

**The Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE)  
Los Angeles Basin Section  
Mei Chang Memorial High School Scholarships**

In memory of the life and contributions of Mei Chang, the SPE Los Angeles Basin Section is pleased to announce that \$500 scholarships will be awarded to several high school students this school year.

Yun-Mei grew up in Taiwan, China. Her name means beautiful cloud. She received her BS from the Taiwan National University. After immigrating to the USA, she attended the University of Chicago where she pursued graduate studies in geophysics and fluid behavior in rocks. She received an MS from the University of Chicago. Mei enjoyed a 22-year career with Chevron as a Sr. Research Scientist. Her last assignment in 1999 was in the Horizontal Well Work Group of the Reservoir Engineering Department at Chevron Petroleum Technology Company, La Habra, California.

Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Applicant is a High School Senior entering college in the fall of their graduating year or following year and residing in the geographic areas represented by the SPE Los Angeles Basin Section. Preference will be given to students who have shown a demonstrated science-based interest in an Energy-related industry. For example, students may submit Energy-related school reports or science fair projects, show their participation in COMET program sponsored by the WCPTTC and LASPE or science-related training programs or clubs; or show acceptance into an engineering or science-based major from a college or university, or other means that are acceptable to, and verifiable by, the Scholarships Committee by the application deadline.
2. One parent or relative (e.g. grandparents, aunts, uncles and siblings) of the candidate must be an SPE member in good standing for the past two years. A SPE member in good standing may sponsor a student provided the student otherwise qualifies and receives board approval for sponsorship prior to selection.
3. Each candidate will be evaluated on his or her scholastic achievement and citizenship and community volunteer work.
4. Proof of fulfilling graduation requirements from high school and acceptance into college or university.
5. A science or engineering freshman college student may apply/reapply for the scholarship as long as he/she has maintained a GPA of 3.0 or above during their

freshman year. Again, all of the above requirements must be met and verified before the application deadline. Verification of the applicant's information may be supplied from various references, teachers, SPE member relatives, and school administrators.

The student must maintain the above qualifications and he/she can reapply for the scholarship for a second time.

The deadline for submittal of the completed application: **April 1, 2008**.

Candidate notification: April 2008.

Scholarship award: May 2008.

**Application forms may be downloaded** from our website **www.laspe.org**

Submit completed applications to the SPE Scholarship Chairman at the following address.

**Jack Smith**

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