Applying to ScholarSHPE in 2020!

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ScholarSHPE Webinar Series
Introduction to Your Speaker

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- SHPE Staff since 2016
- Passionate about Diversity & Inclusion
- Fun Fact: I have attended 4 National Conventions & over 10 RLDCs!
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Agenda

Applying to ScholarSHPE in 2020!

- What is the ScholarSHPE program?
- 2020 Opportunities
- Program Requirements
- Timeline
- Signing Up for MemberSHPE
- Applying to ScholarSHPE
- Review Process
- Notifications
- You’re a SHPE Scholar! Now what?
- Giving back
The Problem: Hispanic Student underrepresentation in STEM higher education and industry

The Why: Financial need

Our Solution: Providing financial assistance to as many students as we can while actively advocating for representation with our University & Industry partners
2020 ScholarSHPE Opportunities

SHPE Funded ScholarSHPE
$200k
100+ Recipients

Corporate Funded ScholarSHPE
$300k+
75+ Recipients

Individual Giving ScholarSHPE
$25k+
10+ Recipients
Types

- Graduating High School Senior
- Undergraduate
- Professional
- Graduate
- Dissertation
ScholarSHPE Requirements

SHPE Funded ScholarSHPEs

- Active SHPE Member!
- Full-time Student pursuing a STEM degree except for Professionals where half-time status is required
- Minimum 2.75 GPA
- Citizenship is NOT a requirement
ScholarSHPE Requirements

Corporate ScholarSHPEs

- Active SHPE Member!
- Full-time Student pursuing a STEM degree
- Minimum GPA varies
- Citizenship requirement varies
Membership Department

Purpose: Customer Service & Chapter Management

- Primary Liaison with Members
- Provide Customer Service
- Officer Training & Coaching
- Develop New Member Tools
- Streamline & Automate Systems
- Membership & Chapter Growth

Brianne Martin
Senior Manager, Membership Relations

Alexis Medrano
Coordinator, Member Development
How to Sign Up for MemberSHPE

ScholarSHPE Requirements
How to Sign Up for MemberSHPE

ScholarSHPE Requirements

Sign In or Create an Account

Please sign in or create a new user account. If your login information is displayed below, then you are already logged in.

Not a Registered User Yet?

If you are a visitor and do not already have a username and login, please enter your email below:

Email: 

Login

Email Address

Password

Remember Me

Forgot Your Password?

Login
Why Sign Up for MemberSHPE

MemberSHPE Benefits

- Access to more than $300,000 in scholarship offerings
- Internship, fellowship, and co-op opportunities
- Exclusive access to the SHPE Career Center
- Tips for résumé writing and interviewing
- Career and professional development
- Leadership training
- Discounted registration to national, regional, and local events
- Competition and award opportunities
- Access to a nationwide network of industry leaders and peers
STEM Designated Degree Program List
Effective May 10, 2016

The STEM Designated Degree Program list is a complete list of fields of study that DHS considers to be science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM) fields of study for purposes of the 24-month STEM optional practical training extension described at 8 CFR 214.2(I).

Under 8 CFR 214.2(I)(10)(i)(C)(2), a STEM field of study is a field of study “included in the Department of Education’s Classification of Instructional Programs taxonomy within the two-digit series containing engineering, biological sciences, mathematics, and physical sciences, or a related field. In general, related fields will include fields involving research, innovation, or development of new technologies using engineering, mathematics, computer science, or natural sciences (including physical, biological, and agricultural sciences).”

Accordingly, this list designates the following four CIP summary groups/series at the 2-digit CIP code level: Engineering (CIP code 14), Biological and Biomedical Sciences (CIP code 26), Mathematics and Statistics (CIP code 27), and Physical Sciences (CIP code 40). Any new additions to those areas will automatically be included on this STEM Designated Degree Program list. Consistent with the definition of “related field” above, related fields in this list include fields involving research, innovation, or development of new technologies using engineering, mathematics, computer science, or natural sciences. DHS designates these fields at the 6-digit level.

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ScholarSHPE Timeline

2020-2021 Academic Year

- 02/01/20 Applications Open
- 04/30/20 Applications Close
- 07/01/20 Award Notices Mailed
- 07/15/20 Fall Disbursement Docs Due
- 07/15/20 Award Checks Mailed
- 10/28/20 National Convention
- 12/01/20 Spring Disbursement Docs Due
- 12/15/20 Spring Disbursements Mailed
How & Where to Apply

ScholarSHPE 2020 Application

https://www.shpe.org/students/scholarshpe

Webpage will be updated January 31

Application opens February 1st!
How to Apply to ScholarSHPE

Application Checklist

👉 You meet the requirements
👉 You’ve activated your membership
👉 Time to gather your ScholarSHPE application materials
How to Apply to ScholarSHPE

Application Materials Checklist

- Name
- Contact Info
- Demographic Information
- Financial Information
- Academic Information
- 1 Letter of Recommendation
- Resume & Professional Headshot
- Essays
- Links to exciting projects and/or accomplishments
Name, Contact Info, & Demographic Information

Application Materials Checklist

- **Name**
  - As listed on academic documents

- **Contact Info**
  - Updated and professional email & phone number
  - Mailing Address

- **Demographic Information**
  - Gender
  - Ethnicity
  - Citizenship
Financial Information

Application Materials Checklist

Did you apply for FAFSA?

What is your EFC (Expected Family Contribution)?

How many people are in your household?

Total household income

Employment
Academic Information

Application Materials Checklist

- University/Institution
- GPA
- Degree/Major
- Academic Level
- Full-time vs. Part-time status
- High School Name
- Expected Graduation Date
- Transcript
Letter of Recommendation

Application Materials Checklist

- Contact First & Last Name
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- Title
- Organization
Resume & Professional Headshot

Application Materials Checklist

- Professional Resume in .PDF format
- Professional Headshot
- Clear picture
- Not your Insta selfie!
- .JPG file
ScholarSHPE Essays

Essay Questions

- Summarize your life experiences and any challenges that have impacted your path to higher education. (250 words)
- Discuss your educational and career aspirations as well as your ability to complete and achieve these goals. (250 words)
- Please describe your interest in your intended major, how your interest in the field developed. (250 words)
- Describe your volunteer or community experience with SHPE or other organizations, and any internships you have held. (250 words)
- What are your career goals? (10 words)
- How will a SHPE scholarship impact your life and education? (200 words)
Highlight Your Projects and/or Accomplishments!

Great way to stand out!

- Links to videos
- PDF Files
- Research Opportunities
- Photos of You “STEM”-ing
- Volunteer Opportunities
ScholarSHPE Review Process

ScholarSHPE Reviewer Recruitment
February – April 2020

Blind ScholarSHPE Reviews
May – June 2020

Reviews collected and applications ranked
July 2020
Award notifications: July 1, 2020!

Make sure scholarships@shpe.org is added to your email contacts!
Award Disbursement

Scholarship Awards

- Online Form
- Document Verification
- Thank You Letter to Scholar
- Fall/Spring Disbursements
- Directly to you *not* college university
- Checks mailed via USPS
National Convention Activities

Recognition at the High Achiever’s Breakfast!

Commemorative SHPE Scholar Pin!

Recognition Certificate!

Highlighted on SHPE Social Media!

Photo opportunity with SHPE CEO!
Once a SHPE Scholar, Always a SHPE Scholar!

Ways to Give Back

Many Ways to Give Back!

Donate!

Become a ScholarSHPE Reviewer!

Be a ScholarSHPE advocate!
10 Tips to a Resume That Will Get You Noticed!

ScholarSHPE 2020 Webinar Series

Learn everything you need to know about writing a resume that gets noticed in a large pool of applications! This webinar will cover the process for writing a resume you can use for scholarships, job hunting, or graduate school applications.

Wednesday, February 5 5pm PT | 8pm ET
Don’t know where to start with writing your essays for scholarships? This webinar will walk you through how to authentically and effectively communicate your story through a compelling essay. Use the skills you learn in this webinar to enhance your essay writing for scholarships, school applications, or even your next English class!

Wednesday, February 12 5pm PT | 8pm ET
Wow! What a Letter

ScholarSHIPPE 2020 Webinar Series

Scholarship reviewers read lots of letters. This workshop will help you help your references write a letter that will make reviewers say “Wow!”

Wednesday, February 19 5pm PT | 8pm ET
Thank you.

Questions?