



## **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION**

### **TAPPI Technical Division Scholarships**

If you are pursuing an education 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 for completed scholarship applications to be received at TAPPI for Technical Division Scholarships is February 15 for the academic year beginning the following fall.** Please refer to the particular scholarship for details.

*Scholarship information, available on the TAPPI web site is usually updated by October for scholarships to be awarded in the following year.*

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 CHECKLIST

**MUST be submitted along with the General Information Form**

Applicant's Name:

College/University Name:

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

- Completed TAPPI Scholarship General Information Form and this Checklist
- Official Transcript
- Letters of recommendation or other materials as required by each particular Division's scholarship

**NOTE: It is the applicant's responsibility to READ each Division's particular requirements and provide appropriate documentation and letters. Each Division has its own unique requirements.**

**NOTE: The William L. Cullison Memorial Scholarship is a SEPARATE application. Do NOT use this application for the William L. Cullison Scholarship.**

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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 and Graphic Arts    | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper & Board  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corrugated Packaging        | <input type="checkbox"/> PLACE (Polymers, Laminations, Adhesives, Coatings and Extrusions) – NOT PRESENTED EACH YEAR; SEE DESCRIPTION FOR DETAILS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering                 |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Working Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Process and Product Quality  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonwovens                   |   |

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**Please forward all completed scholarship applications to:  
TAPPI Scholarship Department  
TAPPI  
15 Technology Parkway South  
Norcross, GA 30092 USA  
Telephone: + 1 770- 209-7276  
FAX: +1 770-446-6947  
Email: [standards@tappi.org](mailto:standards@tappi.org)**



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Send to: TAPPI Scholarship Department - TAPPI - 15 Technology Parkway South - Norcross, GA -30092 USA  
Telephone: +1 (770) 209-7276; Fax: +1 (770) 446-6947 - Email: [standards@tappi.org](mailto:standards@tappi.org)

**Only one copy of this form is necessary if you are applying for multiple division scholarships**

**Applicant's Name:**

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

**Permanent Address:** Street

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:

Date of Anticipated Graduation:

Class Status as of September following application deadline (Please check 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.**

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**Major Course of Study:**

**Are you a TAPPI Student Chapter member?** (Please check)

Yes

No

If yes, chapter name

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

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

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

**List Academic achievements, etc.:**

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

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

**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)**

**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)**

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

**Are you or your parents a TAPPI member, or you or your parents work for a company that is a TAPPI Sustaining Member?**  **Yes**  **No**

**If Yes, may we contact for reference?**  **Yes**  **No**

**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.**

Name 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.*

## **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.

## **Application Procedures:**

To apply for a Division scholarship, candidates must send the following items, to arrive no later than February 15:

1. The completed General Information Form and the 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.

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## **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 (in the spring). The selected school is announced every year after this conference. Students who wish to apply for this scholarship should contact either their school (to find out if this scholarship has been awarded to it), or contact TAPPI ([standards@tappi.org](mailto:standards@tappi.org), or phone +1-770-209-7276) 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.

## TAPPI'S CORRUGATED PACKAGING DIVISION

Application deadlines – February 15

\$2000/\$1000 Scholarships

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

**The Corrugated Packaging Division offers up to four scholarships each year, funded by endowments from both TAPPI and our industry supporters, including Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, The Bobst Group, RockTenn Corrugated Division, and our Suppliers Advisory Committee.**

### **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 may be awarded for the upcoming school year. These include \$2,000 Scholarships and \$1,000 Scholarships.

### **Scholarship Criteria**

The applicant must be working full time or part time in the box business and attending day/night school for a graduate or undergraduate degree **OR** be a full time student in a two-year or a four-year college, university or technical school. Each applicant must (1) have a grade point average of 3.0 out of 4.0 or higher; (2) 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) and (3) be recommended and endorsed by an instructor or faculty member.

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

1. Completed General Information Form and Scholarship Checklist.
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.

### **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.

All winners will be notified no later than August. **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 may be awarded 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 February 15:

1. Completed General Information form and Scholarship Checklist
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**

\$2500 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 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 and Scholarship Checklist.
- 2) 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.

## **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 the year of application.
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. Official transcript of the applicant's course work and grades.
3. Letter of recommendation from a faculty member.
4. 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 – offered every other year in even-numbered years

**Deadline: February 15 of even-numbered years**

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. The division will award a scholarship every other year (in even-numbered years).

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 even-numbered 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 February 15 of the year in which the scholarship will be awarded:**

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

## **PROCESS AND PRODUCT QUALITY DIVISION**

\$1000 Scholarship

Deadline: February 15

The TAPPI Process & Product Quality Division assesses and promotes process and product quality through continuous improvement and application of state-of-the-art testing implementation and quality management techniques. The TAPPI Process & Product Quality Division has established a scholarship program to provide financial assistance to a selected student from a university, college, or other institution of higher learning who is majoring in a scientific or technical discipline related to the manufacture of pulp and paper products.

### **Purpose and Scope:**

The purpose of the Process & Product Quality Division Scholarship Program is to encourage talented science and engineering students to pursue careers in the pulp and paper industry and to develop awareness of quality management. The Division plans to award at least one \$1000 scholarship annually.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

To be eligible to apply for the Process & Product Quality Division Scholarship, 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 full-time college or university undergraduate in an engineering or science program related to the manufacture of pulp and paper products.
3. A sophomore, junior, or senior at the time of application.
4. Demonstrate a significant interest in the pulp and paper industry.
5. Describe how pulp and paper production is dependent on quality management techniques.

### **Application Procedure:**

To apply for a Division Scholarship, candidates must send the following items to TAPPI, 15 Technology Parkway South, Norcross, GA 30092, attention Process & Product Quality Division Awards Committee, to arrive no later than February 15.

1. Completed general information form and scholarship checklist.
2. A personal statement from the applicant regarding his or her interest in the pulp and paper industry and how quality management techniques can help the industry.
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 Division Awards Committee will select the recipient of the Process & Product Quality Division Scholarship. Preference in the selection of the scholarship recipient will be given to the applicant able to demonstrate seriousness in pursuing a career in the pulp and paper industry. In making its selection, the Awards 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. The scholarship recipient will be notified as soon as the selection process has been completed. Unsuccessful applicants will also receive notification.