

## **2026-2027 Chapter Scholarship Awards**

### **Announcement and Qualifications**

The Houston Chapter of AMPP has provided scholarships for over 30 years. Scholarships have traditionally been funded by all events hosted by the AMPP Houston Chapter.

The available scholarships for the **2026-2027** school year are for Children and Grandchildren of currently active Houston Chapter Members.

**Note:** Students must be majoring in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) course.

**Note:** Graduate students are not eligible.

The AMPP Houston Chapter Scholarship Committee (Ben Bussard, David Bastidas, and Alberto Zepeda) is now accepting applications for the **2026** Scholarship Awards.

**ANY AMPP OFFICER IN THE AMPP HOUSTON CHAPTER IS SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITED FROM SPONSORING OR APPLYING FOR ANY AMPP SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING**

AMPP Houston Chapter members can sponsor up to two qualified students who are now entering or attending an ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology) accredited college/university for their bachelor's or associate degree.

Consideration of the award will be based on the funds available (voted on by the AMPP Houston Chapter board) for award and the number of applications received. Declared majors in Engineering or Basic Science (Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Biochemistry, or Mathematics) courses may be given preference.

Applications, which are attached below, will be accepted until **June 1, 2026**.

- Announcement of the winning nominees will be in early July.
- Awards will be distributed after the July announcement as disbursement information is received from the recipients.
- Recognitions for the recipients will be given at the Chapter meeting held in August.

Qualifications for both the Children of Houston AMPP Members Scholarships and Houston AMPP Member Sponsored Student Scholarship are listed:

1. The student must be sponsored by an AMPP Houston Chapter member in good standing. Good Standing is defined as:
  - a. Membership is up to date with AMPP International.
  - b. Further, a letter of recommendation for the student must be provided by the Chapter Member to the Scholarship Committee for the Member Sponsored Student Scholarship
2. The applicant must be a domestic US student member in good standing at an ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology) accredited university studying for their associate and/or bachelor's degrees.
3. The student must be attending college on a full-time basis (12 hours/semester) and maintain a 2.5 GPA during the semester. A graduating high school senior is eligible as well.
4. Students must send an official transcript or report card and a copy of course records with their application. For graduating high school seniors, a letter of acceptance for the fall semester from the university is required.
5. The application forms and transcripts must be received at the office listed below by the close of the day June 1, 2026.
6. Award preference will be given to students studying engineering disciplines related to corrosion sciences. Further preferences will include AMPP Student Chapter members, GPA, and extracurricular activities.
7. Scholarship awards are limited to 4 years of eligibility for undergraduate degrees. Graduate level will not be accepted.

Additional information that would help the scholarship committee evaluate the candidate including corrosion research, membership in organizations and letters of recommendation are encouraged.

For **2026**, only e-copies of scholarship material (application, official transcripts, letters of recommendation) will be accepted. Please send applications and correspondence to: [benbussard@gmail.com](mailto:benbussard@gmail.com) and [dbastidas@rosen-group.com](mailto:dbastidas@rosen-group.com)

Additional information concerning the Scholarship application process (overview, qualifications, application, and review) can be found on the AMPP Houston Chapter's website at <https://www.ampphouston.com/scholarships>

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### Application Form

#### **Member (Sponsor) Information**

Member (Sponsor) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member (Sponsor) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Member (Sponsor) E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Student Information**

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Students Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

University Address for Check Receipt: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### **College Students:**

School Nominee is Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor - \_\_\_\_\_

Expected (Estimated) Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Total Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Students:**

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (based on 4.0 Scale)

SAT or ACT Overall Score: \_\_\_\_\_

College Currently Planning to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Applied: \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please enclose copy of acceptance letter)

Planned Field of Study (Major): \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Sought (BS, BA, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**Transcript Status:**

**NOTE: Transcript must be an official original...not a copy!**

Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Will be sent officially from: \_\_\_\_\_

**Extracurricular Activities:**

School Related: (Specify activity, year(s) active, and asterisk (\*) years served as officer)

Fine Arts/Music: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletics: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Government: \_\_\_\_\_

Honor Societies: \_\_\_\_\_

Others: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Activities (group name, purpose and accomplishments):

\_\_\_\_\_

Personal Interest Activities (Performing arts, hobbies, skills):

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Please state concisely why you need or should receive this scholarship:

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Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_