



## 2021 AEE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROCEDURE

### PURPOSE

To encourage qualified practitioners in energy engineering, energy management and sustainability by awarding scholarships to further education in the field.

### ELIGIBLE STUDIES

Scholarships shall be available to undergraduate and graduate degree candidates who are enrolled in engineering/sustainability programs at accredited colleges or universities. Scholarship funds are to be used for courses directly related to energy engineering, energy management, and sustainability.

### PROCEDURE

#### 1.0.0 AEE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

1.1.0 The Scholarship Committee of the Foundation of the Association of Energy Engineers shall consist of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of nine (9) members. The Chairperson shall be appointed by the AEE President and approved by the Executive Committee.

#### 2.0.0 CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

2.1.0 Each Chapter will assign members on a local Scholarship Committee to screen candidates for scholarship awards.

2.2.0 Each Chapter may submit up to **six** nominees, no more than two of whom may be post-baccalaureate students.

#### 3.0.0 SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING

3.1.0 At the fall of each year, a scholarship drive will be initiated to encourage individuals to donate to the AEE Foundation Scholarship Fund. In general, scholarships will be awarded in \$1,000.00 and \$4,000.00 categories, but the amounts are subject to change due to availability of funds. The number of scholarships and amounts to be awarded in the next fiscal year shall be determined by the AEE Scholarship Committee based on funds available.

3.1.1. AEE Chapters could select and fund their own scholarships, but need to send to the FAEE Scholarship Director the dedicated funds for these scholarships, and each recipient's FAEE Scholarship Application filled and current transcripts-No exceptions.

#### 4.0.0 SELECTION PROCESS

4.1.1 The "Call for Applications for Scholarship Awards" shall be sent by the AEE Scholarship Director on or before JANUARY 1 of each year. This document will be posted online on the Foundation Website for public information.

4.1.2 "Applications for Scholarship" are to be submitted by the Chapters, or by nominees not in Chapter areas, to the AEE Scholarship Director by **MAY 1** of each year. The applications will be submitted electronically by the Scholarship Director to the AEE Scholarship Committee by **May 6**.

4.1.3 AEE Scholarship Committee shall make its selections by **JULY 1** of each year and notify the AEE Scholarship Director by **July 2**

4.1.4 AEE Scholarship Director shall make the announcements, publishing the results and sending information to the Scholarship recipient's by **August 1** of each year.



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4.1.5 The announcement of the Scholarship may take place at the local Chapter Fall meeting.

4.2.0 Candidates shall be nominated annually by the Chapters of the Association of Energy Engineers. Students who live in an area without an AEE Chapter may apply to Chapters outside their area for consideration. Chapter Scholarship Committee will make the preliminary determination as to candidate's eligibility, need, and qualifications. The Chairperson will write an evaluation as to character, academic standing, personality and financial need of the candidate. A personal recommendation from a faculty member of the school attended by candidate should be submitted as part of the overall consideration of the candidate. A recent transcript of grades will be required.

4.2.1 The Chairperson must report to the Chapter Committee concerning the candidate and receive a vote of the Chapter Committee before presenting the scholarship application to the AEE Scholarship Committee. Students who live in countries without an AEE Chapter may apply directly to the AEE Scholarship Director.

4.2.2 The Chairman of the AEE Scholarship Committee shall make its choice, taking into consideration: scholarship, character, grades, and financial need. In awarding scholarships, preference will first be given to candidates needing aid for the final year; second, to candidates needing aid for the last two years; third, to candidates needing aid for three years; and finally to first year students. The recipients shall be determined by a majority consensus of the comments received by the Scholarship Committee. A meeting may be called by the Committee Chairman to resolve differences; this meeting may take place by telephone.

4.3.0 Each year one AL THUMANN SCHOLARSHIP will be awarded to the most outstanding nominee. The amount of Al Thumann scholarships could change depending of the funds/endowments for that year.

4.3.1 The minimum amount for the Al Thumann scholarship will be \$2,000, and \$1,000 for the AEE Scholarship. Named scholarships for 2020 include Victor Ottaviano (\$2,000), Barney Capehart (\$1,000) and Greg Garvin (\$1,500 – *For California applicants only*).

4.3.2 The AEE Chapters may indicate which of their nominees would be best qualified for these awards.

4.3.3 The AEE Scholarship Committee will choose these recipients either from the Chapter recommendations or Committee nominations.

4.3.4 In addition, as made available from Corporate and other sponsors, the AEE Scholarship Committee shall designate and award special/named scholarships, ex. CWEEL, and or CWEEL International.