

**AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR NONDESTRUCTIVE TESTING - GREATER HOUSTON SECTION
GERALD E. SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Requirements and Guidelines

1 PURPOSE

To encourage the study of nondestructive testing as a profession by providing financial assistance to individuals pursuing a program of study at a university within the State of Texas, leading to a degree or certificates in NDT. Welding, engineering and science related programs utilizing NDT disciplines may also be considered. This award memorializes the late Gerald E. Smith, colleague and friend to many members of the Greater Houston Section.

2 ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIP

To be eligible, the applicant must be enrolled in NDT related course work at one of the following universities:

University of Houston	Lamar University
Texas A & M University	Prairie View A & M University
University of Texas	Texas Southern University
Rice University	

If an active member of the Greater Houston section is attending a university not listed above, consideration of a scholarship will be evaluated by the Scholarship Award Committee.

3 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

A \$1000.00 scholarship and a one (1) year membership to ASNT will be awarded to the individual which the Scholarship Award Committee determines is most deserving. Applicant shall comply with all the procedures and rules set forth by the Greater Houston Section of ASNT. A check for \$1000.00, a one (1) year membership to ASNT, and a certificate will be presented to the winner at the Section's Student Night - March Meeting.

4 NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PER YEAR

There shall be neither a minimum nor a maximum number of scholarships awarded each year. If there are no acceptable recipients in a given year or if funds do not permit, then the Greater Houston Section of ASNT is not obligated to make an award. However, if there are several equal candidates and fund permit, then more than one scholarship award may be given.

5 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD COMMITTEE

The Scholarship Award Committee shall be composed of a minimum of three members, two of which shall be the Greater Houston Section's Directors-at-Large. The senior Director-at-Large shall serve as the Chairman of the Scholarship Award Committee, and shall be responsible for selecting additional committee members as needed from the Section's membership, subject to the approval of the Section's Executive Committee.

6 SUBMISSION OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

Deadline for submission and receipt of individual scholarship award application is January 31st.

Application Form

(Please print or type all information and refer to requirements and guidelines when completing this application form)

Applicant's Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

ASNT Member: No Yes Membership Number: _____

Name of University Attending: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Course of Study: _____

Name of Course Instructor: _____

NDT Related Course Work Completed: _____ Classroom Hours: _____

Applicant shall attach the following additional information:

- A. Current copy of transcript
- B. Degree/certification curriculum showing classroom hours of NDT course work you are taking (may attach school's published curriculum)
- C. Educational background
- D. A letter signed by the university's instructor, training director, or official verifying that you are currently enrolled.
- E. In 100 words or less indicate why you should receive this scholarship.

_____ Date

_____ Applicant's Signature

Return application along with additional information to:

Attention - Scholarship Award Chairman
Greater Houston Section - ASNT
P.O. Box 2602
Houston, Texas 77252