Gulf Coast Hurricane Scholarships

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Study Level: Graduate, Undergraduate

Award Type: Scholarship

Purpose: To promote scientific and engineering knowledge relating to plastics.

Focus: Science; Engineering.

Qualifications: Applicants must be undergraduate and graduate students in institutions, colleges, or universities; Applicants must have demonstrated or expressed interest in the plastic industry; applicants must be in good academic standing; applicants must maintain a 2.0 GPA and enroll in at least six credit hours per semester. Applicants must be resident of Gulf Coast County and must be attending school in a Gulf Coast State (Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas).

Criteria: Recipients are selected based on financial need and academic standing.

Funds: \$6,000 for four-year university; \$2,000 for two-year junior college.

Duration: 4 years; 2 years.

Number of Awards: 2.

To Apply: Applicants must complete the application form; applicants must submit three letters of recommendation, two of which are from a teacher or school official and one from an employer or non-relative; a high school and/or college transcript for the past two years; a list of current and past school activities, community activities, and honors; a listing of employment history; a one-to-two-page typewritten statement telling why they are applying for the scholarship, qualifications, educational and career goals in the plastic industry; applicants must provide proof of residence in a Gulf Coast County declared a national disaster area by the President.

Deadline: February 15.

Contact: foundation@4spe.org.

For more information go to: http://www.4spe.org