

# ASSOCIATION FOR IRON & STEEL TECHNOLOGY

## Steel Intern Scholarships

**Please complete the scholarship application to be considered for Steel Intern Scholarship – PAID Summer internship followed by a US\$6,000 one-year scholarship.**

**Applications for 2019-2020 will be accepted 1 August 2018 through 15 October 2018.**

Please read all information below before submitting the application.

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### **1. Steel Intern Scholarship – PAID Summer internship followed by a US\$6,000 one-year scholarship.**

These awards are preceded by a PAID summer internship at a North American steel producing company or industry supplier.

- Up to 20 one-year awards.
  - Premier Intern Scholarship – The top-scoring applicant of all received will be awarded the Premier Scholarship, a one-year scholarship of US\$12,000 with a **paid** summer internship (summer preceding the scholarship).
  - Applicant must commit to a **paid** summer internship at a North American steel company or industry supplier and must be a citizen of the United States, Canada, or Mexico. Note: Upon selection, AIST will assist in internship placement however, applicants are encouraged to seek information from steel companies at career/job events and may, at any time, accept an internship or co-op at a steel producing company or industry supplier. If an internship is self-placed by the recipient, the specific internship company will need to be approved. Please contact AIST prior to accepting a self-placed internship for approval. Acceptance of an internship at a company not specifically related to steel manufacturing will automatically disqualify the applicant.
  - The recipient will be disqualified if he/she rescinds an accepted offer of internship from within the program.
  - Applicant must receive a satisfactory performance review from the internship company, and maintain a 2.5 or higher GPA, to remain eligible for this scholarship.
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### **Qualifying Criteria for Scholarships**

- Students in the following engineering/engineering technology majors may apply: metallurgy, materials science, electrical, mechanical, chemical, industrial, environmental, computer science and safety.
- Applications will be accepted from university freshmen, sophomore and junior applicants and for seniors planning to attend graduate school.
- Applicant must be enrolled full-time in a four-year undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited North American university.
- Applicant should have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Application, essay and recommendation letters should express a strong interest in the iron and steel industry.
- Applicant must be a citizen of a NAFTA country (USA, Canada, Mexico)

## Application

- The following documents must be submitted with the application
1. A current résumé with work experience and any extracurricular activities, noting any leadership positions.
  2. An essay, not to exceed two pages in length, citing professional goals, explaining why the student is interested in a career in the steel industry, and discussing how your skills could be applied to enhance the industry.
  3. Letters of recommendation from a university professor or academic advisor familiar with your work and interest in the steel industry (minimum of two) and from an employer (optional, but recommended if the student has relevant industry work experience). Endorsement letters should be made to the attention of the AIST Foundation Scholarship Committee. Letters must be submitted directly to [lwharrey@aist.org](mailto:lwharrey@aist.org).
  4. A current academic transcript or other official documentation of academic standing and performance from a university.
- Applications will be evaluated and scored as follows: Steel Industry Interest-35%; Grades-20%; Recommendation Letters-30%; Extra-Curricular Activities-15%

## Application Submittal

- Completed applications, including all required documents, should be submitted electronically by 15 October.
- Scholarship recipients will be announced in December.
- Questions about the scholarships and/or application process should be directed to [Lori Wharrey](#) at +1.724.814.3044.