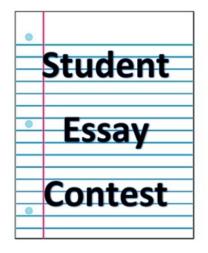
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The Newsletter of the Akron Section of the Society of Plastics Engineers
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~ Upcoming Session ~

Monday, March 8, 2020

Hosted by Akron and Cleveland

Meeting Information for Mar. 8

All attendees - \$10 Presentation - 5:30 p.m.

Reservations must be in by noon on Thursday, Mar. 4 and can be made clicking the link below or scanning the QR Code.

You will receive a receipt directly from Square and an email with the Zoom link will be sent on March 5.

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Serial entrepreneur Jeff Hoffman will talk about the entrepreneurial landscape post-pandemic, about areas and industries most in need of innovation and entrepreneurship, and about what he has learned from his world travels with students and working with young entrepreneurs.

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Jeff Hoffman is an award-winning global entrepreneur, proven CEO, worldwide motivational speaker, bestselling author, Hollywood film producer, a producer of a Grammy Award winning jazz album, and executive producer of an Emmy Award winning television show. In his career, he has been the founder of multiple startups, he has been the CEO of both public and private companies, and he has served as a senior executive in many capacities. Jeff has been part of a number of well-known successful startups, including Priceline.com/Booking.com, uBid.com and more.



Jeff Hoffman, famous for developing and launching Priceline.com

Jeff is the CEO of Driving Force Enterprises, a strategic consulting firm that teaches exponential growth to business owners and entrepreneurs, as well as teaching innovation strategies to corporations and governments worldwide. Jeff serves on the boards of companies in the US, Europe, the Middle East, South America, Africa, and Asia. He supports entrepreneurs and small

businesses on a worldwide basis. He is the Chairman of the Global Entrepreneurship Network, which works with entrepreneurs in 180 countries, as well as being a founding board member of The Unreasonable Group, whose startup companies have operations in 185 countries and have raised over \$4 billion in funding. He is also the Global Chairman of Dream Tank, a worldwide youth problem solving network. Jeff supports the White House, the State Department, the United Nations, and similar organizations internationally on economic growth initiatives and entrepreneurship programs.

Jeff is a frequent keynote speaker, having been invited to speak in over 60 countries. He speaks on the topics of innovation, entrepreneurship, and business leadership, and is the author of the book SCALE, a how-to guide for growing your business. Jeff also teaches innovation workshops to major corporations on a regular basis.

Jeff is a featured business expert seen on Fox News, Fox Business, CNN, CNN International, Bloomberg News, CNBC, ABC, and NPR, and in publications including Forbes, Inc., Time, Fast Company, the Wall Street Journal, and more.

Jeff was honored with the Champion of Entrepreneurship Award from JP Morgan Chase, Citibank, and Rising Tide Capital, as well as receiving the George Brown Award for International Cooperation from the US State Department. Jeff received the Commitment to Excellence Award from CitySummit in 2019, as well as receiving a Lifetime Achievement Award and being inducted into the Entrepreneurs Hall of Fame for his contributions to the field of entrepreneurship. He was also honored with the Best of the Best Award from the national CEO association (Collegiate Entrepreneurship Organization).

Outside of the world of technology, Jeff has produced TV shows, has produced movies in Hollywood, has produced musical events including concerts, tours, and charity events with such artists as Elton John, Britney Spears, NSYNC, Boyz II Men, and others, and serves on numerous charity and non-profit boards.



President's Message

Dear Akron SPE Members,

I would like to outline and promote the events that will be held by the Akron SPE and also the Cleveland section – all will be held virtually. Here is the list of upcoming events for both sections:

Akron SPE BOD meetings: March 1st and April 5th



Virtual Events:

March 8th will be a virtual presentation by Jeff Hoffman, founder of Priceline, uBid, and ColorJar. Mr. Hoffman has been a proponent of global entrepreneurship and has many insights into what it takes to be successful in today's world.

April 19th the Akron section will host a virtual event with by Tim Ponrathnam, Berry Global-Consumer Packaging-NA. More details will be sent soon.

