

**Society of Tribologists & Lubrication Engineers (STLE)  
Houston Section 2020 Scholarship Award Program  
Description & Application  
24-Sep-19**

**Program Summary**

- As part of its educational mission, the STLE Houston Section offers Scholarships to Universities in the Houston, Texas area
- **Tribology** is the study of friction, wear, lubrication and the interaction of contacting surfaces, e.g., bearings
- The purpose of the STLE Houston Section Scholarship Program is to encourage local students to pursue **undergraduate/graduate degrees and/or a career in tribology**
- It does this by providing the opportunity for them to participate in **tribology research**
- **The student must be enrolled in an engineering or science curriculum**
- The STLE Houston Section Scholarship provides a stipend to the student
- Students will be selected on the basis of grade point average, **relevance of the research to tribology**, and quality of the proposed research experience
- Scholarship Applications are **due January 1, 2020**
- About six to ten Scholarship awards will be made and will range from \$500 to \$1500

**Scholarship Application**

- **Complete Scholarship Award Application Form** (shown following)
- **Include a copy of current transcript, including GPA, and a signed letter of recommendation from faculty advisor on official school letterhead**
- **Email Application & related documents by January 1, 2020** to the STLE Houston Section Education Chairperson, Julio Acosta, at: **[JulioAcosta@windstream.net](mailto:JulioAcosta@windstream.net)**

**Scholarship Award Process**

- The STLE Houston Section Education Committee will review the Scholarship Applications and will announce the Section's Scholarship winners on **February 1, 2020**
- Scholarship Winners will receive a check in the amount of the Scholarship awarded
- Scholarship Winners will advise Julio Acosta on who to make out the check to and the address for where to send the check
- Scholarship Winners are invited to attend the STLE Houston Section's Annual Education Course, Scholarship Recognition Session, held during Lunch at: Sasol Performance Chemicals, 12120 Wickchester Ln, Houston, TX 77079 on March 4, 2020



## The STLE Houston Section 2020 Scholarship Award Application Form

*(All fields are required)*

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational institution where research will be conducted: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree to be awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor's Name and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of the proposed research (300 words or less):

Please describe your faculty advisor's research program (200 words or less):

**Your application must include the following items:**

- Completed application form
- Current transcript, including GPA
- Signed letter of recommendation from faculty advisor on official school letterhead

**Send completed application, transcript and letter of recommendation by January 1, 2020 to Julio Acosta, at: [JulioAcosta@windstream.net](mailto:JulioAcosta@windstream.net)**