

Undergraduate Scholarship Application Directions

Deadline: March 1st

Section 1 - Notices

1. Rubber Division, ACS requires one (1) regular mail package containing the Scholarship Application and two Nomination letters listed in Section 2 (below) be mailed and postmarked no later than March 1 of each year. The official transcripts must be mailed by the granting university or college to the address specified below.
2. These scholarships will be awarded to incoming college juniors and seniors with a “B” or better academic average for all of their undergraduate work and a minimum of three (3) semesters or six (6) terms completed.
3. Previous applicants, including previous winners, may reapply in their senior year for a second and final year of possible scholarship support.
4. Scholarship applicants must be enrolled in a fully accredited university or college in a country where Rubber Division, ACS has a resident subdivision or partner organization - currently USA, Canada, Mexico, Brazil or India.
5. Applicants may have a major area of study in Chemistry, Physics, Chemical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Polymer Science or any other technical discipline of relevance to the rubber industry.
6. The scholarship winners will have a serious interest in full-time professional employment in the rubber industry upon graduation and shall show promise of a productive future as a technically trained professional.
7. These scholarships, with an annual stipend of five thousand dollars (\$5,000)* are applied to one academic year (fall and spring semester) and are to be used toward total tuition expenses. Checks are mailed directly to the college or university.
8. No scholarship winner will be an immediate family member of anyone involved in the administration of the scholarship program or the selection of its winners.
9. Scholarship winners will be given the prestigious designation of “Rubber Division, ACS Scholar.”
10. Be smart! Keep a copy of the application package for yourself.

Section 2 - Application Package Checklist

The following items are to be sent by regular mail as one (1) single package (excluding official transcripts) and postmarked by March 1 of each year:

- The completed Undergraduate Scholarship Application
- Two (2) or more nomination letters written on company/university letterhead and signed by the professor/nominator
- Your official transcripts from all schools attended should be mailed by your school registrar via regular mail and postmarked by March 1 to:

Heather Maimone, Membership Director
Rubber Division, ACS
306 N. Cleveland Massillon Rd.
Akron, OH 44333

Keep this first page for yourself. Return all other pages with your mailed package.

*This can be divided between multiple students.



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Contact Information

Full Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Country (must be USA, Canada, Brazil, Mexico or India only): _____

E-mail Address (REQUIRED): _____

Collegiate Information

Current School: _____

Former School, if transferring: _____

Academic Major: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Does your school measure in semesters, quarters or terms? _____

How many will you have completed by the end of the current academic year? _____

Grade point average: _____ of a possible: _____ maximum

Identify student organizations (college level only) in which you are or have been a member.
Include organization, year(s) and office(s) held:



Collegiate Information continued...

List other activities, both on and off campus, and describe any achievements from the past two years:

List your current academic year's and next academic year's financial aid by source and amount:

Year	Source	Amount
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Total current financial aid: _____ Total future financial aid: _____

Employment Information

Employer	Duties
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Hours per week during the school year: _____ during the summer: _____

Your Goals

Describe your educational and future career goals (200 words or less):



Special Circumstances

If you believe you have overcome significant obstacles or hardships (including, but not limited to, health problems) or if there are other special circumstances you would like the committee to know about, you are invited to tell us about that here. This may assist us in the selection process.

Accuracy Acceptance

I hereby certify that the information provided is correct and complete and that no member of my immediate family is involved in the administration of this scholarship program or the selection of its winners. I understand that intentionally providing false and/or misleading information will disqualify me from consideration. I understand that the information provided is confidential and will only be used by the Rubber Division, ACS for Undergraduate Scholarship selection purposes.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____