

The Joe D. Simmons Memorial Scholarship

The Scholarship is soliciting candidates for an award of \$3000 to support the study of metrology and of measurements-based quality technology during the 2010–2011 school year. The award—to be administered by the school of the awardee—may cover tuition, fees, books and other incidental academic expenses for the winning scholar.

The Scholarship is in memory of Dr. Joe D. Simmons, who was Chief of the NIST Calibration Program, NIST liaison to the National Conference of Standards Laboratories, recipient of the Measurement Science Conference's Andrew J. Woodington Award and the National Conference of Standards Laboratories' Wildhack Award, cofounder and Chair of the Measurement Quality Division of the American Society for Quality Control (ASQ), and founding Chair of the Measurement Quality Conference. He devoted his later career to promoting institutional support for metrology as the cornerstone of quality. The Scholarship fosters the furtherance of metrology through education by striving to:

- a) support the academic pursuit of a metrology career by worthy students;
- b) promote and improve measurement science education and educational opportunity;
- c) encourage talented individuals to enter the field of metrology; and
- d) stimulate professionalism in metrology

through an annual award to a student exhibiting scholastic excellence in the study of measurement science and quality. The Scholarship is supported by the ASQ Measurement Quality Division, the Measurement Science Conference, NCSL International, and many individual friends and colleagues of Joe Simmons. It is to be awarded annually, with the winner being announced at the annual conferences of the sponsoring organizations.

Educational institutions having curricula with substantial metrology, or measurements-based quality content are urged to encourage high-potential students to apply.

In order to apply, a potential candidate must submit:

- a completed application form;
- a list of courses taken and planned to be taken in pursuit of a degree (Associate, Bachelor, Master, etc.);
- an endorsement from one or more of the school faculty teaching metrology or quality-related subjects;
- a transcript of grades in all courses to date; and
- an essay indicating metrology and quality concepts learned and applied in academic or work settings, and describing the student's career aspirations. The essay need not be overly lengthy.

Submissions may be made either electronically or by mail (preferably the former) as indicated below.

The above materials must be received by the Scholarship Committee before March 1, 2010. They may be sent to:

The Joe D. Simmons Memorial Scholarship
7413 Mill Run Drive
Derwood, MD 20855-1156
<simmons_scholar@comcast.net>

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Date Submitted: _____ Date Due: March 1, 2010

Student's Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Telephone Number(s): (____) - _____ (____) - _____
Area Code Number

Student's Address: _____

Student's email address _____

High School & Location: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Educational Goals: _____

Major: _____

Desired Occupation: _____

College Attending: _____

Other Scholarships and or Grants: _____

Essay: On a separate sheet of paper, write an essay—not exceeding 1000 words—telling how you have applied quality or measurement concepts during your academic career, and showing how they and this award would be important to your future endeavors.

Educational Experience (for those pursuing a graduate degree):

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Work Experiences:

Leadership Activities:

Honors and Awards:

Financial Data: (Write a short paragraph telling about your financial needs and include any expected financial support from other sources. While this award will be based solely on academic excellence, the information may be needed by the Committee to resolve ties.)

Applicant Name:

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Date:

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College Administration Use Only

Faculty Endorsement:

Please limit the endorsement to one page. Note, all applicants must have a B+ or higher average in technical and mathematics courses.

Applicant Name:

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Date: