



Society of Petroleum Engineers

Billings, Montana Section

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 2025 – 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 5:00PM MDT on May 16th, 2025. Applications received after this date will not be considered. Scholarship applicants will be notified by email by May 30th, 2025.

An application for the Billings Section Scholarship is attached or can be obtained at <https://www.billingspegolf.org/2025-scholarship-application.html>

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

**ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR STUDENTS
INTERESTED IN THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY
2025-2026 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 2025 ___ Soph ___ Junior ___ Senior

Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Grade Point Average _____ (two decimal points – based on 4.00 grade scale)

How did you hear of this scholarship? _____

ESSAYS

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

1. How has your college coursework and extracurricular involvement helped to prepare you for a career in the oil and gas industry?
2. What is your role as a petroleum engineer in protecting the natural environment?
3. What do you consider to be the most important petroleum related event of the past year and why?

SUBMITAL INFORMATION

1. Include a cover letter.
2. Include an unofficial transcript. An official transcript may be requested from the winners.
3. Submit cover letter, application, essays, and transcript in **one** pdf file. Name the file using the following convention (LastName-FirstName-2025CollegeScholarship.pdf).
Email to scholarship chair Justin Kegel at jkegel@ballardpetroleum.com.
4. A digital signature is acceptable.

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.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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