



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION

TAPPI Technical Division Scholarships

The purpose of the TAPPI Scholarship Program is to recognize academic excellence, increase awareness and participation in TAPPI's member groups, and to attract talented individuals to the industry segments that TAPPI serves.

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 is the world's largest association for the paper and related industries 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

We encourage you to take advantage of the TAPPI 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 September of the following year. Be certain that you have downloaded the most current application.

Please forward all completed scholarship applications to:

TAPPI Scholarship Department

TAPPI

15 Technology Parkway South

Peachtree Corners, GA 30092 USA

Telephone: + 1 770- 209-7246

FAX: +1 770-446-6947

Email: scholarships@tappi.org

NOTE: When submitting hard copy applications, do NOT print on both sides of the paper.

SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

MUST be submitted along with the General Information Form

Applicant's Name:

College/University Name:

Please check here acknowledging the following items have been submitted:

- ☐ Completed TAPPI Scholarship General Information Form (all pages, including this Checklist)
- ☐ Official transcript
- ☐ Resume
- ☐ Letter of recommendation from a faculty member or Student Chapter advisor
- ☐ Two additional letters from persons (other than relatives) who are familiar with the applicant's character, interests, activities, and accomplishments.

Please check here acknowledging the following eligibility requirements have been satisfied:

- ☐ Have a grade point average of 3.0 out of 4.0, or its equivalent (except for Corrugated).
- ☐ Enrolled at a college or university in an engineering or science program, or a full-time student or a full-time participant in a cooperative work-study program recognized and supported by the educational institution.

NOTE: Check the requirements for each individual scholarship regarding which levels of study (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, graduate student) are eligible

- ☐ Ability to demonstrate an interest in the industry or a particular segment of the industry as required by each individual scholarship

NOTE: Check the requirements for each individual scholarship (pages 3 and 4) regarding any additional requirements for satisfying this requirement; some scholarships require additional essays or statements from the applicant.

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

CONTINUE TO NEXT PAGE – Check the boxes next to the descriptions to indicate for which scholarship(s) you are applying, based on your interests and field of academic study.

☐ **Coating and Graphic Arts**

Purpose:

To provide financial assistance to selected students in colleges, universities, and other institutions of higher learning.

Scholarships offered:

Up to four \$1000 scholarships

Special requirements:

- Majoring in scientific or technical disciplines related to the manufacture and/or graphic arts end use of coated paper and paperboard
- Be a TAPPI student member or a member of a TAPPI Student Chapter, if available
- Have achieved a class level of Junior or higher with graduate students eligible prior to doctoral candidacy
- Have demonstrated interest in a career in the coating and graphic arts industry.

☐ **Corrugated Packaging**

Purpose:

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

Scholarships offered:

Up to four scholarships each year, funded by endowments from both TAPPI and industry supporters, including

- Mitsubishi Heavy Industries
- The Bobst Group
- John O. Telesca Engineering Scholarshi
- The division's Suppliers Advisory Committee

Special requirements:

- No specific grade point average is required.
- Working full time or part time in the corrugated industry 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.
- Demonstrate an interest in the corrugated packaging industry (part time employment or internships in the corrugated industry are looked upon in a very favorable manner).
- Selection of the scholarship winners will be based on the scholarship committee's opinion of overall scholarship, maturity, job potential and the candidates' current and future contribution to the corrugated container industry.

☐ **Engineering**

Purpose:

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.

Scholarships offered:

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)
- One may be awarded to a student who will be in his/her senior year at the beginning of the next academic year (Rising Senior).
- 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.

Special requirements:

- 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

☐ **Environmental Working Group**

Purpose:

The Douglas Barton Memorial Scholarship is designed 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.

Scholarships offered:

One \$2500 scholarship.

Special requirements:

- Candidates must be at or above the level of a sophomore
- Demonstrate a strong desire to pursue a career in environmental control as it relates to the pulp, paper, and allied industries
- If required by the Committee after selection, complete an interview with a designate of the TAPPI Environmental Working Group Scholarship Committee.

☐ **Paper & Board**

Purpose:

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.

Scholarships offered:

One or more scholarships each worth at least \$1000 a year.

Special requirements:

- Applicant must be a sophomore, junior, or senior in the fall of the year of application
- Applicant must be able to show a significant interest in the paper industry.

☐ **International Flexible Packaging and Extrusions Division (IFPED)**

The Daniel Siegel Memorial Scholarship Fund

Purpose:

To encourage talented science and engineering students to pursue careers in the packaging industry and to develop awareness of the industry, and of the TAPPI International Flexible Packaging and Extrusions Division (IFPED).

Scholarships offered:

Presented only in even-numbered years, the \$4,000 scholarship will be awarded to a TAPPI Student Chapter member enrolled in a packaging or related major. Funded by an endowment from MICA Corporation and the Siegel family. IFPED serves the interests of the industries relating to its name. Industries pertaining to these technologies include packaging, industrial films and laminations, blown and cast films extrusion, extrusion coatings and laminations, sheet extrusion, and printing associated with these areas.

Special requirements:

Applicants must demonstrate an interest in the technological areas covered by the IFPED Division.

☐ **Process and Product Quality**

Purpose:

To encourage talented science and engineering students to pursue careers in the pulp and paper industry and to develop awareness of quality management.

Scholarships offered:

The Division plans to award at least one \$1000 scholarship annually.

Special requirements:

- Applicant must be a sophomore, junior, or senior at the time of application
- Demonstrate a significant interest in the pulp and paper industry
- Provide a personal statement regarding his or her interest in the pulp and paper industry and how quality management techniques can help the industry

☐ **Process Control**

Purpose:

To encourage talented engineering students to pursue careers in pulp and paper industry and develop professional skills in process control fields.

Scholarships offered:

The Division plans to award at least one \$1000 scholarship annually.

Special requirements:

- Applicant must be a sophomore, junior, or senior college student at the time of application
- Demonstrate a significant interest in the field of process controls for pulp and paper industry
- Provide a personal statement regarding his or her interest in process controls for pulp and paper industry.

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TAPPI DIVISION SCHOLARSHIPS

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Send to: TAPPI Scholarship Department - TAPPI - 15 Technology Parkway South – Peachtree Corners, GA -30092 USA
Telephone: +1 (770) 209-7246; Fax: +1 (770) 446-6947 - Email: scholarships@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: Overall Out of a possible

Please attach a resume and transcript or have school send directly to TAPPI if applying by email. It is also permissible to scan the letters of recommendation and the transcript and email the whole package.

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Major Course of Study:

Are you a TAPPI member? (Please check)

☐ Yes

☐ No

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 received:

Additional activities, hobbies, and areas of interest:

List any additional academic achievements or awards:

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What person or persons have influenced you most deeply and why?

What single achievement in your life gives you the most pride?

What do you hope to accomplish in the industries that TAPPI serves?

What attracts you to a career in the industries that TAPPI serves?

To what extent have you participated in activities related to the industries that TAPPI serves?

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Tell us something you are passionate about.

(OPTIONAL) Briefly discuss your need for financial assistance.

Do you have a connection to a TAPPI member? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide the name and explain the connection:

Do you have any relevant employment experience? ☐ 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