ASM International
Chicago Regional Chapter
Annual Scholarship Application

Scholarship Awards

1. Carl Samans Award ($1500 – One Award)
   The Carl Samans Award is a memorial award in honor of Dr. Carl Samans. Among his many accomplishments, Dr. Samans was a member of ASM for 47 years, past president and trustee of ASM International, Assistant Director of Research for American Oil (Amoco) and served on the faculty of Lehigh University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Penn State University. The purpose of this award is to recognize and encourage outstanding students to continue their pursuit of a career in materials science and metallurgical engineering. The award is for $1500.00 and goes directly to the student.

2. Chicago Regional Chapter Award ($1000 - One Award)
   The Chicago Regional Chapter Award recognizes and encourages students to pursue careers in the materials science and metallurgical engineering at any of the educational institutions in the Chicago region. The award is for $1000.00 and goes directly to the student.

Eligibility Requirements

All graduate/undergraduate students beyond Freshman year majoring, or considering study of Material Science, Metallurgical Engineering or Mechanical Engineering (concentration in the material applications only) at any of the Chicago regional institutions, including the Illinois Institute of Technology, Northwestern University, Northern Illinois University (Naperville) and University of Illinois at Chicago are eligible.

Selection Criteria

- Academic accomplishments
- Work experience
- Campus activities / Accomplishments
- Faculty or supervisor (work) recommendation letter
- Essay (500 word)

Instructions

Submit the following by March 15th, 2018
- A completed application (attached),
- An unofficial transcript
- The 500 word essay
- A Faculty or supervisor (work) endorsement letter

Submit by Mail or E-mail To:
Guiru Nash Liu, PhD
Progress Rail Corp.
9301 W. 55th Street, LaGrange, IL
Phone: (312) 218-0301
gnash@progressrail.com

Deadline/Schedule of Awards

March 15, 2018          Submission of completed package, as instructed (4 Items, see above)
April 4, 2018           Notification of Awards
April 10, 2018          Award recognition/distribution at Chicago Regional Chapter Meeting

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Please print or type. Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary. Email submission in a Word / PDF format is also acceptable.

Name: ______________________________________________ Telephone (____)______-______

Address ____________________________________________ E-mail: ______________________

University/Institute ____________________________________________

Area of Concentration ____________________________________________

Future Professional Interest

GPA, Total ________ out of ________ for ________ hours.
GPA, Area of Concentration ________ out of ________ for ________ hours.

Campus Activities & Accomplishments

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Offices held________________________________________________________

Work Experience (date, location, tasks)____________________________________

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Current Scholarships___________________________________________________

Anticipated Graduation Date_____________________________________________

Signature_________________________________________________________________

☐Submit this application
☐Submit an essay (up to 500 words) explaining why you thought you can qualify for the scholarship and describing a noteworthy personal, work-related, or academic accomplishment.
☐Submit a current unofficial transcript
☐Submit a Faculty or supervisor endorsement letter

Questions / Application Submission Contact: Guiru Nash Liu

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Deadline: March 15, 2018 Award Notification: April 4, 2018

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