the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers



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Scholarships in both the graduate and undergraduate levels are again being provided by The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME) to encourage men and women to pursue studies in the field of naval architecture, marine engineering, ocean engineering or closely related fields. Scholarships are available to any student regardless of nationality, though distribution of funds to non-U.S. or Canadian citizens is limited to the relative proportion of SNAME membership represented by non-U.S. or Canadian citizens (currently about 23 percent). Applicants must be SNAME members, and preference is given to applicants planning to study in U.S. or Canadian schools. In special cases, U.S. or Canadian schoolsrship recipients can study at approved, fully accredited international schools.

Ship operating and shipbuilding companies, design firms, affiliated trades and universities, located in all sections of the United States and Canada, have been notified of the availability of our graduate scholarships. Applications for this program for the fall of 2014 may be downloaded from the SNAME web site (http://www.sname.org) or obtained from Society headquarters. The completed applications should be **color copied and electronically** transmitted to Erlinda Faustino (efaustino@sname.org) or sent to Dr. Walter M. Maclean, Chairman, Scholarships Committee, at P.O. Box 429, Alexandria, Virginia 22313, before the closing date of **February 1, 2014** with all supporting documents submitted by **February 15, 2014.**

Factors considered in making the selection include scholastic ability, the candidate's capacity to

pursue advanced study, summer and co-op work experience, extra-curricular activities and other qualities

indicative of prospective leadership status in the marine industry. For at least one scholarship, emphasis

will be placed on recent employment of at least five years in the marine field as a factor for selection.

Since 2007, an annual scholarship to honor Mandell and Lester Rosenblatt and since 2008 an

annual scholarship to honor Robert N. Herbert have been awarded for undergraduate study in Naval

Architecture, Marine and Ocean Engineering. Eligible applicants must be actively engaged members of a

SNAME Student Section, have a passion for naval architecture/marine engineering/ocean engineering,

display evidence of professionalism and involvement in SNAME and be recommended by three

professionals. Rosenblatt and Herbert Undergraduate Scholarship applications may be downloaded from

the Society's web site. Completed applications should be color copied and electronically transmitted to

Erlinda Faustino (efaustino@sname.org) before the closing date of June 1, 2014 with all supporting

documents electronically submitted by June 15, 2014.

In addition to the Graduate Program, and the above noted undergraduate scholarships, the Society

makes available a large number of undergraduate scholarships of \$1,000 to \$4,000 for students attending

the California Maritime Academy, Florida Atlantic University, Florida Institute of Technology, Maine

Maritime Academy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Memorial University of Newfoundland,

Texas A&M University, University of British Columbia, University of California/Berkeley, University of

Michigan, University of New Orleans, SUNY Maritime College and Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Also,

in recognition of the fact that Webb Institute provides a full tuition scholarship to all its undergraduate

students, the Society supports the Webb program with annual contributions. This brings the Webb

undergraduate program indirectly into the Society's scholarship program. Those interested in these

university administered programs should contact the above institutions directly and not the Society since

nominations for Society undergraduate funds has been assigned to them.
