

AICHE St. Louis Rising Star Scholarship



Student Award Requirements

1. The candidate must have at least 9 hours of sophomore or higher Chemical Engineering credit (including thermodynamics 1), be accepted into the Chemical Engineering Department at their university, have completed at least one semester at their university, and have at least one more FALL or SPRING semester before graduation.
2. The candidate must be a member of National AICHE.
3. The candidate must have an accumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (via unofficial transcript/report card).
4. The candidate must have taken the lead on organizing/sponsoring/participating in an AICHE student section event, competition, or AICHE publication and be supported by submitting a reference letter from chapter advisor or officer describing how he/she helped the section.
5. The candidate must be available for a short interview, in person or by phone, with a member of the AICHE St. Louis Section by request.
6. The candidate must submit a recommendation letter from a professor or chapter advisor.
7. The candidate (or advisor, teacher, parent, or student officer) must be willing to show up at the spring awards event to receive award. If there is no show by any representative, then the financial award is forfeited (any plaque or certificate will be mailed).
8. Applications must be received by February 28th of each year.

Should no students meet the above requirements, nominations of members of the AICHE student chapter that partially meet the above requirements may be accepted.

Chapter Guidelines

- The Local Section Student Liaison will deliver these requirements, along with the Student Award Nomination Sheet, to the Professor representing each university so that he/she can encourage qualified students to apply.
- Up to three scholarships (\$500 each) will be offered depending on the current year budget and number of qualified candidates.
- The Student Liaison will keep track of the status of the award (e.g. who is selected each year, changes to the program, etc.). The Student Liaison will work with other Local Section Officers to secure new sponsors and maintain agreements with existing sponsors.

- The Student Liaison will prepare the certificates/plaques and award checks.
- The Treasurer, with the help of the Student Liaison, will keep a record of all transactions.
- The finalists will be invited to attend the awards dinner.
- The Section Chair or Student Liaison will present the award.
- If a student that is receiving an award cannot attend, an attempt will be made to present the award virtually (e.g. via Skype). If this is not possible, then the Chapter Advisor, Teacher, Student Officer, or Student Liaison will accept the award on their behalf. Any student that cannot attend should be interviewed to affirm the situation.
- The Section reserves the right to change these criteria in future years.

Student Award Nomination Sheet

Student's Name	
# of College Credit Hours	
# of semesters on campus	
GPA	
AICHE Student Member (Yes/No)	
AICHE Officer Position(s)	
AICHE Student Competitions	
Other Student Organizations	
Notable ChE Accomplishments (include internships)	
Honorary Societies	
Double Major (if any)	
Minor (if any)	
Career Goal (Industry/Advance Degree)	
Student's Phone Number	
Other Faculty Comments	