

**2025 \$750 SCHOLARSHIP**  
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**THE SUSQUEHANNA SECTION**  
**OF THE**

**AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS (AIChE)**

The Susquehanna Section of AIChE offers a onetime \$750 scholarship to 1-2 high school seniors planning to pursue a degree in chemical engineering.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Must be a high school senior.

**Must be accepted as a full time student by a four year university in the USA majoring in chemical engineering beginning in the fall of 2025.** The university must be fully accredited by the Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology (ABET). Check with your guidance counselor or university if you are uncertain if the university is accredited.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

1) **Please follow instructions and provide all requested information! Incomplete applications will not be considered for a scholarship.**

2) Applicant must complete the first page of the application.

3) The school must supply documentation showing GPA, class rank, and SAT scores.

4) Applicant must provide proof of acceptance as a full time student by a four year university as outlined above, which includes a **statement confirming that you have been accepted into their chemical engineering program.**

5) Two academic letters of recommendation must be provided from different teachers. **Make certain the teacher uses the academic reference form supplied. A generic letter of recommendation will not be accepted. Each letter of recommendation should be placed in a sealed envelope by the teacher.** The student should include the sealed envelopes with the application in a larger envelope for mailing.

6) **ATTENTION TEACHERS: DO NOT INCLUDE A GENERIC LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION!** Please use only the enclosed academic reference form and answer all of the questions listed on the form. Additional sheets can be attached if needed for answering the questions.

**DEADLINE:**

Application must be received by **APRIL 4, 2025.**

**MAIL APPLICATION TO:**

Charles S. Merris Jr., P.E.  
328 North Homestead Drive  
Landisville, PA 17538

**WINNER TO BE SELECTED BY APRIL 25, 2025.**

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Charles Merris at (717)951-7906 (text or call) or cmerris@msn.com. Texting is preferred.

**AIChE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 4, 2025**

Applicant's Name:

Address:

County:

Mobile Phone Number:

Landline Number (if no mobile number):

Email:

High School:

Age:

Birthdate:

University or College accepted to:  
(must attach proof of acceptance)

Major:

High School Grade Point Average (*not weighted, 4.0=max.*):

Class Rank:

Class Size:

SAT Scores, Math:

Verbal:

**NOTE:** Please submit copies from school records for GPA, class rank, and SAT scores. **APPLICATIONS WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Parent's gross yearly income (please check one of the categories):

0-10,000 \_\_\_\_\_

40,000-50,000 \_\_\_\_\_

80,000-90,000 \_\_\_\_\_

10,000-20,000 \_\_\_\_\_

50,000-60,000 \_\_\_\_\_

90,000-100,000 \_\_\_\_\_

20,000-30,000 \_\_\_\_\_

60,000-70,000 \_\_\_\_\_

100,000-150,000 \_\_\_\_\_

30,000-40,000 \_\_\_\_\_

70,000-80,000 \_\_\_\_\_

> 150,000 \_\_\_\_\_

What are your favorite subjects in school?

Are you considering any other careers? If so, what are they?

Please describe any participation in community service and/or extracurricular activities and how you have demonstrated leadership in any of these activities.

In one paragraph, answer the question - Why do I want to be a chemical engineer? Please print neatly or type your paragraph and attach it to this form.

**TEACHER REFERENCE FOR AIChE SCHOLARSHIP**  
**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 4, 2025**

**PLEASE NOTE: DO NOT USE A GENERIC LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION. COMPLETE THIS FORM AND ANSWER ALL OF THE QUESTIONS. ADDITIONAL SHEETS CAN BE ATTACHED IF NEEDED FOR ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS.**

Applicant's name:

Teacher's name:

Teacher's contact information:      email \_\_\_\_\_ school phone \_\_\_\_\_  
mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_

Subject(s) taught by teacher:

1) How are you acquainted with the applicant?

2) What are the applicant's strong points?

3) How talented is the applicant in the areas of math, science, and problem solving? Give specific examples.

4) How has the applicant shown leadership?

5) Do you feel the applicant has the dedication, ability, and good study habits to successfully complete an engineering degree? Explain.

6) Additional Comments:

SIGNATURE OF TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this reference form, **place in a sealed envelope, sign over the envelope seal**, and return to the applicant.