SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Billings Section of the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE), Inc. is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships to qualified Montana Tech and Montana State students enrolled in a petroleum related engineering curriculum. These scholarships are not need based. The recipients will be chosen based upon academic merit, extracurricular activities, and written essays. Two $1500.00 scholarships will be awarded in the spring of 2015 – one to a student entering his or her sophomore year and one to a student entering his or her junior or senior year. The funds will be paid to the students upon verification of enrollment in an accredited engineering program.

Applications must be received by March 27, 2015. Applications received after this date will not be considered. Scholarship applicants will be notified by email by April 20, 2015.

It is requested that this application be forwarded to all engineering students.

Scholarship winners and their parents will be invited to attend as honored guests of the Billings Section of SPE luncheon to be held in Billings in April or May 2015.
ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY
2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

Application Must be Typed

PERSONAL INFORMATION
Name ________________________________________________  Date ___________________
        Mr. or Ms. First Middle Last
Mailing Address ________________________________________
City __________________________ State ___________ Zip ___________
Telephone _____________________ Email ____________________________________

ACADEMIC INFORMATION
College _________________________________________________
Major ____________________________________________________________________
Class Standing for Fall 2015  ___ Soph  ___ Junior  ___ Senior
Anticipated Graduation Date ______________________________
Grade Point Average ________ (two decimal points – based on 4.00 grade scale)
**ACTIVITIES**
Complete the following section for school related and non-school related items. Do not include anything prior to graduation from high school. List each item only once even though it may fit in more than one category. **Do not use acronyms.** Provide explanations where appropriate.

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**
List all jobs you have held. Do not include jobs you held while in high school.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. Official Transcript. Do not send separately.
2. How did you hear of this scholarship? _________________________________

ESSAYS

Please use supplementary page(s) (typed – Times New Roman size 12 or manual typewriter, double-spaced, front side of paper only, one essay per page) to answer each of the following questions separately. Label each essay.

1. What has been the most enjoyable aspect of your college career thus far and why?
2. What have you learned about petroleum and/or the petroleum field in the past year that you found the most interesting or most surprising and why?
3. What do you consider to be the most important petroleum related event of the past year and why?

Any scholarship awarded by the Billings Section of the SPE is contingent upon the recipient’s being officially registered at Montana Tech or Montana State and enrolled in a petroleum related curriculum leading to the degree of bachelor of science in engineering. The amount will be paid upon verification of enrollment and will be paid directly to the school. The Billings Section of the SPE reserves the exclusive right to determine the number and amount of scholarships awarded for any given school year. The completion and submittal of a completed application does not obligate the Billings Section of the SPE to award a scholarship to any applicant.

SIGNATURES

I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. By submitting this application, I authorize Montana Tech or Montana State to make available to the Billings Section of the SPE information concerning my academic records.

__________________________________________________________
Signature of Applicant __________________________ Date

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Staple all attachments to the back of the completed application in the order in which they are listed. Sealed envelopes should remain separated. Mail, unfolded, with a cover letter to:

Billings Petroleum Section
Society of Petroleum Engineers
P.O. Box 2261
Billings, MT 59103-2261

Fax and email applications will not be accepted. Do not mail using any means requiring a recipient signature.

Please address any additional questions and inquiries to Bryce Ballard, SPE Billings Scholarship Chair, via email at bryceb@ballardpetroleum.com.

APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5 PM ON MARCH 27, 2015

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