DME Plastics University®
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Our Commitment
DME is committed to being an essential resource to the plastics industry. In recognition of the need to advance training and education within the plastics industry, we’ve set up a Student Scholarship Program to provide funds to students to encourage and support their future in the plastics industry.
DME Plastics University®
Student Scholarship Program Rules

AM I ELIGIBLE?
To be eligible for a DME scholarship, you must meet the following general eligibility requirements:

- Must be enrolled in a plastics program at an accredited trade school/university with a 2-year certificate, 2-year associate, or 4-year bachelor’s degree program. Applicants enrolled in related coursework will be considered if they demonstrate a strong academic emphasis and interest in plastics.
- Must complete the application form and all required documents.

HOW DO I APPLY?
In order to be considered, you must follow these steps and submit an application package.

Step 1: Complete and sign the application form.
Step 2: Complete the additional requirements as documented: 3 letters of recommendation, high school/college transcripts, a list of current and past activities/awards/accomplishments, employment history and a personal statement.
Step 3: Submit to DME by the appropriate deadline date below. Email information to scholarship@dme.net or mail to:

DME Company
Attn: DME Plastics University
29111 Stephenson Highway
Madison Heights, MI 48071-2383

DME scholarships are intended to encourage and support capable students with interest and potential in the fields of moldmaking, plastics and related careers. Information is drawn from your application, transcript, personal statement and recommendations. The DME Selection Committee considers a variety of factors including:

- Academic Achievement: Grades, courses selected, interdisciplinary skills/interests.
- Interest in the Field: Knowledge of moldmaking/plastics fields. Demonstrated interest through activities/jobs, potential for related career.
- Personal Qualities: Motivation, goals.

WHO MAKES THE DECISIONS?
DME’s scholarship program is administered by the DME Selection Committee. The program’s rules govern application for, and granting of, all scholarships.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?
1. DME will award a TBD number of $1,000 scholarships based on the amount and merit of applications for each semester.
2. Each award is for one year; students must re-apply for consideration the following year.
3. Colleges and universities are urged not to reduce other support to students who receive DME scholarships.
4. All applicant materials must be submitted together by the applicant.
5. The application and materials must be received by July 30 for consideration for the fall semester, or by December 1 for consideration for the winter semester.
6. All applicants will be contacted following the committee review. Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail beginning August 15 and December 15.

WHERE CAN I DOWNLOAD THE RULES AND APPLICATION?
Official rules and application forms are available online at www.dme.net/education.
DME Plastics University®
Student Scholarship Application

Name of Applicant _____________________________________________________________

HOME ADDRESS
Street _______________________________________________________________________
City ____________________________ State ______ Postal Code ________________________
Country ____________________________________________
Phone __________________________ Email _________________________________________

ADDRESS WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL
Street _______________________________________________________________________
City ____________________________ State ______ Postal Code ________________________
Country ____________________________________________
Phone __________________________ Email at school _______________________________

EDUCATION INFORMATION
Name of Educational Institution _________________________________________________
Educational Institution Address _________________________________________________
City ____________________________ State ______ Postal Code ________________________
Country ____________________________________________
College class for current school year:
❑ Freshman  ❑ Sophomore  ❑ Junior  ❑ Senior  ❑ Graduate
Program Enrolled (Major) _______________________________________________________
Expected Graduation Date _____________ Degree Expected __________________________
Grade point average last semester _________ Cumulative grade point average __________

SCHOOLS PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED (INCLUDING DATES)
Colleges & Universities Dates Attended; Degree Earned (if any)
____________________________________________________________________________
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High School City, State
____________________________________________________________________________

(See page 4 for application checklist)
DME Plastics University®
Student Scholarship Application Checklist

I HAVE ENCLOSED THE FOLLOWING:

☐ A completed application form.

☐ Three recommendation letters: two from a teacher or school official and one from an employer or non-relative.

☐ A high school and/or college transcript for the past two years.

☐ A list of current and past school activities and community activities, and honors/accomplishments.

☐ A listing of your employment history, starting with your most recent job. Where your involvement was in plastics, provide a description of that activity.

☐ A one- to two-page typed statement telling why you are applying for the scholarship, your qualifications, and your educational and career goals in the plastics industry. You may also include a resume if desired.

APPLICATION STATEMENT

The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate, and I understand that false statements on this application will disqualify me from the D-M-E student scholarship program. I give my permission for any college or school to release the information necessary to D-M-E in order to process my application.

Applicant’s Signature: _________________________________ Date: _____________________

RETURN APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING MATERIAL TO:

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