At this time we still have not decided on how we will be handling the May Awards night, but we will be posting the information as soon as it is available, so please visit our website - www.akronspe.org - for more information on upcoming events, section business, scholarships and other news.

Lastly, we need to be thinking about the positions that will need to be filled on our Board of Directors, which we will discuss at the next online meeting. I know we have a tremendous amount of talent and expertise already on the board but, as always, please encourage friends and co-workers to attend our meetings if they are interested.

President, Akron Section

Larry Stanck

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Membership Report - 2021

The Akron Section currently has 178 active members.

Month	<u>Active</u>
Jan	178
Feb	178
Mar	
Apr	
May	
Jun	
Jul	
Aug	We are always welcoming new
Sep	members – invite someone to a
Oct	meeting!
Nov	
Dec	Say hello to new members
	Kevin Andrews, Ph.D.
	Bridgette Gomillion-Williams,
	Quanex Building Products
	Robin McCann, Imerys
	Al Shumyatcher, Student







The Chain has moved – it's now SPE Communities

All your favorite places like Tech Talk and Industry Exchange are still available on SPE's new and improved platform! In its place, the new SPE Communities site is open now.

Communities are an ideal way to stay connected with your peers to collaborate, share advice, find solutions and build relationships. Participants can interact with other members, subscribe to posts, see who else is online, receive discussion notifications, connect directly to each other via direct messaging and more. All new discussions should be posted in the new location, old discussions will not be brought over. Get in on the discussions or start a conversation –

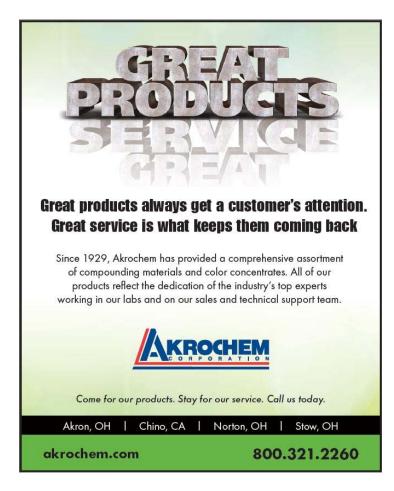
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For local questions please contact the officers at akronspe1@gmail.com

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2021 Scholarship Program Information



Background

The purpose of the Akron Section of the Society of Plastics Engineers Scholarship Program is to promote Knowledge in polymer science, engineering, and technology.

Started in 1983, it has awarded over \$300,000 to area students. Preference is given to students enrolling in two and four-year programs with a focus on plastics and polymers.

Scholarships of up to \$3000 per year will be awarded and can be used for tuition, books, laboratory fees, and other educational costs necessary to earn certification, associate or baccalaureate degree in preparation for a career in the polymer industry.

Scholarships Available

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company

Rubbermaid

Kenneth L Sharp Memorial Scholarship

Jim Steiner Memorial Scholarship

SPE - Akron Section
Special Merit Awards

Names of scholarship recipients will be distributed to donor companies for possible internship or cooperative programs. The number of scholarships awarded per year will vary according to the number of qualifying applicants.

First-time Applicants

Interested students from local high schools, technical, and vocational schools, and area colleges are encouraged to fill out the attached SPE Scholarship Application form, including the essay, references, and current transcript. Students are encouraged to discuss their interests in plastics.

All scholarships are awarded for one year with option for renewal. The awards are for full-time, undergraduate, students only. Co-op students are also eligible

Renewal Applicants

Renewal Instructions:

- 1. Maintain a minimum **2.5/4.0** grade point average or equivalent.
 - Submit grade reports and course selections demonstrating polymer-related curriculum prior to start of next semester.
 - 3. Apply for renewal scholarship using SPE application form. (References and essay are not required for renewal.)

