

OBLIGATIONS OF WVU MINING ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The WVU Department of Mining Engineering's Scholarship Program is one of the largest in the College of Engineering and Mineral Resources. For example, during the 2008-09 academic year, over \$115,000 was distributed to the students in the Department.

Although all of the students in the Department are expected to set a good example for other University personnel, potential employers and prospective students, scholarship recipients are expected to be the leaders among the student body. For example, all students are expected to attend the Poundstone Lectures, but scholarship recipients may be called upon to help in guiding guests, assisting the function organizers, etc.

As a result, scholarship applicants must recognize that, if they are awarded a scholarship, they will be expected to contribute to the success of the Department and the SME Student Chapter. You do not have to be a Student Officer of the SME Student Chapter to serve the initiatives of the Department. For example, sophomores in the Department can serve by participating in the Gem Show and assisting with the delivery of refreshments to the SME Student Chapter Meetings.

Beginning the 2009-10 academic year, junior and senior scholarship recipients will be asked to serve as tutors for undergraduate MinE classes. Guidelines are being developed for this by Dr. Bise, but the program will have juniors tutor second-year students in their MinE courses, and seniors will tutor third-year students in their MinE courses. Help sessions will be scheduled in the new Mine Planning Laboratory (233 MRB). The tutors will be scheduled by Dr. Bise on an as-needed basis, and will work closely with the instructors of the courses.

As you apply for a Departmental scholarship, your willingness to step forward to assist the SME Student Chapter and Departmental initiatives is appreciated.

Thank you.

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