CLEVELAND CHAPTER

ASM INTERNATIONAL

**DONALDSON-KIEFER SCHOLARSHIP**

Application Deadline: March 8, 2024

E-mail to: Eric.T.Brizes@nasa.gov

The Donaldson-Kiefer scholarship is named after two former members of the Cleveland Chapter of ASM International who made significant contributions to the Chapter over their long years of service. The Cleveland Chapter of the ASM International shall award up to three Donaldson-Kiefer scholarships of $1,300 each to present college sophomores and juniors. Students must be US Citizens or legal residents. Applicants must be majoring in Materials Science or Engineering, or they must be majoring in a discipline of Engineering or Science with an emphasis and demonstrated interest in materials science, production, or application.

One scholarship is reserved for a current ASM Cleveland Chapter members or the relative of a current Cleveland Chapter member attending any college including schools not located in Northeast Ohio. The remaining two scholarships are open to all students with preference given to those attending school or living in Northeast Ohio. If no applicant is a current member or relative of a current member, ASM Cleveland Chapter may award the reserved scholarship to any student applicant.

The awards are planned to be presented on Monday, April 1, 2024, at the ASM Cleveland Chapter’s Zay Jeffries Night meeting. The awardees will be given the opportunity to provide some short (1-2 minutes) remarks at the meeting.

The Cleveland Chapter of ASM International is committed to supporting and inspiring motivated students who have demonstrated strength in academics as well as leadership and character. It is also our intent to encourage students to seek employment in Northeast Ohio. The complete scholarship application package shall consist of the following documents:

1. Current transcript showing present enrollment, Major and GPA.
2. Completed and signed scholarship application form (electronic version or scanned hard copy) sent to Eric.T.Brizes@nasa.gov.
3. One scholarship recommendation (electronic version or scanned hard copy) duly filled and e-mailed by a Professor, Dean, etc.
4. For relatives of Cleveland ASM members, a second recommendation form must be submitted by the Cleveland Chapter member. Qualifying relatives may be spouses, parents, siblings, aunts/uncles, cousins, grandparents, or great-grandparents. If self, this requirement is waived.

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**Applicant**

Name Phone E-mail

Permanent Address

City State Zip

Current (School) Address

City State Zip

**College Record**

List in chronological order all universities and colleges you have attended. Include your present enrollment, and enclose a transcript issued by the school (copy acceptable) for your present enrollment.

School Year(s) Major

What year of your program are you currently in? □ Sophomore □ Junior

Extracurricular Activities

Are you, or have you ever been, on academic or disciplinary probation or suspension?  
(Does not disqualify applicant but will be used to understand transcript)

□ Yes □ No

If yes, explain:

Are you a US citizen or permanent resident? □ Yes □ No

If No, what is your visa status?

**ASM Affiliation**

Are you a member of ASM? □ Yes □ No

Is there an active ASM International Chapter on your campus? □ Yes □ No

If yes, what percent of the meetings did you attend in person or virtually:  
 This year? % Previous Year? %

Name of ASM faculty sponsor

Phone:

E-mail

Do you have a relative who is a member of the Cleveland Chapter of ASM International *(qualifies you for restricted scholarship)*? □ Yes □ No

Name of member

Relationship

Phone: E-mail

**Personal Statement**

In the space below, explain what qualities and experience qualify you for this scholarship and demonstrate an interest in Materials Science. (Limit to less than or equal to 750 words)

By filling in the signature, I certify that the information provided above is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant’s signature Date

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Thank you for referring a student to the Cleveland Chapter of ASM International. The Cleveland Chapter of ASM International is committed to supporting and inspiring motivated students who have demonstrated strength in academics as well as leadership and character. The Chapter appreciates your assistance in finding and rewarding these students. The Cleveland Chapter is requesting one referral from each applicant. If the applicant is seeking the reserved scholarship, we require that the relative give a second referral.

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**DONALDSON-KIEFER SCHOLARSHIP REFERAL**

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**Referee**

Name of applicant

Referee Name

Phone

E-mail

Address

City State Zip

In what capacity are you familiar with the applicant’s education and/or personal background?

How long have you known the scholarship applicant? Years Months

**Evaluation**

In comparison with a representative group of undergraduate students who have had approximately the same amount of experience and training, how do you rate the applicant in the following categories:

Name of applicant

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Category** | **Exceptional** (Upper 5%) | **Excellent** (Upper 5-15%) | **Above Average  (**Upper 15-35%**)** | **Average** (Upper 35-65% |
| General academic ability |  |  |  |  |
| Motivation and initiative |  |  |  |  |
| Leadership potential |  |  |  |  |
| Imagination and creativity |  |  |  |  |
| Communication skills |  |  |  |  |
| Potential to succeed in a materials science discipline |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to interact with Materials Science and Engineering professionals |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to interact with professionals from other technical areas |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to interact with professionals from other non-technical areas |  |  |  |  |
| Potential to succeed in an industrial, academic, or government work environment |  |  |  |  |

**Recommendation**

Please comment on any aspect of the applicant’s background, experiences, community background, etc., that you feel will help the Scholarship Selection Committee evaluate this individual. (Limit to less than or equal to 750 words). Please include the name of the applicant in the recommendation.

By filling in the signature, I certify that the information provided above is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Referee Signature Date