



The American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical & Petroleum Engineers

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JOHN S. MARSHALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Recognition

Established in 2005 to further mining by affording educational opportunities to worthy students in Mining Engineering departments of leading colleges and universities which confer Mining Engineering degrees.

Established

John Sidney Marshall came to us from Virginia via V.P.I. (BS degree in Civil Engineering) and a career of achievement and accomplishment as a mining engineer, specializing in the ancient and honorable mining of coal. Following graduation in 1922, John concentrated his skills and energy for many years on the coal mines, mainly of Pennsylvania. In about 1933, he suffered serious injury in a mine explosion and fire at the Hudson Coal Company mine in Scranton. This was a temporary setback from which he recovered and went on to build his reputation for expertise and results in the coal mining industry. In the late 1940's, John struck out on his own as a mining consultant and thus began his amazing series of trips – adventures -- on the “less traveled” roads. An AIME member throughout his professional career, John left this inspirational and challenging memory to those who follow in the profession AIME honors.

The Award Fund

John passed away in 1972. He and his wife, Doris, left \$164,121.35 to AIME, the income from which would go toward a scholarship for mining engineers (approximately \$8,000). Doris C. Marshall, petitioned Joe Alford, the AIME Executive Director at the time of John's passing, to establish such a scholarship with the name of the John S. Marshall Memorial Scholarship. At the June 26, 1975 meeting, the AIME Board of Trustees approved that this fund be established once the monies were made available to AIME. AIME received those funds in January 2004 (after Doris' November 2003 passing). Attached is the process for the awarding of this scholarship.

The Award

The total amount of the award (currently \$8,000) is apportioned to one or more students at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee after receiving the year's spending guideline from AIME. In addition to the cash award, the recipient shall receive a brochure, explaining the relationship of John S. Marshall to the mining industry (typically presented by the Department Head of the recipient's college).

Committee of the Award

AIME will utilize the Coal & Energy Division Scholarship Committee to select its recipients, since they will be selecting similar candidates for their scholarships from the same list of schools. For details, see their webpage, <http://www.smenet.org/docs/Membership/JohnSMarshallScholarshipGuidelines.pdf>.

Fund Restrictions

- Enrolled in a mining engineering program at a recognized college or university
- For students whose families are not financially able to pay for the education
- No funds shall be provided for any one student for a period of over five (5) years
- No provisions made for any one student can exceed 75% of the costs of attending college or university, including reasonable living expenses

AIME Member Societies

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Ratification

SME will provide a list of selected recipients, schools, addresses, and award amounts to AIME for ratification by the AIME Board at a subsequent meeting and reimbursement of expenses.

Presentation

SME staff sends letter and check to recipient in September and letter, framed certificate, and Marshall background to school Dept. Head for formal presentation. SME staff arranges for local Member Society representation at this event.

Follow-up

Recipients will be recognized in their Member Society communications and on the AIME website.

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