



- **Ferrous Metallurgy Education Today [FeMET] Scholarship Program**
(open to metallurgy and materials science engineering majors)
Up to Ten - \$5,000 1-year scholarships – a paid summer internship during the summer following selection, at a North American steel company and US\$5,000 toward tuition, provided satisfactory academic and internship performance.



- **Steel Engineering Education Link [StEEL] Scholarship Program**
(open to all chemical, electrical, mechanical, industrial, environmental, or computer engineering majors)
Up to Ten – \$5,000 1-year scholarships – a paid summer internship during the summer following selection, at a North American steel company and US\$5,000 toward tuition, provided satisfactory academic and internship performance.



- **AISI / AIST Foundation Premier Scholarship**
(open to all above applicants – awarded to the highest scoring applicant)
One - US\$10,000 1-year scholarship – a paid summer internship during the summer following selection, at a North American steel company and US\$10,000 toward tuition, provided satisfactory academic and internship performance.

By submitting this application, you will be considered for all applicable scholarships above. Scholarships are limited to one per applicant. Students in their sophomore and junior years may apply.

History:

The Ferrous Metallurgy Education Today [FeMET] Initiative was established in 2005 to increase the number of students studying metallurgy and materials science in North America, and to increase the number of such students electing to pursue careers in the iron and steel industry upon graduation. The FeMET Scholarship is one component of the initiative. In 2006, the StEEL Scholarships were created to enhance the FeMET Scholarships to include other technical engineering majors, and the Premier Scholarship was added. The number of scholarships awarded will be decided by the scholarship committee based on review of applications.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be enrolled full-time in a **metallurgy or materials science engineering program** at an accredited North American university in 2015–2016 for the FeMET Scholarship.
- Applicant must be enrolled full-time in a **chemical, electrical, mechanical, industrial, environmental, or computer engineering program** at an accredited North American university in 2015-2016 for the StEEL Scholarship.
- Applicant must be in year two or three of an engineering degree and will be entering year three or four in the fall of 2015.
- Applicant should have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicant should have a demonstrated interest in the iron and steel industry.
- Applicant must be eligible for employment during the summer of 2015 at a steel company in the country (US, Canada, Mexico) he/she is in school. Satisfying the employment criteria in the appropriate country is the responsibility of the applicant. Applicants unable to accept the summer internship will not be considered.
- Applicant must commit to a paid summer internship (2015) at a North American steel company to be eligible for this scholarship.
- Applicant must receive a “satisfactory” internship performance review from the steel company, and maintain a 2.5 or higher GPA, to be eligible for the monetary portion of this scholarship.

Required Documents:

1. A completed application form.
2. A current résumé with work experience and any extracurricular activities, noting any leadership positions.
3. An essay, not to exceed two pages in length, of your professional goals explaining why you are interested in a career in the steel industry, and how your skills could be applied to enhance the industry.
4. Letters of recommendation from a professor or academic advisor familiar with your work (minimum of two) and from an employer (optional, but recommended if you have relevant industry work experience). Letters should be sent directly to the attention of the Scholarship Committee at lwharrey@aist.org.
5. A current academic transcript or other official documentation of academic standing and performance.
6. A list of the source and amount of any other grants and scholarships being applied towards your tuition in 2015–2016.

Evaluation:




Steel Industry Interest – 35%; Grades – 20%; Recommendation Letters – 30%; Extra-Curricular Activities – 15%

Your completed application, including all required documents, should be submitted to lwharrey@aist.org on or before

Scholarships awardees will be announced by 31 Jan 2015 for the 2015–2016 academic year.

Questions about the scholarship and/or application process should be directed to Lori.Wharrey at +1.724.814.4302.



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Applicant Information

First: _____ MI: _____ Last: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

University Name: _____ **Graduation Date:** _____

University Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Student ID#: _____ GPA: _____ Major: _____

I am a citizen of: United States Canada Mexico I am eligible for employment in a NAFTA country in summer 2015: Yes No

I have read the scholarship application instructions and agree to all terms and conditions therein.

I am enrolled full-time in an undergraduate engineering major (metallurgy, materials science, chemical, electrical, mechanical, industrial, environmental, or computer) with a minimum GPA of 2.5.

I am currently in year two or three of my four-year engineering degree.

I understand I may be contacted by telephone for a pre-selection interview at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

I commit to a summer internship (2015) at a steel company and understand a satisfactory internship performance review and maintained GPA are necessary to qualify for the monetary portion of this scholarship.

I give permission to disclose my application for prospective employment to steel producer companies in North America.

In the event I am selected as a recipient of a scholarship, I give permission to AISI and AIST to publish my name and photograph.

I have submitted the following documentation with this application:

- **Resume** – Resume should include all work history with any links to the steel industry, leadership positions, and extracurricular activities.
- **Essay** – Essay should convey a demonstrated interest in a career in the steel industry, your professional goals, and how your skills could be applied to enhance the industry.
- **Recommendation Letters** – Letters should address character, academic status, leadership potential, career commitment, and any interest and/or connection to the steel industry. Letters should be sent directly to the attention of the Scholarship Committee at lwharrey@aist.org.
- **Academic Transcript** – Transcripts should show a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- **List of other Grants/Scholarships for 2015-2016.**

Applications will be evaluated and scored as follows:
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Signature: _____ Date: _____
 (Fill in your name. Your e-mail will suffice as a signature.)

YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION INCLUDING ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO [LORI WHARREY](mailto:lwharrey@aist.org) ON OR BEFORE 30 Oct 2014.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES WILL BE ANNOUNCED by 31 JAN 2015 FOR THE 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR.