



## 2008 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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If you share a mutual interest in the paper and related industries, then TAPPI has many scholarships for which you can qualify. Each scholarship can help to open a window of opportunity for you to achieve your personal, educational and professional goals.

TAPPI, the world's largest association for the paper and related industries, is committed to education and to addressing the need for qualified professionals in the competitive marketplace. And we are pleased to make these scholarships available to those of you who demonstrate the leadership skills and resourcefulness so needed in the industry today.

We encourage you to take advantage of our scholarships and to apply for all of those for which you may qualify. And we wish you well as you pursue your goals within the increasingly important and challenging fields of today's paper and related industries.

### NOTE:

The **deadline is February 15, 2008** for MOST completed scholarship applications to be received at TAPPI. Please refer to the particular scholarship for detailed instructions and deadlines that may be later than February 15. *Any requests for scholarship information received after February 15 must be resubmitted in September 2008.*

TAPPI is a membership association that:

- Collects and disseminates technical information and technology updates
- Promotes professional growth and competence in the workplace
- Enables employers to address issues of industry concern collectively and cooperatively

TAPPI conducts over 20 educational events a year including conferences, symposia and courses and produces publications, CDs/DVD through TAPPI PRESS. *Paper360°* is the premiere monthly trade magazine from TAPPI, featuring articles on the latest technological advances in the industry.

If you wish to become a member of TAPPI or to join a TAPPI Student Chapter, call Member Connection, 1-800-332-8686 (U.S.), 1-800-446-9431 (Canada), or +1-770-446-1400 (Worldwide), by fax at +1-770-446-6947, or by email at [memberconnection@tappi.org](mailto:memberconnection@tappi.org).

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**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHECKLIST**  
**MUST be attached to the General Information Form**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please sign here acknowledging the following items have been submitted*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed TAPPI Scholarship General Information Form and Committee Checklist
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official Transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letters of recommendations from faculty members
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two additional letters of recommendation from persons (other than relatives) who are familiar with the applicants character, interests in the pulp and paper, corrugated container, or polymers, laminations, adhesives, coatings & extrusions industry, school activities, leadership roles, and educational accomplishments

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**REQUIRED:**

**Please check any divisions/working group for whose scholarships you wish to be considered based on your interests and field of academic study:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Coating & Graphic Arts      | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper & Board                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corrugated Packaging        | <input type="checkbox"/> PLACE (Polymers, Laminations,   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering                 | Adhesives, Coatings and Extrusions)                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Working Group | <input type="checkbox"/> William L. Cullison Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonwovens                   |  |

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**Please forward all completed scholarship applications to:**

**Charles Bohanan**

**TAPPI**

**15 Technology Parkway South**

**Norcross, GA 30092 USA**

**Telephone: + 1 770- 209-7276**

**FAX: 770-446-6947**

**Email: cbohanan@tappi.org**



**WILLIAM L. CULLISON and TAPPI DIVISION SCHOLARSHIP**

**GENERAL INFORMATION FORM**

Charles Bohanan - TAPPI - 15 Technology Parkway South - Norcross, GA -30092 USA  
Telephone: +1 (770) 209-7276; Fax: +1 (770) 446-6947 - Email: cbohanan@tappi.org

**Only one copy of this form is necessary if you are applying for multiple division scholarships and/or the William L. Cullison Scholarship**

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

**Permanent Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**University/College Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

College Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

High School and Other Universities/Colleges Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Anticipated Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Status as of September following application deadline (Please circle the one that applies to you):

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Graduate

Grade Point Average: Current \_\_\_\_\_ Overall \_\_\_\_\_ [Out of a possible \_\_\_\_\_]

**Please attach transcript or have school send directly to TAPPI if applying by e-mail. It is also permissible to scan the letters of recommendation and the transcript and e-mail the whole package.**

**Major Course of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a TAPPI Student Chapter member?** (Please circle)                      Yes                      No

