



Chicago Section

Scholarship Program

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Q. Am I eligible to receive a Chicago Section scholarship award?**
I am a student member of ASME and attending an accredited engineering school. My name appears on the Chicago Section roster.
- A. *Maybe. To receive the award you must, if a student member, be „closely related to a member of the ASME Chicago Section. You would also be eligible if you are a member who has never earned a first engineering degree*
- Q. Am I eligible to receive a Chicago Section scholarship award?**
My mother is a member of the ASME Chicago Section but my parents are divorced and I currently live with my father in Texas.
- A. *Yes. Under the conditions you stated and the Rules of the ASME Scholarship you would be eligible.*
- Q. Am I eligible to receive a Chicago Section scholarship award?**
My uncle is an engineer and a member of the ASME Chicago Section.
- A. *Probably not. Under the Rules for the ASME Scholarship, the term „closely related, as exemplified (Article II), does not include nieces and, nephews. However, if your uncle has adopted you and assumed full parental responsibilities then you would be eligible.*
- Q. Am I eligible to receive a Chicago Section scholarship award?**
My grandfather is a member of the Chicago Section. I live in Guam.
- A. *Yes. Grandchildren are included (Article II) in the exemplification list of „closely related*
- Q. Am I eligible to receive a Chicago Section scholarship award?**
I am a third year mechanical engineering student at McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. My mother is a member of the ASME Chicago Section.
- A. *“Yes” it the probable answer. McGill University has a strong Mechanical Engineering Department in the “Faculty of Engineering” and the current accreditation by the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board will be verified should you apply.*
- Q. Am I eligible to receive a Chicago Section scholarship award?**
I have been accepted by and intend to attend Stanford University to study electrical engineering.
- A. *Yes, assuming that you are „closely related? to a member of the ASME Chicago Section. The ASME Chicago Section scholarship program does not discriminate by engineering discipline.*

Q. Am I eligible to receive a Chicago Section scholarship award?

To minimize my education costs I plan to attend Oakton Community College, for the first two years, and study engineering.

A. Not for your time at an institution that does not have an ABET (or equivalent) accreditation for a professional undergraduate degree.

Q. Am I eligible to receive a fifth Chicago Section scholarship award?

I have found that I am unable to complete my engineering program at LeTourneau in four years. I have only one semester of classes remaining.

A. No. All recipients are limited to a maximum of four awards.

Q. Am I eligible to receive a Chicago Section scholarship award?

I am uncertain as to where I will be going to school, but I plan to study mechanical engineering.

A. Possibly. If you are „closely related? to a member of the ASME Chicago Section you may apply for the scholarship without yet having made a decision on the school. To actually receive the scholarship, the school must be ABET (or equivalent) accredited in the engineering you have selected.

Q. Am I eligible to receive a Chicago Section scholarship award?

I am the mother of an ASME Chicago Section member and, now that I am an “empty nester,” will begin a chemical engineering program at Florida A&M University.

A. Yes.

Q. Am I eligible to receive a Chicago Section scholarship award?

I received my Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in 1988 and now wish to pursue a Bachelor degree in Biomedical Engineering at the University of Michigan.

A. No. You have received your training as an engineer and the ASME Chicago Section scholarship is for the purpose of aiding/encouraging those entering the profession.

Q. Am I eligible to receive a Chicago Section scholarship award?

As high school math and science teacher I have become interested in pursuing a degree in environmental engineering at Johns Hopkins University.

A. Yes, assuming that you meet all other requirements and that you have not previously earned a first degree in engineering.

Q. Am I eligible to receive a Chicago Section scholarship award?

I plan to study Aerospace Engineering at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, in Florida.

A. Yes, assuming that you are „closely related? to a member of the ASME Chicago Section.

Q. Does the Chicago Section award one or more scholarships each year?

A. It may award more than one or none. The decision is based on the status of the scholarship principal and the qualifications of applicants.