

Tucson SME Scholarship Program

Guiding Principles

The Tucson SME Section is committed to the future of the mining and advancing Tucson's global reputation in mining by providing support to students who are:

- Pursuing degrees in fields related to mining, exploration, and/or metallurgy at the University of Arizona
- Preparing themselves for a career in mining
- Starting their long-term participation with SME

Scholarship Categories

Leadership	Description	Eligibility
Exceptional Leader (one time award per student)	Recognize upperclassmen who demonstrate the highest standards of leadership, including leadership in the SME Student Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolled at UA • UA Student Chapter SME Member • Full-time student (12 units) • Upperclassman or graduate student
Outstanding Leader (one time award per student)	Recognize upperclassmen for their leadership qualities, including leadership in the SME Student Chapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolled at UA • UA Student Chapter SME Member • Full-time student (12 units) • Upperclassman or graduate student
Future Leader (one time award per student)	Recognize underclassmen who demonstrates development of leadership qualities in extracurricular, volunteer, and community involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolled at UA • UA Student Chapter SME Member • Full-time student (12 units) • Underclassman
Academics		
Achievement (one time award per student)	Recognizes students for high academic performance and extracurricular activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolled at UA • UA Student Chapter SME Member • Full-time student (12 units)
Merit (one time award per student)	Recognizes students for overall academic performance and extracurricular activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolled at UA • UA Student Chapter SME Member • Full-time student (12 units)
Special Recognition (students can repeat)	Recognizes students for overall academic performance and extracurricular activities but with efforts than earn special distinction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolled at UA • UA Student Chapter SME Member • Full-time student (12 units)
General (students can repeat)	Recognizes students for overall academic performance and extracurricular activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolled at UA • UA Student Chapter SME Member • Full-time student (12 units)

Review, Selection, and Awards

- Applications will be evaluated by the SME Tucson Section Scholarship Committee.
- Previous scholarship amounts awarded have ranged from \$500 to \$3,000.
- All scholarship awards will be at the discretion of the Executive Committee of the SME Tucson Section, which reserves the right to select the number and amount of the awards based on the quantity and quality of applications.