Scholarship applications should be sent to:

Akron SPE Attn: John Fellenstein 250 South Forge Street Akron OH 44325-0301

OF

<u>ifellenstein@uakron.edu</u> Deadline is March 19, 2021

Selection Criteria

- 1. Scholastic Achievement
- 2. Interest in a plastics career
- Extracurricular activities
- Financial need
- 5. Two letters of reference from instructors or supervisors. (to be included with application)

Residence within area covered by Akron SPE

2020 Award Recipients

Rubbermaid Scholarship

Walid Abuhashim

University of Akron

Ken Sharp Memorial Scholarship

Christian Jenkins

The University of Akron

Goodyear Scholarship

Steven Prexta

The Ohio State University

Jim Steiner Memorial Scholarship

Ian Malpass

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SPE – Special Merit Scholarships

Tanner Brahler-University of Akron Erin Christian-Ohio State University Emma Harmon- University of Akron Carter Kuwatch-University of Akron Kaila Oberhaus-Ohio State University Victor Vogt- Texas A & M University



Applicant Name:

2021 Scholarship Application & Renewal Akron Section - Education Foundation

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	Course of Study:		
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	and interest in pursuing a career in	a STEM field	that focuses on plastics or polymers (or another related

9. Have **two** (and only 2) academic references (instructors or supervisors) provide the committee with a letter documenting their insights on your scholastic achievements and potential for future success in a STEM related career. Attach these references to this application.

field) as well as how your intended field of study will help you achieve your career goals.

All applications must include a current transcript.

All Applicants return application by March 19th, 2021 to the following address:

Akron SPE

Attn: John Fellenstein

250 S. Forge St Akron, OH 44325-0301



2021 "Wonders of Plastics" Essay Contest

The Akron section of the Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE) is pleased to announce the 2021 "Wonders of Plastics" essay contest.

Eligibility

The contest is open to all middle/junior high and high school students. The essay must be sponsored by one of the students' teachers.

Prizes

First place high school essay - \$100 First place middle/junior high school essay - \$100

The sponsoring teacher of each winning essay will receive \$25

The winning essays will be printed in the Akron Section's Newsletter.

Topics to consider

Advantages of plastics in food packaging

Creative use of recycled plastics

How plastics benefit humankind

Plastics in the environment

Plastics usefulness in society

What plastics have done for me

How plastics improve our lifestyle Why the bad reputation of plastics is wrong

Submit your Essay to

Polymer Engineering The University of Akron Attn: John Fellenstein 250 S. Forge St Akron, OH 44325-0301

Questions may be directed to the Akron SPE Education Committee, attention: John Fellenstein by phone or email

Tel: 330-972-6334 | **Fax:** 330-972-2624

Email: jfellenstein@uakron.edu

Entry must be postmarked by February 28, 2021!

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMISSION

General

Length: Between 500 and 1,000 words

Format: Typewritten in English on 8 ½ x 11 paper, title to appear as heading on

each page; no name on any page except the entry form that must accompany each essay; 1-inch margins minimum on all sides

Authors: The essay may be written individually or co-authored by two students

Deadline: February 28, 2021 (postmarked)

Organization

The organization structure of the essay should be "logical," including the following considerations:

Introduction: Optional

Thesis: Several sentences

Development: This section should be several paragraphs and should discuss the theme,

analyze it, feature informal research about the theme, etc.

Conclusion: This section should be at least one paragraph in which the author

summarizes the ideas presented in the essay

Mechanics

Spelling should be correct; syntax should be readable; punctuation should be conventional. Essay should be free of sentence fragments. Diction (word choice) should be appropriate to the subject and the writer's understanding of the topic. Point of view should be appropriate to the topic/subject and remain constant and consistent. A mixture of first and third person is acceptable if it is appropriate to the voice of the essay. However, the use of second person ("you" either stated directly or implied) will change the "voice" of the essay in a manner damaging to its effectiveness. Footnotes and references must be included when necessary.

Judging

Essays will be judged by a panel. In order to be judged, the essay must meet all the conditions as stated in the organization and mechanics above, with only incidental errors in mechanics. The essay must also meet the assigned minimum length and must be submitted following the prescribed format.