If yes, chapter name \_\_\_\_\_

**List College Activities, including leadership roles (clubs, fraternities/sororities, or service organizations and list offices held):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**List Current or Previous Scholarships or Awards Received:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Other activities outside of school, hobbies, and/or specific areas of interest:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**List Academic achievements, etc.:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE ALSO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

**What person or persons have influenced you most deeply and why? (not more than 50 words) \_\_\_\_\_**

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**What single achievement in your life gives you the most pride? (not more than 50 words) \_\_\_\_\_**

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**What attracts you to a career in the pulp and paper, corrugated container, or polymers, laminations, adhesives, coatings & extrusions industry? (not more than 50 words) \_\_\_\_\_**

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**To what extent have you participated in activities related to the pulp and paper, corrugated container, or polymers, laminations, adhesives, coatings & extrusions industry? (not more than 50 words) \_\_\_\_\_**

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**What do you hope to accomplish in the pulp and paper, corrugated container, or polymers, laminations, adhesives, coatings & extrusions industry? (not more than 50 words)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**(OPTIONAL) Briefly discuss your need for financial assistance.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Are you or your parents employed by a member of TAPPI? (Please circle) Yes No**

**If Yes, may we contact for reference?** \_\_\_\_\_

**If Yes, Name and contact information of Employer:**

**Employer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State/Province:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby acknowledge that the information submitted is true and correct.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

# COATING AND GRAPHIC ARTS DIVISION SCHOLARSHIPS

Application deadline – February 15

\$1000 Scholarships

The TAPPI Coating & Graphic Arts Division has established a scholarship program to provide financial assistance to selected students in colleges, universities, and other institutions of higher learning. Students should be majoring in scientific or technical disciplines related to the manufacture and/or graphic arts end use of coated paper and paperboard.

*The Coating and Graphic Arts Division focuses on promoting the objectives of TAPPI with respect to materials, equipment, and processes for the manufacture, quality control, and use of coated papers, paperboard, composite systems, and other substrates; and the use of coated and uncoated materials in graphic arts.*

## Best Paper Award Scholarship

Every year TAPPI's Coating and Graphic Arts Division presents a \$1000.00 scholarship to a school selected by the winner of the best paper award given at the division's annual conference. The selected school is announced every year at this conference. At that time students who wish to apply for this scholarship should contact the TAPPI to see if their school has been selected. If it has, students should then contact their school directly for more information on how to apply.

### **Purpose and Scope:**

The purpose of the Coating & Graphic Arts scholarship program is to encourage talented science and engineering students to pursue careers in the paper industry and to utilize their capabilities in advancing the science and technology of coated paper and paperboard manufacturing and the graphic arts industry. The Division may award up to four \$1000.00 awards annually.

In addition to the financial reward, scholarship recipients will be encouraged to secure summer employment in the industry. The C&GA Scholarship Committee, upon request, may assist the award winners in this endeavor.

Selection of the scholarship recipients will be based on the Scholarship Committee's judgment of the candidates' potential career contribution to the coated paper and paperboard and graphic arts industries.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

To be eligible to apply for one of the Coating & Graphic Arts Division Scholarships, an applicant must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Enrolled as a full time student in an accredited college or university in a program related to the coated paper and paperboard or the graphic arts industries.
- 2) Be a TAPPI student member or a member of a TAPPI Student Chapter, if available.
- 3) Have achieved a class level of Junior or higher with graduate students eligible prior to doctoral candidacy.
- 4) Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 out of 4.0.
- 5) Have demonstrated interest in a career in the coating and graphic arts industry.

## COATING AND GRAPHIC ARTS DIVISION SCHOLARSHIPS (Continued)

### **Application Procedures:**

To apply for a Division scholarship, candidates must send the following items, to arrive no later than January 31<sup>st</sup>.

1. The completed General Information Form and the Coating & Graphic Arts Division Scholarship Checklist.
2. Official transcript of course work and grades.
3. Letter of recommendation from the TAPPI Student Chapter's Faculty Advisor or equivalent (other faculty member).
4. Two additional letters of recommendation from persons (other than relatives) who are familiar with the applicant's character, interests in the industry, activities, and accomplishments.

### Selection and Notification:

The selection of the recipients of the Coating and Graphic Arts Division scholarships will be made by the Division Scholarship Committee with the advice and consent of the Division Chairperson and the Division Steering Committee. Preference will be given to those applicants who demonstrate a seriousness of purpose in pursuing a course of study and a career related to the science and technology of the paper industry and specifically that of the coated paper and paperboard and the graphic arts fields. In making selections, the Scholarship Committee will not only consider the documentation submitted but also may conduct interviews with individual applicants. The scholarship recipients will be notified whenever the selection of the recipients is completed. Unsuccessful candidates shall also receive notification.

## TAPPI'S CORRUGATED PACKAGING DIVISION

Application deadlines – February 28/July 31

\$2000.00/\$1,000.00 Scholarships

The Corrugated Packaging Division (CPD) focuses on the manufacture and use of corrugated board, solid fiber, and associated packaging materials and products.

**These scholarships are sponsored by Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, The Bobst Group, The Suppliers Advisory Committee of the CPD, The John O. Telesca Engineering Scholarship, The Corrugated Converter Fund and the TAPPI Corrugated Packaging Division.**

**Scholarship Criteria** - The applicant must:

- 1) Be working full time or part time in the box business and attending day/night school for a Graduate or Undergraduate degree.

OR

- 2) Be a full time student in a two year or a four year college, university or technical school and:
  - \* Have a grade point average of 3.0 out of 4.0 or higher.
  - \* Be able to demonstrate an interest in the corrugated packaging industry. Part time employment or internships in our industry are looked upon in a very favorable manner.
  - \* Be recommended and endorsed by an instructor or faculty member.

**Requirements - The applicant must submit:**

- 1) A completed application form.
- 2) A transcript.
- 3) A letter of recommendation from a faculty member.
- 4) Two additional letters of recommendation from persons familiar with the applicant's character, interest in the pulp, paper, and corrugated containers industries, educational accomplishments, school activities, and leadership roles.

# TAPPI CORRUGATED PACKAGING DIVISION SCHOLARSHIPS

## Objectives of the Scholarships:

1. Increase interest in the TAPPI Corrugated Packaging Division among those students with interest in the corrugated container, pulp and paper industry.
2. Increase interest in the corrugated packaging industry among all students.
3. Increase and advance technical professionalism among boxplant employees and undergraduates interested in entering the corrugated container industry.
4. Provide financial assistance for the educational needs of boxplant employees.
5. Provide financial assistance for the educational needs of persons interested in pursuing a career in the corrugated packaging industry.

## Scope:

Several scholarships will be awarded for the upcoming school year. These include \$2,000 Scholarships and \$1,000 Scholarships. In the scholarship year of 2005 we awarded \$5,000 total.

## Selection:

Selection of the scholarship winners will be based on the scholarship committee's opinion of financial need, overall scholarship, maturity, job potential and the candidates' current and future contribution to the corrugated container industry.

## Procedure:

To apply for the scholarship, candidates must send the following completed items in a package to arrive by **February 28 or July 31** of each year to:

**TAPPI**  
**15 Technology Parkway South**  
**Norcross, Georgia 30092 US**  
**Attn: Corrugated Packaging Division Scholarship Committee**

- or -

by e-mail to: Charles Bohanan at [cbohanan@tappi.org](mailto:cbohanan@tappi.org).

The scholarship winners will be notified after the selection process. **We will accept scanned official transcripts and letters of recommendations.**

# TAPPI ENGINEERING DIVISION SCHOLARSHIPS

## UP TO TWO \$1500 SCHOLARSHIPS

Application deadline – February 15

The Engineering Division focuses on the application of engineering principles to the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of facilities for the manufacture of pulp and paper and related products.

The TAPPI Engineering Division has established a scholarship program to promote interest in the pulp and paper industry among engineering and science students, and to increase the potential in following an engineering career among students with an interest in the pulp and paper industry.

