



**Birmingham Chapter**

## **COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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### **Instructions:**

- Complete Application ***by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012***
- Register with FEF at **[www.fefinc.org](http://www.fefinc.org)**
- Attach 2 letters of reference, one of which is from an instructor/advisor
- If you are a high school senior, attach proof of acceptance to a college / university. (One scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior.)
- Mail to the following:
  - AFS Birmingham Scholarship
  - Ken Murphy
  - ACIPCO – Ductile Iron Pipe Dept.
  - P.O. Box 2727
  - Birmingham, AL 35202-2727
  - Or
  - <kmurphy@american\_usa.com>
  - (205)-965-4225
- **Criteria – Awards will be based on the following, each category having equal weight and being listed in descending order:**
  - Location
    - Attends AFS Birmingham supported school (Miss. St., UAB, UA)
    - Attends School in AFS Birmingham District
    - Attends any other school
  - Education
    - Attends FEF accredited or affiliated school in AFS Birmingham District
    - Attends other FEF accredited or affiliated school
    - Attending a non-accredited school in AFS Birmingham District
    - Attending any other School
  - Education – Course of Study
    - Pursuing a course of study in Engineering or the hard sciences directly related to the foundry industry and most likely leading to employment in the foundry industry
    - Pursuing a course of study leading to employment in the foundry industry
    - Pursuing a course of study leading to employment in academia in a field related to the foundry industry.
  - Work Experience
    - Currently or has been employed full time or part time by a foundry in the AFS Birmingham District
    - Currently or has been employed full time or part time by a foundry outside of the AFS Birmingham District
    - Has University or other lab experience
    - Likely to begin employment or remain employed in the foundry industry
  - References
    - Applicant has references from 2 people including one professor, one of which is directly related to the foundry industry.



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- Applicant has references from 2 people, neither of which are related to the foundry industry.
- Applicant does not have sufficient number of references
- GPA
  - Applicant has a 3.5 – 4.0
  - Applicant has a 2.5 – 3.5
  - Applicant has less than a 2.5
- Relatives
  - Applicant has immediate family in foundry industry that are involved in AFS Birmingham
  - Applicant has immediate family in foundry industry.
  - Applicant has other family in foundry industry that are involved in AFS Birmingham
  - Applicant has other family in foundry industry
  - Applicant is new to industry
- Financial Aid
  - Applicant has received no other scholarships
  - Applicant has limited scholarships or other awards
  - Applicant has full financial support



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## Section A – Personal Information

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

2. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

3. School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

4. Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Active AFS Membership:  Father  Mother  Self  Other Relatives (list below)  
List Other Relatives: \_\_\_\_\_

9. College ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

10. E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section B – Academic Information (If High School Senior, must provide proof of acceptance to a college/university)

### High School

1. High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Location: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Grade Point Avg.: \_\_\_\_\_

### College

5. College Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Major of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ Include 2 letters of reference, one of which must be from an instructor.

7. Present Standing:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Graduate

8. Present Grade Point Avg.: \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all classes you plan to take related to a career in the foundry or manufacturing industry.

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## Section C – Work Information

Please list at least the last three jobs you have held:

Job Title	Company	Length of Employment	Part of Co-op Program?
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## Section D – Foundry Work Information

Please list all Foundry Work Experiences:

Job Title	Company	Length of Employment	Part of Co-op Program?
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

## Section E – Academic/Professional Research Information

Please list all Academic and Professional Research:

Project / Research	Location / School	Professor or Advisor
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## Section F – Organizations

10. List all organizations to which you belong and activities/offices/honors held:

_____	_____
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## Section G – Financial Information

1. Have you ever received a scholarship by the Birmingham Chapter of the AFS before?  
 Yes    No   What year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How much is your tuition, room and board for the next school year? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
3. What scholarships and/or other financial assistance will you receive for the next school year? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many dependents do your parents have? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How many dependents (including yourself) will be attending college next school year? \_\_\_\_\_

## Section H – Career Objectives & Written Communication Skills

Please type your responses on a separate sheet of paper and attach with your application.

1. Explain how your career choice relates to the Foundry Industry. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Outline your short and long-range career objectives. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why should you be awarded an AFS scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

## Section I – Registration on the FEF Website

This is a new requirement for our Birmingham Chapter Scholarships. ALL applicants ***MUST*** be registered on the FEF website ([www.fefinc.org](http://www.fefinc.org)) in order to be eligible for a scholarship. This allows for Job Employment Opportunities by selected companies, Audit trails, and meets the IRS requirements.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_