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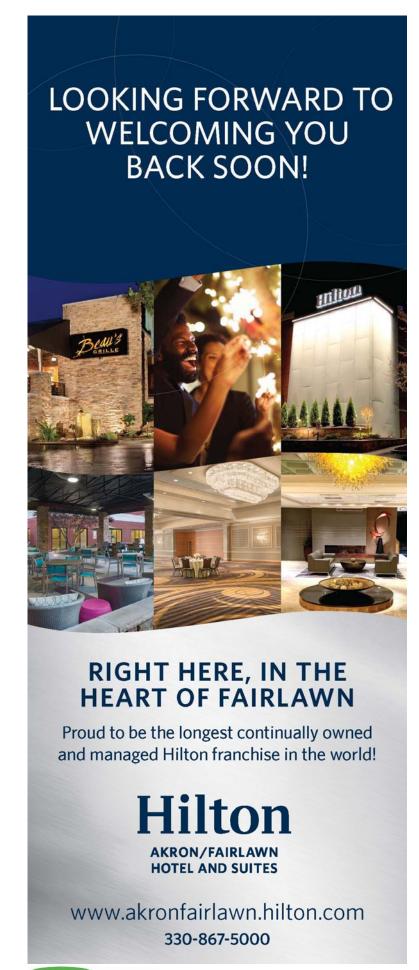












The Akron Section is in need of New Board Members.

Please consider becoming a Board Member to help support your Section.

Contact anyone currently on the board if you are interested.

Thank You!

The Akron SPE Section is happy to post local job openings in the plastics industry for 90 days for any member.

Please contact a board member if you are interested in posting.

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Award

SPE Honored Service Member Awards Program Focuses on Industry Professionals and Their Achievements - Two honored in 2021 for achievements in the plastics industry

Congratulations to Adrian Merrington, Trinseo and Robert Weiler, Amfine Chemical Corp.!





Robert Weiler, nominated by the SPE Akron Section and the Vinyl Plastics Technical Division, began his vinyl plastics career with Diamond Shamrock and Interstab Chemicals/Akzo Nobel. He was plant manager at Alside/Associated Material. Robert has also served as Business Manager for PVC Heat Stabilizers at Akcros Chemicals. Most recently Robert is North America Sales Manager and Product Line Manager for Non-Halogen Flame Retardants at Amfine Chemical Corporation. Robert has authored five publications on PVC compounding and stabilization and has co-authored several others. He is a past president of the SPE Akron

Section, past TPC Chairman for the SPE Vinyl Plastics Technical Division, in which he is current Chairman. Robert also served on the Board of the SPE Non-Halogen Flame Retardant Materials Special Interest Group.



Board Meeting Minutes – February 1, 2021

Call to Order: Zoom meeting called to order at 5:30 PM – Host David Schultz for Larry Stanek

Present – Larry Stanek, Gary Taylor, David Schultz, Tony Dean, Keith Pelfrey, Joe Mattingly, Sherri Makar Hart, John Fellenstein, Kevin Malpass and Dan Jones

Absent: Bob Weiler, Nicole Fraifogl, Tom McQuaide, Sahil Gupta, Bob Wegelin and Joshua Seylar

Minutes from Previous Meeting

Minutes from January meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved.

President's Remarks

The year as we see it will be Virtual and after hard work from Program Committee we have aligned 3 Virtual meetings jointly with Cleveland- Thank you to Missi Sakach at Educational Service Center Cuyahoga Falls for hosting!! We are still in need of a President-Elect for 2020-21. Committee of BOD handling ideas, suggestions and set-up for meetings along with Rik Keeley and Susan Montgomery-Cleveland.

In addition most IMPORTANT ACTION ITEM- Search for SOCIAL MEDIA HELP!! Joshua Seylar is trying to contact U of Akron student in Marketing contact via Linked IN who as well works in Polymer Science Dept. We anticipate with his help we can make sure SPE and it's activities and meetings are seen and thus bring added attendance to our meetings!!!

Technical Program 2020/21—Larry Stanek, David Schultz

Missi Sakach re ACESS informs she is on to Host and moderate along with Co-Host from Sections for the meetings set up for Feb, March and April.

Susan Montgomery informs Cleveland has developed a meeting for February- Md Plastics- confirmed Michael Durina, Solutions for melt delivery consistency and how to monitor melt temperature from the nozzle and what it indicates about the process - date set for Feb 22.