Up to two scholarships will be offered. One may be awarded to a student who will be in his or her junior year (Rising Junior), and the other will be offered to a student who will be in his/her senior year, at the beginning of the next academic year (Rising Senior). The intent of this policy is to give consideration and encouragement to junior students, even if they do not have the experience to compete with the seniors. However, if the Scholarship Committee determines not to select a rising junior as being sufficiently qualified for the award, they may elect to give only one award or no award. Likewise, if no rising senior is selected as being sufficiently qualified, they may elect to give one or no award to rising juniors. Also, only one scholarship may be awarded in any year if only one candidate qualifies according to the Scholarship Committee; the Committee may also recommend that no award be given if there are no qualified applicants. The recipient of the junior year scholarship is eligible to apply for the senior year scholarship the following year, on an equal basis with all other candidates.

It is the intent of this Engineering Division program to encourage careers within the Pulp and Paper Industry to as wide a student Engineering/Science population as possible and thus the committee will not participate in multiple awards from several TAPPI Divisions to one candidate. Thus for any reward year the Engineering Division candidates will be considered disqualified if receiving another TAPPI Division scholarship(s). The committee will continue the selection process until all candidates submitting applications are evaluated.

In addition to the financial award, scholarship recipients will be encouraged to take summer employment in the pulp and paper industry. The Scholarship Committee will contact companies related to the pulp and paper industry on behalf of the scholarship recipients, to help them find summer employment with appropriate companies between their sophomore and junior, or junior and senior years, respectively.

Selection of the scholarship recipients will be based on the Scholarship Committee's opinion of the candidates' potential career contribution in engineering in the pulp and paper industry.

To be eligible to apply for one of the scholarships, a candidate must be an undergraduate member of a TAPPI Student Chapter, or a student member of International TAPPI, or submit comparable evidence of professional development and participation relative to the paper industry, and must meet the following criteria:

1. Enrolled in an engineering or science program
2. Attending college full-time
3. An upcoming junior or an upcoming senior
4. Maintaining a grade point average of 3.0/4.0, or higher
5. Able to demonstrate a significant interest in the pulp and paper industry

To apply for the scholarship, candidates must send the following items to the Engineering Division Scholarship Committee, TAPPI, 15 Technology Parkway South, Norcross, GA USA 30092, to arrive no later than January 31:

1. Completed General Information form
2. Official transcript of the applicant's grades
3. Letter of recommendation from TAPPI Student Chapter's Faculty Advisor or equivalent
4. Two additional letters of recommendation from persons familiar with the applicant's character, accomplishments and likelihood of success in the pulp and paper industry.

The scholarship recipients and unsuccessful candidates will be notified as the selection process is completed.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL WORKING GROUP**

Minimum of one \$2500 Scholarship

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Minimum of One \$500 Douglas Barton Memorial Scholarship

Application deadline – February 15

The Environmental Working Group focuses on the interrelationship of pulp and paper and related industries operations and the environment with emphasis on air and water resources and solid waste disposal.

### **Purpose:**

To actively promote the pursuit of and set forth a program for acknowledgement of outstanding candidates in the area of environmental control as it relates to the pulp, paper, and allied industries.

### **Application Criteria:**

1. Attendance at an ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering & Technology, Inc.) accredited or equivalent college.
2. Status as a full time student.
3. At or above the level of a sophomore.
4. Cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 (based on a 4.0 system).
5. Three letters of recommendation which address both professional and personal aspects of the candidate.
6. Completion of the General Information form and submission of a current resume.
7. A strong desire to pursue a career in environmental control as it relates to the pulp, paper, and allied industries.

