



Joe D. Simmons Memorial Scholarship 2017 Application



The Joe D. Simmons Scholarship is soliciting candidates for an award of \$3000. The Joe D. Simmons Scholarship is supported by NCSL International and ASQ Measurement Quality Division. The Joe D. Simmons Scholarship is to support the study of metrology and of measurements-based quality technology. The scholarship is to be awarded annually. The award to be administered by the school of the awardee may cover tuition, fees, books and other incidental academic expenses for the winning scholar.

The Scholarship is in memory of Dr. Joe D. Simmons, who was Chief of the NIST Calibration Program, NIST liaison to NCSL International, recipient of the Measurement Science Conference's Andrew J. Woodington Award and the NCSL International's Wildhack Award, cofounder and Chair of the Measurement Quality Division of the American Society for Quality Control (ASQ), and founding Chair of the Measurement Quality Conference. He devoted his later career to promoting institutional support for metrology as the cornerstone of quality. The Scholarship fosters the furtherance of metrology through education by striving to:

- Support the academic pursuit of a metrology career by worthy students
- Promote and improve measurement science education and educational opportunity
- Encourage talented individuals to enter the field of metrology
- Stimulate professionalism in metrology through an annual award to a student exhibiting scholastic excellence in the study of measurement science and quality.

Educational institutions having curricula with substantial metrology, or measurements-based quality content are urged to encourage high-potential students to apply.

In order to apply, a potential candidate must submit:

1. completed application form which includes:
 - a. List of courses taken and planned to be taken in pursuit of a degree (Associate, Bachelor, Master, etc.)
 - b. Endorsement from one or more of the school faculty teaching metrology or quality-related subjects
2. A transcript of grades in all courses to date.
3. An essay not to exceed 1000 words indicating metrology and quality concepts learned and applied in academic or work settings, and describing the student's career aspirations.

Send your submissions:

Electronically to: simmonsscholarship@ncsli.org

Mail: **The Joe D. Simmons Memorial Scholarship**
C/O NCSL International
5766 Central Avenue, Suite 150 Boulder, CO 80301

Date Submitted: _____

Date Due: March 1, 2017

Student's Name: _____
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Telephone Number(s): () - () -

Student's Address: _____

Student's email address _____

Country of Birth _____

High School & Location: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Educational Goals: _____

Major: _____

Desired Occupation: _____

College Attending: _____

Other Scholarships and or Grants: _____

Essay: On a separate sheet of paper, write an essay—not exceeding 1000 words—telling how you have applied quality or measurement concepts during your academic career, and showing how they and this award would be important to your future endeavors.

Educational Experience (for those pursuing a graduate degree):

Work Experiences:

Leadership Activities:

Honors and Awards:

Financial Data:

(Write a short paragraph telling about your financial needs and include any expected financial support from other sources.)

For complete Joe D. Simmons scholarship information please go to www.ncsli.org

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