



*Society of Petrophysicists and Well Log  
Analysts Foundation*  
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## APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

The Society of Petrophysicists and Well Log Analysts Foundation was established in 1985 to encourage and support scholarship awards to students pursuing a college degree program directly related to or bearing a reasonable relationship to the science of oil, gas, or other mineral formation evaluation. Eligibility requirements and application procedures are outlined on the back of this form. To qualify for scholarship consideration all information requested in this application must be furnished in complete and sufficient detail. Please type or print in ink all information supplied. If additional space is needed, use separate sheets attached to this application form. ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED IN EACH SECTION OF THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION TO THE SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT COMMITTEE.

### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Social Security Number)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City or Town) (State) (Zip Code) (Country)

Present Address for Correspondence: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street or P. O. Box)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City or Town) (State) (Zip Code) (Country) Telephone No.: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City or Town) (State) (Zip Code) (Country)

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City or Town) (State or Province) (Country) (Month/Day/Year)

### II. STUDENT CLASSIFICATION AND BACKGROUND

College Classification:  Junior  Senior Grad Student:  MS  PhD

Name of College or University now attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
(College or University) (Location) (Department)

Will you attend this school next year?  Yes  No

If not, what school will you attend? \_\_\_\_\_  
(College or University) (Location) (Department)

College or University Degree Program intended or in progress: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously received an SPWLA Foundation Scholarship or Grant?

No  Yes When? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Year)

If you are a graduate student, what was the date and score of your GRE Test? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of Test) (Score)

Please state your most recent cumulative grade point average on an equivalent 4.0 scale:

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Data \_\_\_\_\_

### Honors and Activities:

List scholastic honors you have received: \_\_\_\_\_

List any school offices to which you were elected: \_\_\_\_\_

List any school-related athletic program participation (indicate varsity teams): \_\_\_\_\_

List other school-related activities: \_\_\_\_\_

What recreational activities or hobby outside of school interests you the most: \_\_\_\_\_

List any civic or community volunteer activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Gaps in Your Education Program: Briefly list and explain any time gaps that may have occurred in your educational activities (e.g., full time employment, armed forces, etc.)

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### III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Resources and Expenses: List estimates or approximate amounts of your financial resources and expenses anticipated for the next full academic year:

<u>Resources</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
Family Support	\$ _____	Tuition Fees	\$ _____
Your Savings	_____	Books & Supplies	_____
Your Earnings	_____	Living Expenses	_____
Scholarships	_____	Travel Expenses	_____
Other Awards	_____	Other Expenses	_____
TOTAL	\$ _____	TOTAL	\$ _____

Previous and Current Employment (last three years):

Job Description	Inclusive Dates	Last Salary or Wage
_____	_____	_____

Previous Scholarships Received:

Scholarship	College or University	Date	Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____

Indicate the person who furnishes your main support for school expenses:

- Father     Stepfather     Guardian     Self  
 Mother     Stepmother     Spouse    Other \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address of person who furnishes support:

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street or P.O. Box)

\_\_\_\_\_ (City or Town)                      (State)                      (Zip Code)                      (Country)

Occupation and employment of person who furnishes support:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Company)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Company Address)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Position or Capacity of Employment)

IV. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Close attention to filling in all of the foregoing sections of this application together with providing or arranging to provide the following supplemental information are essential steps in completing and submitting a qualified and competitive application for scholarship.

Scholastic Records: Attach certified transcripts of your scholastic grades covering all college study courses taken to date.

Letters of Recommendation: TWO letters of recommendation are required in support of this scholarship application. Request college faculty members who know you to write and mail letters of recommendation directly to the Scholarship and Grant Committee separate from this application.

Education and Career Objectives: Scholarship awards are intended to aid a college or university student by providing partial support of expenses incurred as a full-time student registered at and attending a recognized college or university. SPWLA Foundation scholarships are intended to benefit those students enrolled in a course of study that is directly related to or bearing a reasonable relationship to the science of oil, gas, or other mineral formation evaluation. Please prepare and attach a narrative discussion of your career objectives and expectations and the ways in which you may involve or further the technical and professional objectives of the Society of Petrophysicists and Well Log Analysts. The information presented in the attachment will serve as one of the principal factors in establishing your qualifications for receiving an SPWLA Foundation scholarship award.