**NOTE: The TAPPI Environmental Working Group Scholarship Committee has authority to interpret these requirements as they see fit and may make exceptions on a case by case basis depending on the circumstances surrounding the submittal.**

### **Requirements:**

1. Completion and submittal of the General Information form for all TAPPI scholarships and submission of the Environmental Working Group Scholarship Checklist which will include as attachments a resume and three letters of recommendation.
2. Meet the submittal deadline of February 15.
3. Completion of an interview with a designate of the TAPPI Environmental Working Group Scholarship Committee (if required by the Committee after selection).

## **NONWOVENS DIVISION**

One \$1000.00 Scholarship

Application Deadline – February 15

The Nonwovens Division focuses on promoting the objectives of TAPPI with respect to materials, equipment, and processes for the manufacture and use of nonwovens.

### **Scholarship Criteria - The applicant must:**

- 1) Be enrolled as a full time student in a state accredited undergraduate program.
- 2) Have a grade point average of 3.0 out of 4.0, or its equivalent.
- 3) Be in a program preparatory to a career in the nonwovens industry or demonstrate an interest in the areas covered by TAPPI's Nonwovens Division.
- 4) Be recommended and endorsed by an instructor or faculty member.

### **Requirements - The applicant must submit:**

- 1) A completed General Information Form (which will include a transcript).
- 2) Three letters of recommendation from persons familiar with the applicant's character, educational accomplishments, school activities, and leadership roles (one letter must be from a faculty member at the applicant's current school).

# PAPER AND BOARD DIVISION

\$1,000 Scholarships

Deadline: February 15

The Paper and Board Division focuses on the process of manufacturing paper and paperboard including the mechanical preparation of fibers prior to the paper machine, the preparation and evaluation of the effect of nonfibrous materials for paper and paperboard manufacture, surface application on the paper machine, and paper machine operation including auxiliary equipment from the high density chest to the winder.

The TAPPI Paper and Board Division has established a scholarship program to provide financial assistance to selected students in universities, colleges, and other institutions of higher learning who are majoring in scientific or technical disciplines related to the manufacture of paper and paperboard.

## **Purpose and Scope:**

The purpose of the Paper and Board Division Scholarship Program is to encourage talented science and engineering students to pursue careers in the paper industry and to utilize their talents in advancing the science and technology of papermaking. The Division plans to award one or more \$1000.00 scholarships annually. The first awards were made in 1990 for the 1990-91 school year.

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

To be eligible to apply for one of the Paper and Board Division Scholarships, an applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. A TAPPI student member or an undergraduate member of a TAPPI Student Chapter.
2. Enrolled as a college or university undergraduate in an engineering or science program.
3. A full-time student or a full-time participant in a cooperative work-study program recognized and supported by the educational institution.
4. A sophomore, junior, or senior in the fall of 2008.
5. Able to show a significant interest in the paper industry.

## **Application Procedures:**

To apply for a Division Scholarship, candidates must send the following items to the Paper and Board Division Scholarship Committee, TAPPI, 15 Technology Parkway. South, Norcross, GA 30092, to arrive no later than February 15.

1. Completed application form.
2. A personal statement from the applicant regarding his or her career goals and personal objectives (part of application).
3. Official transcript of the applicant's course work and grades.
4. Letter of recommendation from a faculty member.
5. Two additional letters of recommendation from persons (other than relatives) who are familiar with the applicant's character, interests, activities, and accomplishments.

## **Selection and Notification:**

The selection of the recipients of the Paper and Board Division Scholarships will be made by the Division Scholarship Committee, with the advice and consent of the Division Chairman and the Division Steering Committee. Preference in the selection of scholarship recipients will be given to those applicants able to demonstrate a seriousness of purpose in pursuing a course of study related to the science and technology of the paper industry and an intent to make a career in the industry. In making its selections, the Scholarship Committee will not only consider the documentation submitted but may also, if it so chooses, conduct interviews with individual applicants, by telephone if personal interviews are not practical.. All scholarship recipients will be notified as soon as the selection process has been completed. Unsuccessful applicants will also receive notification.