Larry Stanek informed that we are set for March 8th meeting with Jeff Hoffman- Innovation and Entrepreneurship- awaiting response on suggested topics from Jeff Hoffman.

David Schultz, Sherri Hart and Dan Jones confirm we are set for April 19 with Connor Carlin from SPE Speaker.

BOD determined and Keith Pelfrey, David Schultz and Sherri Hart will develop a Zoom Awards Banquet-confirmed Missi will host tentative date set May 17.

BOD to re-address cost to attend future March and April Zoom meeting as it most certainly brings value and should represent the offer from ASPE and Cleveland, consider tier cost to attend and Member and Non- member as we move forward.

BOD discussed ideas for programs for upcoming 2021-22 year

Completed with Jenny's help preparation of a PR for Zoom based meetings with confirmed dates, speakers and topics for ASPE and Cleve- Web and newsletters.

Sherri Hart will along with Susan Montgomery get posted on LinkedIN.



Board Meeting Minutes – 2/1 continued

Technical Program 2020/21—Larry Stanek, David Schultz (continued)

Subjects on potential future topics:

- Keith Pelfrey noted U of A Professor doing work on bio-based films
- Joe Mattingly will follow-up on options for touring Goodyear, Innovation Center
- Nicole Fraifogl suggested 3-D printing options
- Taking a virtual tour of University of Akron discussed and possible presenters

Group discussed benefits of having tours: even virtual tours may be possible high participation, lower cost for attendees, and profitable for section

- Advances in Technology and Engineering, try to engage Student Chapter/ PESO, NPIC and local area companies- will discuss opportunities with Cleveland
- Dave Schultz recommended Bio-Med 3-D printing tour
- Hands-on Engineering oriented meeting, involves students to greater extent and 3D Printing
- Nicole noted a medical potential talk with Cleveland based 3D Heals
- Joe Mattingly brought up Extrusion Mini-Conference, Twin-screw and Continuous mixing plus potential for 3D Printing visit
- Americhem tour- Joe Mattingly to check
- AICHE interest in future joint meeting- Dan Jones to handle with Bartev- E Week

Special note: Mid Atlantic Rubber and Plastics Group hosted a Virtual format meeting Nov 10, contact has also been made with Ft Wayne Rubber and Plastics, Northeast Rubber and Plastic Groups for interest to attend virtual meetings with Akron/Cleve- Zoom- via Secretary ASPE for extended attendance area.

House—Gary Taylor

No report all Virtual format on plan for this year.

Membership—Nicole Fraifogl

Membership is still at around 175 members.

Treasurer—Gary Taylor

Gary reported he is up to date on financials, finalized review of Expenses through December 2020. Set with Square online for Virtual meetings.

Checks outstanding – Awards- Virtual 2020-Secretary to check with John Fellenstein.

Councilor—Dan Jones

No report. Bob Weiler confirmed ANTEC is FREE this year for BOD members.

Education Committee—John Fellenstein

John reports that ASPE, WRD5 and Mini Science Olympiad are all set for virtual format this year. ASPE is set for Feb 1-11 and judges are set from SPE- Dan Jones, Sherri Hart and David Schultz-suggested and voted and passed \$150 maximum for Awards divided up accordingly to Grade level and amounts at Judges discretion.

WRD5 is set for March time frame- Judges needed reviewed format- suggested and voted on SPE donation to aid in Sponsoring along with plan on 6 Awards typically noted as High School - 2 students and Middle School - 1 student

Judges- Dan Jones, David Schultz and Sherri Hart- will work with John Fellenstein.

John to provided added details on Mini Science Olympiad planned.



Board Meeting Minutes – 2/1 continued

Student Chapter—Joshua Seylar

Joshua Seylar informs of U of Akron reorganization with Dept of Polymer Science and Polymer Engineering into Engineering school. He informs he has reviewed Advisor role for expanded Student Chapter with Dr. Mark Soucek and has confirmed he will be the Student Advisor.

Josh informed that PESO is full forward on a special T Shirt project for newly expanded Student Chapter. T- Shirts available for \$15 for ASPE Members.

Public Interest/Website/Newsletter—Tony Dean

Tony informs that he is up to date.

