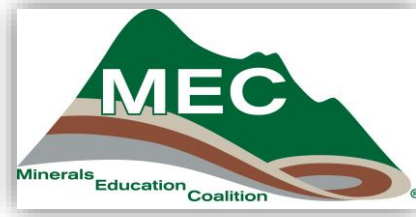


FUNDING SOLUTIONS to mining's challenges



Established in 1991 - Celebrating its 30th Anniversary

The mission of the SME Foundation is to be the source of funding for education and outreach for SME and the community it serves.



Foundation Programs

- ABET, Inc.
- PhD Fellowship & Career Development Grant Program
- Professional Engineer (PE) Committee
- Education Scholarships
- Miners Give Back Award
- Minerals Education Coalition (MEC)
- Scouting, Mining in Society Merit Badge





2020/2021 SME Foundation Scholarships

- Raja V. & Geetha V. Ramani Graduate Students Award - \$3,000 each to two students
- MMSA/SMEF Presidential Scholarship – \$2,000 each to two students
- McIntosh Engineering Scholarship Fund – none given this year
- Syd S. & Felicia F. Peng Ground Control in Mining Scholarship – \$4,000 each to eight students
- J.H. Fletcher & Co. Scholarship – \$5,000 to two students
- Ernest K. Lehmann Memorial Scholarship - \$5,000 to one student
- George V. Weisdack Memorial Scholarship – none given this year

During the MINEXCHANGE 2021 SME Annual Conference & Expo, the Foundation awarded 15 scholarships totaling \$57,000 to SME students.

Funding Solutions

Through our programming we meet the following goals:

- Shaping young scholars
- Educating tomorrow's leaders
- Engaging corporate partners
- Leaving a legacy
- Paying it forward

Why is this important?

- We are building a stronger global industry by growing a pipeline of leaders and establishing better relationships with our communities.

How will we achieve this?

- Produce quality programs that warrant participation and support.





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SME Foundation Benefit Raffles



Winner – Steve Richards-Maysville, KY

2021 SMEF Foundation Raffle



Generously donated a 2020 CAT CUV82
Utility

Vehicle and trailer package valued at
\$19,071

2020 SMEF Foundation Raffle



Generously donated a 2020 GMC Sierra 2500
Crew Cab 4WD SLT Diesel Truck valued at
\$70K





Annual Fundraising Efforts

- Personal Solicitations
- Foundation Annual Gala Dinner and Silent Auction
- Raffles/Sweepstakes and Door prizes
- Membership Dues added-option



- Quarterly Newsletters
- Summer and Year-end mailings
- Employee Matching Gifts
- Grant Writing
- Events
- Golf Tournament





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