## **PLACE DIVISION**

\$1,000 Scholarship

Deadline: May 31st

The PLACE Division of TAPPI has established **The Ralph A. Klucken Scholarship Award** of \$1,000.00 for a student who pursues an area of study within the fields of interest of the division which will be awarded annually beginning in 1987. The division will award the scholarship in September at its annual conference.

PLACE serves the interests of the industries relating to its name (**P**olymers, **L**aminations, **A**dhesives, **C**oatings, and **E**xtrusions). Industries pertaining to these technologies include Packaging, Industrial Films and Laminations, Blown & Cast Films extrusion, Extrusion Coatings & Laminations, Sheet extrusion, and Printing associated with these areas.

### **Following are the criteria for eligibility for The Ralph A. Klucken Scholarship Award:**

1. Be a high school senior, college undergraduate or graduate student as of the date of the application and attending college full time on the date of the award. Part-time students working full-time and attending night school are eligible to apply.
2. Must exhibit respectable academic standing.
3. Demonstrate responsibility and maturity throughout a history of part time and summer employment.
4. Demonstrate an interest in the technological areas covered by the PLACE Division.

**A student may apply for the scholarship each year, but the award will not be given to the same person twice consecutively.**

**To apply for The Ralph A. Klucken Scholarship Awards, a candidate must send the following items to arrive no later than May 31 of the year in which the scholarship will be awarded:**

1. A completed Division Scholarship General Information Form
2. A completed Scholarship Committee Checklist indicating that you are applying for the PLACE Division Scholarship
3. Official transcript of grades.
4. Letter of recommendation from part time/summer employer.
5. Letter of recommendation from faculty member.
6. Letter of recommendation from any individual who can attest to the applicant's character, academic ability, extracurricular accomplishments, etc.

## **PULP MANUFACTURE DIVISION**

**PLEASE DO NOT COMPLETE OR SUBMIT TO TAPPI THE GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND/OR CHECKLIST FROM THIS DOCUMENT - see application details below**

### **Application deadline - May 15**

The Pulp Manufacture Division focuses on the process of converting cellulosic raw materials into pulp, including receiving and storing raw materials, the mechanical and chemical purification of the pulp for its end use, and the recovery of by-products from the processes employed.

### **High Impact Paper Award Scholarship**

TAPPI's Pulp Manufacture Division presents a \$1000.00 scholarship to a school selected by the winner of the High Impact Paper Award at the Pulping Conference. The conference is held in the fall so the scholarship is awarded for the following school year.

### **Johan C.F.C. Richter Scholarship Prize**

Every two years, TAPPI's Pulp Manufacture Division presents a \$1000 scholarship to a school selected by the recipient of the Division's Technical Award. The prize is sponsored by Andritz Inc.

### **Joseph K. Perkins Scholarship Prize**

Every two years, TAPPI's Pulp Manufacture Division presents a \$1000.00 scholarship to a school selected by the recipient of the Division's Leadership and Service Award. The prize is sponsored by GL&V.

Students who wish **to apply** for either scholarship(s) - The High Impact Paper Award, the Johan C.F.C. Richter Scholarship Prize, or the Joseph K. Perkins Scholarship Prize - should **contact** their **respective school** for more detailed information on how to apply.

**James A. Holekamp Memorial Scholarship in Forest Resources**  
(One award for \$2000.00 per year)  
and/or

**Charles S. Gardner Memorial Scholarship in Forest Resources**  
(One award for \$2000.00 per year)

This scholarship is sponsored by MOTAG South, the Millyard Operations Technical Advancement Group - South, a subcommittee of the Fiber Raw Material Supply Committee of the TAPPI Pulp Manufacture Division.

### **Scholarship Criteria - The applicant must:**

- 1) Be a rising sophomore in a southern school of forest resources.

### **Requirements - The applicant must submit:**

- 1) A completed application form (*form must be obtained from the participating school or directly from the MOTAG South Subcommittee*).

