed is a scholarship package that includes an application and notice that may be duplicated for posting or classroom distribution. (The scholarship application will also be posted on our website, https://connect.asminternational.org/houstonchapter.) Any additional assistance that you can offer, such as announcing the scholarships during class or personally encouraging gifted students to apply, would be especially appreciated.

The deadline for consideration in this year's scholarship program is March 14th, 2026.

Applications can be mailed to Carly Antonucci, 2602 Palo Pinto Dr. Houston, TX 77080, or emailed to carly.antonucci@metallus.com.

All scholarships will be awarded before the end of July 2026 (exact date to be determined). Scholarship winners are encouraged to attend an ASM Houston Chapter meeting We thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Carly Antonucci
Anthony Griffo
Rich Colwell
Selvamanickam Venkat
Student Affairs Committee
ASM-International, Houston Chapter



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2026 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (\$500-\$5,000 Awards)

ASM-International, Houston Chapter General Fund

Applicants must:

- 1. Be a full-time graduate or undergraduate student.
- 2. Be enrolled in a college of engineering or science. (Graduate students must be enrolled in a Materials Science and Engineering program.)
- 3. Maintain at least a "C" grade average.
- 4. Be a citizen of the United States of America OR an ASM member

Preference will be given to applicants with an interest in materials science, academic excellence, financial need, and Texas residency.

C.F. Lewis Memorial Fund

Applicants must:

- 1. Be enrolled in a college of engineering or science.
- 2. Show an active interest in materials science.
- 3. Use the funds for the final two years of undergraduate study.
- 4. Be in the family of a Houston Chapter, ASM-International member <u>OR</u> a Texas resident at an eligible Texas college of engineering or science.
- 5. Maintain at least a "C" grade average.
- 6. Be a citizen of the United States of America.

Wayne Quantz Memorial Fund

Applicants must:

- 1 The candidate for the scholarship must be enrolled in a college of engineering or science. He or she shall have a major or minor in metallurgy or materials science or shall show a very active interest in the field of materials science.
- 2 The scholarship(s) shall be limited to families of members of the Houston Chapter of ASM International, or Texas residents attending eligible schools with a college of engineering or science.
- 3 The candidate must have a passing grade point average.
- 4 The candidate must be citizen of the United States of America.
- 5 The need for financial assistance may be a factor in the selection of a candidate. Therefore, the financial status of applicants should be determined including place of employment, number of hours candidate works per week, additional scholarships the candidate may be receiving and the percent of college expenses earned by applicant.

Application Deadline – March 14th, 2026

For more information, contact

Carly Antonucci at <u>carly.antonucci@metallus.com</u> (234-203-6048) A copy of the scholarship application can be located at our website, https://connect.asminternational.org/houstonchapter.