

Dear Member:

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the NESCT, we announce the 2008 Scholarship Program of the New England Society for Coatings Technology.

Enclosed in this newsletter, you will find a notice of the Scholarship Program as well as an application form. I urge you to have your college student complete the application; or, if you are attending college, fill it out yourself.

The deadline for applications is May 31. This should be ample time to put together all the necessary information.. Please contact Rick Keirstead if this is not enough time.

Please mail the completed application package to:

**Rick Keirstead**  
**Ribek Technology**  
**PO Box 1241**  
**Hollis, NH 03049**

We ask your support for this program, and wish you and your family health and happiness.

Sincerely yours,

Rick Keirstead  
Technical Chair  
NESCT

## **New England Society for Coatings Technology Scholarship Program**

The scholarship program of the NESCT was founded with the principal objective to promote the further academic and intellectual development of individuals.

The following are our guidelines and requirements for the dispersal of the scholarships:

1. At least one member of the immediate family must be a member in good standing or be employed by a company that has a current member of the NESCT.
2. An official application and supporting documents must be submitted on or before May 31, 2008.
3. Scholarship candidates must be pursuing post high school studies.
4. Applicants meeting the above qualifications are eligible for consideration. The NESCT wants to convey the idea that the promotion of education and technical excellence in the coatings industry is the top priority for the dispersal of scholarship awards. Therefore, scholarships will be awarded in the order of priority as listed below:
  - A. Children of members or children of employees whose company has an active member in the NESCT. The applicant must intend to pursue studies in a field related to the coatings industry.
  - B. Any person currently employed in the coatings industry who is a member of the NESCT and intends to pursue studies in a field related to the coatings industry.
  - C. Secondary considerations will be given to the above categories of people who pursue a field of study not related to the coatings industry.
5. All applicants will be notified by mail of the committee's decision, whether they are selected or not. The May meeting will include the actual presentation of the scholarships.
6. The amount of the scholarships will be determined each year by the Committee.
7. All decisions made by the Scholarship Committee for the selection of the awards are final.

### **Instructions for Applicants**

The following specific items are to be submitted:

1. Official application form completed in the applicant's own handwriting.
  2. Transcripts of applicant's college and/or high school showing grades for the enrollment to date for all schools attended.
  3. Copy of official document showing SAT scores.
  4. A short essay title "The Coatings Industry - What It Means to Me".
- All items should be mailed in one package.  
Deadline is May 31, 2008. No entries will be accepted after this date.*

## Awards

After review of applications, the Scholarship Committee will inform those individuals who have been selected to receive the award. The recipients will be notified and the scholarships will be awarded at the Golf meeting.

### **New England Society for Coatings Technology Scholarship Application**

1. Applicant:           NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
                              ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

                              TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you been employed in the coatings industry? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes,                   COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

                              ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

                              TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

                              EMPLOYMENT DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

                              JOB TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

                              SUPERVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you have a relative in the coatings industry? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes,                   NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

                              RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

                              COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

                              ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

                              TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

                              JOB TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Are you now attending school? If yes, GRADE LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_

If no                   HIGHEST GRADE LEVEL ACHIEVED: \_\_\_\_\_

5. School or schools you are considering attending or are now enrolled:

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Course of Study (Major): \_\_\_\_\_

(Degree): \_\_\_\_\_

7. Are you employed? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, is your tuition being paid by your employer, another institution, or other scholarships or awards? \_\_\_\_\_

8. If this is a renewal, does this represent a change from your previous application?  
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