## WILLIAM L. CULLISON SCHOLARSHIP

### Leading the Future

Today's students are tomorrow's leaders. This is a conviction the TAPPI Foundation holds dear. The Foundation believes it is essential to attract talented young people to future careers in the pulp and paper industry. That's why TAPPI Foundation has endowed the William L. Cullison Scholarship fund, in honor of TAPPI's fifth Executive Director and an extraordinary industry leader - - William Cullison. The William L. Cullison Scholarship provides an inviting incentive for students to pursue an academic path related to this vital industry. Eligible students must meet all criteria, and will have completed two years of undergraduate school, with two years (or three years in a five-year program) remaining.

The Foundation has served as the repository for various endowed scholarships and awards-most notably the Gunnar Nicholson Gold Medal Award and the Herman Joachim Distinguished Service Award. The William L. Cullison Scholarship endowment is another way TAPPI Foundation is working to secure the industry's future.

These activities are made possible through the generous support of companies and individuals who share our vision for the future. If you would like to support the William L. Cullison Scholarship fund by making a tax-deductible donation, please contact:

Charles Bohanan  
15 Technology Parkway South  
Norcross, GA 30092 USA  
+1 770-209-7276     [cbohanan@tappi.org](mailto:cbohanan@tappi.org)

### What's in a name?

A name is a truly powerful thing. Throughout history, the names of great leaders have been invoked to bring about swift and sure results. For instance, in 1798 it seemed certain that France would declare war against the newly emancipated United States. George Washington was an old man living in retirement at Mount Vernon, when he received an urgent letter from President Adams. "We must have your name, if you will permit us to use it," petitioned Adams. "There will be more efficacy in it than in many an army."

It is with similar esteem that the TAPPI Foundation has endowed the William L. Cullison Scholarship in honor of an exceptional industry leader.

### *Why should I consider a career in the paper industry?*

Stop for a moment and think about all the ways paper and paper products impact your daily life. From basic communication to complex food packaging and preservation, paper is an essential component of modern civilization. Further, since the plant and tree fibers used in making paper are renewable resources, the paper industry is one of the most sustainable industries on earth.

For details about the rewarding world of paper industry careers, call 1-800-291-3145 and ask for TAPPI's Paper Industry Career Brochure.

## Universities that Offer Pulp and Paper Programs and/or have TAPPI Student Chapters

Auburn University  
Ecole Francaise de Papeterie et des  
Industries Graphiques  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Helsinki University of Technology  
Institut National Polytechnique de  
Grenoble  
Miami University (Ohio)  
Michigan State University  
Mississippi State University  
North Carolina State University  
Oregon State University  
Rutgers University

San Jose State University  
State University of New York  
University of British Columbia  
University of Idaho  
University of Jyvaskyla  
University of Maine  
University of Minnesota  
University of New Hampshire  
University of Toronto  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point  
Western Michigan University

### Am I eligible? \*

Potential **candidates must meet ALL** of the following criteria for eligibility:

- Attend one of the universities listed above or any other colleges or universities training students to enter the Pulp and Paper industry.
- Maintain a 3.5 grade point average or better (on a 4.0 scale) through the first two years in a four-year program, or first three years in a five-year program.
- Demonstrate outstanding leadership abilities.
- Demonstrate significant interest in the pulp and paper industry.

*\*financial need is not a requirement for eligibility*

### How do I apply?

To apply for the William L. Cullison Scholarship, you **must** acknowledge and send the following items to the TAPPI Foundation Scholarship Committee **no later than May 1**.

1. Assess eligibility to apply
2. Completed application form/General Information Form, and completed Scholarship Checklist
3. Official transcript of grades
4. List of all scholarships and dollar amounts already received
5. Three letters of recommendation from persons familiar with your character, accomplishments, likelihood of success, and/or industry work experience (at least one recommendation letter must be written by an educator)

All candidates will be notified of their application status by July 1. As noted previously, scholarship funds will be awarded in increments of \$4,000 per academic year for the last two years of the undergraduate program. To renew the scholarship, the recipient must submit an official transcript indicating that the recipient is pursuing courses in the pulp and paper curriculum and has maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale).