



The American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical & Petroleum Engineers

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HENRY DeWITT SMITH GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Recognition

Established in 1967 to assist worthy students in the pursuit of their graduate education in the Mining, Metallurgical, Materials, or Petroleum Departments of leading universities and colleges.

Established

Henry DeWitt Smith graduated Yale in 1910. He held various engineering and management positions at several of the important mining organizations including, J.E. Spurr, Kennecott, United Verde Copper Company, Newmont, O'okiep Copper Company, Tsumeb Corporation, Phelps Dodge, and St. Joseph Lead Company. He was also an engineer in the industrial department of the New York Trust Company. During World War II, he served as Executive VP of the Metals Reserve Company. In 1955, he served as President of AIME and received its Charles F. Rand award in 1956. He was active in the consolidation of the offices of the engineering founder societies to the United Engineering Center, which was completed in 1961. He was inspirational not only for his professional success but also for his leadership, personal integrity, and boundless dedication.

The Award Fund

Established by a grant from his wife, Ellen Burke Smith, upon his passing.

The Award

Consists of one or more Graduate Scholarship(s) offered annually at most. Number and amount of awards can vary from year to year. AIME mails checks of equal amounts to each Society from the fund's annual income to use as they see fit.

The recipient of a scholarship shall receive, in addition to a check, a certificate and a brochure which sets forth the relationship of Henry DeWitt Smith to the mining industry (the latter two items to be presented by the department head at a suitable function with peer recognition).

Administration of the Award

Administered by AIME Member Societies separately via their individual processes to include nomination, selection, notification, production, and presentation. If a suitable recipient is not found or the committee cannot agree, no award should be conferred.

Eligibility

In view of Henry DeWitt Smith's contributions to the mining industry, emphasis will be placed on awards to students focusing on the operations of mines. Qualified recipients of undergraduate scholarships made by the WAAIME and Economic Geology graduate students at Yale University should be considered.

Ratification

By AIME Board at its next meeting following notification of selected recipient to AIME staff by Member Society staff.

Follow-up

Selected recipient details will be shared with AIME staff as soon as a decision is made. Recipients will be recognized in their Member Society publication and e-News.

AIME Member Societies

Society for Mining,
Metallurgy, and Exploration
Englewood, CO

The Minerals, Metals,
& Materials Society
Warrendale, PA

Association for Iron
& Steel Technology
Warrendale, PA

Society of
Petroleum Engineers
Richardson, TX