



- **Ferrous Metallurgy Education Today [FeMET] Scholarship Program**
(open to metallurgy and materials science engineering majors)
Up to Ten - \$5,000 2-year scholarships – US\$5,000 in year one, a paid summer internship at a North American steel company and an additional US\$5,000 in year two, provided satisfactory academic and internship performance.



- **Steel Engineering Education Link [StEEL] Scholarship Program**
(open to all electrical, mechanical, industrial, environmental, or computer engineering majors)
Up to Ten – \$5,000 2-year scholarships – US\$5,000 in year one, a paid summer internship at a North American steel company and an additional US\$5,000 in year two, provided satisfactory academic and internship performance.



- **AISI / AIST Foundation Premier Scholarship**
(open to all above applicants)
One - US\$10,000 2-year scholarship – US\$10,000 in year one, a paid summer internship at a North American steel company and an additional US\$10,000 in year two, provided satisfactory academic and internship performance.

*By submitting this application, you will be considered for all applicable scholarships above.
Scholarships are limited to one per applicant. Applicants must be in year two of a four-year program at time of application.*

History:

In 2005, The American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) and the Association for Iron and Steel Technology Foundation (AIST Foundation) joined together to create the Ferrous Metallurgy Education Today [FeMET] Initiative to increase the number of students studying metallurgy and materials science in North America, and to increase the number of such students electing to pursue careers in the iron and steel industry upon graduation. In 2006, the StEEL Scholarships were created to enhance the FeMET Scholarships to include other technical engineering majors, and the Premier Scholarship was added. The number of scholarships awarded will be decided by the scholarship committee based on review of applications.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be enrolled full-time in a **metallurgy or materials science engineering program** at an accredited North American university in 2012–2013 for the FeMET Scholarship.
- Applicant must be enrolled full-time in an electrical, mechanical, industrial, environmental, or computer engineering program at an accredited North American university in 2012-2013 for the StEEL Scholarship.
- Applicant must be in year two of an engineering degree and will be entering year three in the fall of 2012.
- Applicant should have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicant should have a demonstrated interest in the iron and steel industry.
- Applicant must be eligible for employment during the summer of 2013 at a steel company in the country (US, Canada, Mexico) he/she is in school. Satisfying the employment criteria in the appropriate country is the responsibility of the applicant. Applicants unable to accept the summer internship will not be considered.
- Applicant must commit to a paid summer internship (2013) at a North American steel company to be eligible for this scholarship.
- Applicant must receive a "satisfactory" internship performance review from the steel company, and maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA, to be eligible for year two of this scholarship.

Required Documents:

1. A completed application form.
2. A current résumé with work experience and any extracurricular activities, noting any leadership positions.
3. An essay, not to exceed two pages in length, of your professional goals explaining why you are interested in a career in the steel industry, and how your skills could be applied to enhance the industry.
4. Letters of recommendation from a professor or academic advisor familiar with your work (minimum of two) and from an employer (optional, but recommended if you have relevant industry work experience).
5. A current academic transcript or other official documentation of academic standing and performance.
6. A list of the source and amount of any other grants and scholarships being applied towards your tuition in 2012–2013.

Evaluation:

- Steel Industry Interest – 35%
- Grades – 20%
- Recommendation Letters – 30%
- Extra-Curricular Activities – 15%

Your completed application, including all required documents, must be submitted electronically to manufacturingt@steel.org on or before 2 Mar 2012.

Scholarships awardees will be announced 30 Jun 2012 for the 2012–2013 academic year.

Questions about the scholarship and/or application process should be directed to [BV Lakshminarayana](mailto:BV.Lakshminarayana) at +1.202.452.7143.



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Detailed information of eligibility is available on the Application Instructions.

Applicant Name:	Cell Phone:	E-mail:		
Home Address:	City:	State:	Zip:	Country:
University Name:	Graduation Date:			
University Address:	City:	State:	Zip:	Country:
Student ID#:	GPA:	Major:		
I am a citizen of:	United States	Canada	Mexico	I am eligible for employment in a NAFTA country in summer 2013: Yes No

I have read the scholarship application instructions and agree to all terms and conditions therein.

I am enrolled full-time in an undergraduate engineering major (metallurgy, materials science, electrical, mechanical, industrial, environmental, or computer) with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

I am currently in year two of my engineering degree and will be entering my third year in the Fall of 2012.

I understand I may be contacted by telephone for a pre-selection interview at the discretion of the FeMET Scholarship Committee.

I commit to a summer internship (2013) at a steel company and understand a satisfactory internship performance review and maintained GPA are necessary to qualify for year two of this scholarship.

I give permission to disclose my application for prospective employment to steel producer companies in North America.

In the event I am selected as a recipient of a scholarship, I give permission to AISI and AIST to publish my name and photograph.

I have submitted the following documentation with this application:

- **Resume** – Resume should include all work history with any links to the steel industry, leadership positions, and extracurricular activities.
- **Essay** – Essay should convey a demonstrated interest in a career in the steel industry, your professional goals, and how your skills could be applied to enhance the industry.
- **Recommendation Letters** – Letters should address character, academic status, leadership potential, career commitment, and any interest and/or connection to the steel industry. Letters must be sent directly to the Scholarship Committee at blakshminarayana@steel.org.
- **Academic Transcript** – Transcripts should show a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- **List of other Grants/Scholarships for 2012-2013**

Applications will be evaluated and scored as follows:

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION INCLUDING ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY TO <mailto:manufacturingt@steel.org> ON OR BEFORE 2 March 2012.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES WILL BE ANNOUNCED JUNE 30, 2012 FOR THE 2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR.

For more information about these scholarships visit either www.aistfoundation.org or www.steel.org. Questions about the scholarships and/or application process should be directed to BV Lakshminarayana at blakshminarayana@steel.org or +1.202-452-7143.