Additional Information: You may furnish additional information that you believe will assist the Scholarship and Grant Committee in the consideration of your application.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

V. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF APPLICATION

Faculty or Department Head:

Arrange for a qualified College or University official to review this application and sign the following acknowledgement:

I have read this application and to the best of my knowledge and belief the information given is complete and correct.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent, Guardian, or Supporting Spouse:

I have read this application and I give my approval.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent, Guardian, or Supporting Spouse)

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SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility Review: Degree and Career Objectives: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Affiliation Conflict: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholastic Qualification: \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Assistance Need: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Checked by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Committee member)

# *Society of Petrophysicists and Well Log Analysts Foundation*

## SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION PROCEDURE

THE SOCIETY OF PETROPHYSICISTS AND WELL LOG ANALYSTS FOUNDATION was established in 1986 to administer scholarship and grant funds in furtherance of the educational purposes of the Society. Sources of these funds include the SPWLA and its regional chapters, companies and individuals engaged or interested in formation evaluation, and memorial endowments. Scholarship awards are awarded to eligible and qualified student applicants to assist in supporting college or university educational expenses. Grant awards are awarded to eligible and qualified college or university student or faculty applicants to assist in supporting college or university research studies and special projects. Scholarship awards to recipients range from \$1,000 and up in increments of \$500 per academic year and may be sought and continued through competitive application and award each year subject to the recipients scholastic standing, continued pursuit of the planned course of study and career objectives and need for financial assistance. Grant awards may be made in increments or at the actual cost amount associated with each application.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR A GRANT AWARD are: (1) Applicant must be a full-time student enrolled in a course of study that is directly related to or bears a reasonable relationship to the science of all, gas, or other mineral formation evaluation. (2) Applicant must be a graduate college student whose grades are above average (at least a 3.0 average on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent) and whose studies and degree program present evidence of the pursuit of a career in formation evaluation either in operational practice, teaching, or research; (3) Applicant's need for financial assistance will be taken into consideration; however the scholastic achievements and potential career competence of the applicant as indicated by information contained in the application will receive first consideration; and (4) Certain grants administered by the SPWLA Foundation may impose additional requirements of eligibility, the qualifications for which will be determined on the basis of information presented in this application. Grant applications are reviewed and judged upon their proposed purpose, importance of need, and benefits to be gained.

Applicants for grant may be students enrolled in, or faculty members in RECOGNIZED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES in the United States and its possessions as well as recognized colleges and universities in other countries. Funds administered on behalf of certain SPWLA chapters or other benefactors may impose specific academic or geographic location requirements in the consideration of awards.

HOW TO APPLY: This Application for GRANT must be filled out and ALL supplemental information transmitted to the Scholarship Grant Committee on or before the announced deadline date of the year in which the award is to be made. The mailing address is:

**Scholarship and Grant Committee  
SPWLA Foundation  
8866 Gulf Freeway, Suite 320  
Houston, TX 77017 USA**

DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS awarded by the SPWLA Foundation is delegated to the faculty member as the principal contact with SPWLA at the school attended by the recipient. The school will maintain custody of the scholarship and grant funds and will disburse withdrawals to the recipient in accordance with the scholarship or grant stipulations. The school is required to submit to the Scholarship and Grant Committee a certified statement of the recipient's registration at the beginning of each term or semester of study and a certified report of the recipient's grades at the completion of each term or semester.

A SCHOLARSHIP OR GRANT may be withdrawn and the unspent balance of funds refunded to the SPWLA Foundation if recipient: (1) Changes his or her study and degree program from one directly related to or bearing a reasonable relationship to the science of formation evaluation to some other program; (2) Fails to satisfy the academic standards set forth by the stipulations of the grant; (3) Fails to remain in good standing as determined by requirements of the college or university, or; (4) Displays conduct which causes embarrassment to the SPWLA or the sponsor of the scholarship. A grant may be withdrawn and the unspent balance of funds refunded to the SPWLA Foundation if the recipient; (1) Fails to utilize the funds in accordance with the approved use(s) specified in the Application for Grant; or (2) Displays conduct which causes embarrassment to the SPWLA or to the sponsor of the grant.

NO SCHOLARSHIP OR GRANT will be awarded to any officer or director of the SPWLA or of the SPWLA Foundation or to any spouse, ancestor, descendent, or the spouse of any descendant of any such officer or director, or to any substantial contributor to the Foundation or to any persons who are directly or indirectly closely related to the operation of the SPWLA Foundation.

RECIPIENTS OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS will be selected without regard to race, sex, religious affiliation, creed, or national origin and all scholarships and grants will be awarded on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis.