Applying to ScholarSHPE in 2021!

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ScholarSHPE Webinar Series

SHPE
Leading Hispanics in STEM
Introduction to Your Speaker

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Agenda

Applying to ScholarSHPE in 2021!

- What is the ScholarSHPE program?
- 2021 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: $600k, 100+ Recipients
- Corporate Funded ScholarSHPE: $300k+, 75+ Recipients
- Individual Giving ScholarSHPE: $25k+, 10+ Recipients
SHPE Funded ScholarSHPE

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

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Senior Manager, Membership Relations

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Coordinator, Member Development
How to Sign Up for MemberSHPE

ScholarSHPE Requirements
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ScholarSHPE Requirements
Why Sign Up for MemberSHPE

MemberSHPE Benefits

- Access to more than $900,000 in scholarship offerings
- Internship, fellowship, and co-op opportunities
- Exclusive access to the SHPE Career Center
- Tips for resumé 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 List

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(f). Under 8 CFR 214.2(h)(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

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**

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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, 2021!

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!
Upcoming Webinars

ScholarSHPE 2020 Webinar Series

- 2/8, Resume Writing Tips
- 2/15, Telling Your Story Through a Compelling Essay
- 2/22, Wow! What a Letter
Designing for a VUCA World Competition
A SHPEtech Initiative presented at RLDCs

Register Now! Deadline 2/26
Over $10k in prizes!
Winning team gets National Convention registration
Must be Registered for RLDCs RLDC 1-2-3 | RLDC 4-6 | RLDC 5-7
Competition launches March 1st
Email me with any questions!
Thank you.