BOD discussed whether to provide free advertising to companies that we tour. We most recently received a request for local Akron company to be a Section Sponsor- will be discussed next BOD- Excellent thoughts as we align future

International has requested a Google meet up – review Sections- Akron and Cleveland set for Feb 2- Tony Dean and ASPE and Cleve BOD attending.

Section Awards—Keith Pelfrey

Need to develop thoughts with new Virtual format planned.

National Awards—Larry Stanek, Keith Pelfrey

Direction set Team moving forward with May 2021- Virtual Zoom based meeting.

Team- Keith Pelfrey, Sherri Hart and David Schultz

Bob Weiler was informed that he received the Honored Service Member Award- A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Bob well deserved of this Award after many years of service both Vinyl Division and Akron Section- SPE. Joe Mattingly will now move forward to develop supporting data and support information to Intl for year 2021. Discussions and development to take place for Virtual meeting.

Education Foundation—Joe Mattingly

Joe reports that modification of Educ Fdn Portfolio has paid off very well as we hit for end of year 2020 highest level since the inception of the Educ Fdn 25 plus years ago. In good standing currently at end of January. Ed Fdn Committee to set up Zoom meeting soon- TBD Bylaws still under review.

Growth Committee—Kevin Malpass

IMPORTANT. Kevin reports he feels that he would now like to align with Membership Committee in tandem to discuss future for ASPE. Separate Zoom to be set up to discuss future objectives. Suggested to develop a brochure re Top 20/10 reason to join SPE- Akron for Awards Banquet and as well include Application potential to join Akron Section.

2022 TPE TOPCON—David Schultz

Akron set to host TPE TOPCON for October 2022 - hope onsite vs virtual.

ACESS Update

ACESS BOD is still on Virtual Zoom format plans to join in SPE Virtual set-up for 2021. No or limited societies are planning meetings.



Board Meeting Minutes – 2/1 continued

Old Business

None to report.

New Business

Interest in future in hosting a Podcast.

Notes / Follow Up Needed:

Joe recommended BOD meetings provide call-in/remote access for members who cannot attend inperson. Free online meeting services such as ZOOM.

Meeting Adjourned 6:10 PM

Next BOD meeting set for March 1- Zoom hosted by David Schultz— Covid-19 issues In future may regroup and determine meeting location on site??





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1986-1987	Harry J. Barth	2016-2017	Robert Weiler
1987-1988	Judith A. Fallon	2017-2018	Tom McQuaide
1988-1989	William E. Tosko	2018-2019	Nicole Fraifogl
		2019-2020	Larry Stanek
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The Akron Society of Plastics Engineers Educational Foundation operates exclusively for the benefit of and to carry out the purposes of the Akron Section of the Society of Plastics Engineers, which is to promote scientific and engineering knowledge relating to plastics by making educational scholarship grants to deserving students in the field of plastics engineering and related subjects. The Organization is supported primarily by contributions from the Akron Society of Plastics Engineers, the Society's individual members and corporations like yours affiliated with the polymer industry.

Since the inception in 1983, the Akron Society of Plastics Engineers Educational Foundation has grown to its current position through the hard work of many volunteers and the generosity of the local business community. Over the thirty years that the foundation has been in existence, it has provided scholarships to over 275 young men and women totaling in excess of \$385,000 to assist them in furthering their careers in the polymer industry.

Our goal is to continue to grow the assets of the Foundation in order to increase the number of scholarships awarded, as well as the size of the awards, and to do so in perpetuity. In doing this, we hope to be able to contribute to the supply of well-trained individuals to support the growth of the polymer industry in the Northeast Ohio area today and well into the future.

When the Foundation began its fund raising activities in 1983, we offered those companies who contributed a substantial donation, a perpetual annual scholarship in their name. To date we have four named scholarships, Newell/Rubbermaid, Goodyear, Ken Sharp Memorial and Jim Steiner Memorial scholarships. We are asking your company to help with the growth of well-trained individuals in the local polymer industry. Please print this page, fill out the information and mail it to Joe Mattingly, 4918 Massillon Rd, North Canton, OH 44720.

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