



ASNT ROBERT B. OLIVER SCHOLARSHIP 2008

INFORMATION SHEET

BACKGROUND

In 2008, this \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded by ASNT to a maximum of three (3) students enrolled in course work related to nondestructive testing (NDT) in a program of study leading to an undergraduate degree, an associate degree or a post-secondary certificate. The scholarship is awarded to the students submitting the best original manuscripts on nondestructive testing. The manuscript should develop an original concept in NDT and may be based on practical experience, laboratory work or library research. Papers may be classroom assignments for work outside NDT, such as an English class.

Because the award may be made after the completion of studies, there is no requirement that the student use the funds for school expenses. It is not necessary for an applicant to attend ASNT's Fall Conference to be eligible for the scholarship.

The scholarship memorializes ASNT Fellow and Past President Robert B. Oliver. An initial grant for the award came from the Cabot Corporation and the fund has since been supplemented by many friends of ASNT.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

Students applying for the scholarship must be officially enrolled in an undergraduate degree, associate degree or post-secondary certificate program which includes studies in NDT.

The application package must be received by ASNT Headquarters no later than February 15, 2008, and must include a completed application form (enclosed) and the following materials:

- *Original and one (1) copy of the student's NDT paper;*
- *Curriculum of student, showing classroom hours of NDT course work (may attach school's published curriculum if available);*
- *Transcript of grades showing all of student's completed course work; and*
- *Letter from an instructor or school official verifying the student's enrollment.*

ASNT recommends that: [1] Applications be sent by a delivery service that provides verification of receipt; and [2] students should retain a copy of the entire application package in the event case materials are lost in transit.

MANUSCRIPT CRITERIA

Submission of a manuscript means that it has not been printed elsewhere and that it will not be published elsewhere while under consideration by ASNT. Manuscripts from the scholarship winner will be copyrighted by ASNT and submitted for publication in *Materials Evaluation*, one of the Society's technical journals. No payment is made for the use of articles.

A complimentary copy of the journal containing published manuscripts is provided to the student. Details of manuscript submission are outlined below:

- *Original and four (4) copies of each manuscript are required, complete with original illustrations and photos. The remaining four may be photocopies.*
- *The manuscript must contain title, author and complete references.*
- *The manuscript is limited to 5,000 words and a maximum of ten illustrations.*
- *Photographs should be glossy black-and-white prints; slides cannot be accepted for black-and-white reproduction. Figure numbers and captions should not be placed directly on the photographs.*
- *Photographs and line drawings, if submitted, must be original (not taken from a published source).*
- *The International System of Units or SI, the approved international metric system, is preferred for all measurements. If another unit is used by the author, the paper must also include the SI equivalent in parentheses.*

JUDGING

Manuscripts are judged during ASNT's Annual Research Symposium. A check and certificate will be presented to the winner at the Society's Fall Conference and Quality Testing Show. It is not necessary for an applicant to attend ASNT's Fall Conference to be eligible for the scholarship. The ASNT Robert B. Oliver Scholarship is awarded only if, in the opinion of the selection committee, a manuscript merits the award.

The ASNT Robert B. Oliver Scholarship is judged on creativity (10 points), content (50 points), format and readability (25 points), and the student's hands-on involvement in the project (15 points).

Send ASNT Robert B. Oliver Scholarship applications to ASNT Headquarters no later than February 15, 2008 to:

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