



Upper Midwest Section Application for Jerome Formo Award - 2016

The Jerome Formo Award is designed to highlight the best of the Upper Midwest Section's future plastics professionals, in honor of the contributions made to our profession by Jerome Formo. Candidates must be:

- Full-time student
- Enrolled in a 4-year college program leading to a BS in a plastics or composites degree program
- Demonstrate interest in the plastics industry by majoring in a course beneficial to a career in plastics, their membership in SPE and attendance at SPE events
- Must be in good academic standing
- GPA better than a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Submit a (minimum of) two-page statement containing
 - why you are applying for the scholarship
 - your qualifications, and
 - how your study of plastics will contribute to your immediate and/or long-range career goals.
- A completed application form
- Recommendation letters from at least two instructors

All submissions received prior to (or having a postmark date of) April 15, 2016 5:00 p.m. CST will be reviewed by the Upper Midwest Section Scholarship Committee and recommendations made to Upper Midwest Section's Board for approval. If winners are identified, they will be notified by email by April 29, 2016. The award will be presented at either an SPE Upper Midwest Section event or at the school of the recipient on a mutually selected day in early May. The recipient will receive a \$500 (USD) scholarship award and a certificate.

PLEASE NOTE: the dates above may change due to scheduling conflicts. Please make sure to reference the Upper Midwest's website for current information.

Submissions should be made:

by E-mail thomas.mcnamara@thermotech.com or fax 952-933-9499

by mail or courier: Thomas McNamara
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**Upper Midwest Section
Jerome Formo Award
Scholarship Application Form**

1. Name of Applicant:

_____ *last (family name)* _____ *first* _____ *middle initial*

2. Citizen of: _____
(Country)

3. Home Address:

Street: _____ City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal: _____ Country: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

4. Address While Attending School:

Street, Apt. #, Dorm/Room #: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal: _____ Country: _____

Phone at this Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Your Email Address at School: _____

5. Education Information:

School applicant will attend during current school year: _____

School Address: _____

College class for current school year (*check one*):

____ Graduate ____ Senior ____ Junior ____ Sophomore ____ Freshman

Program Enrolled (Major): _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ Degree Expected: _____

Grade point average last semester: _____ points out of _____ possible points

Cumulative grade point average: _____ points out of _____ possible points

6. Schools Previously Attended:

Colleges & Universities	Dates Attended	Degree Earned (if any)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

High School

City, State, Country

8. Attachments

- ☐ Recommendation letter from at least two instructors
- ☐ A college transcript for the past two years [that includes your GPA].
- ☐ A list of current and past school activities, community activities and honors.
- ☐ Listing of SPE activities for the last two years.
- ☐ A listing of your employment history, starting with your most recent job where your involvement was in plastics/polymers.
- ☐ A [minimum of] two-page statement telling why you are applying for the scholarship, your qualifications, and how your study of plastics will contribute to your immediate and/or long-range career goals.

9. Application Statement

The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate, and I understand that false statements on this application will disqualify me from the scholarship program. I give my permission for any college or school to release any information necessary to process my application.

Applicant's Signature

Date

This application is available online at <http://www.uppermidwestspe.org>

Note: *An award will only be given to applicants that meet the qualifications set forth by the Scholarship Committee and are acknowledged by the Upper Midwest Section Board as being worthy of receiving recognition.*