

AAPT
WARD K. PARR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

1. Applicant's Name: _____
Home Address: _____
Home Telephone: _____ E-mail Address: _____
Application category (indicate one): Master's Early PhD Late PhD

2. Current University Affiliation
University Name: _____
University Address: _____

Major Area of Study: _____
Major Academic Advisor:
Name: _____
Address: _____

Telephone/Fax: _____

3. Bachelor's Degree
Date Awarded: _____
University Name/Address: _____
Major Area of Study: _____
Grade Point Average (GPA) at Graduation: _____ of _____

4. Master's Degree (Fill in only if degree has already been awarded)
Date Awarded: _____
University Name/Address: _____
Major Area of Study: _____
Grade Point Average (GPA) at Graduation: _____ of _____

5. Do you agree to give AAPT permission to post your video submission on the AAPT website and/or on social media if you are a winner or runner-up for the scholarship award? Yes No

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date of Application)

All required application materials must be received by AAPT no later than May 1:
AAPT
6776 Lake Drive Suite 215
Lino Lakes, MN 55014 USA
aapt@aapt.comcastbiz.net

ASSOCIATION OF ASPHALT PAVING TECHNOLOGISTS
Ward K. Parr Scholarship Program

Eligibility Requirements:

The AAPT Scholarship will be presented to a student who has been admitted into, or is currently enrolled in, a graduate program leading to either an M.S. or Ph.D. degree in one of the fields of study noted below. Scholarship applicants must have already received a Bachelor's degree prior to the semester the scholarship is granted by AAPT.

Students that have won a scholarship in one category are not eligible to receive the scholarship again in the same category. They are eligible to receive the scholarship in another category.

Fields of Study:

In order to be eligible for consideration, the applicant must be admitted into, or enrolled in, a graduate degree program which contributes to advances in any facet of asphalt cement or asphalt concrete technology. Eligible fields of study include chemistry, chemical engineering, and civil engineering. Other areas of study may be considered provided the applicant clearly notes the relevance of his/her curriculum towards asphalt cement or asphalt concrete technology.

Awards:

Scholarship and runner-up awards will be made in three categories, provided there are qualified applicants in each category.

Masters Level: Student that is currently, or will be at the time of award, enrolled in a master's degree program.

- Winner: Monetary scholarship award made directly to the recipient, poster presentation slot and recognition at annual meeting and on website/social media
- Runner-up: Poster presentation slot and recognition at annual meeting and on website/social media

Early PhD Level: Student that is within their first two years of a PhD degree program.

- Winner: Monetary scholarship award made directly to the recipient, poster presentation slot and recognition at annual meeting and on website/social media
- Runner-up: Poster presentation slot and recognition at annual meeting and on website/social media

Late PhD Level: Student that has completed two or more years in a PhD degree program.

- Winner: Monetary scholarship award made directly to the recipient, poster presentation slot and/or webinar opportunity and recognition at annual meeting and on website/social media
- Runner-up: Poster presentation slot and/or webinar opportunity and recognition at annual meeting and on website/social media

Application Process:

In order to be considered for the annual AAPT Scholarship, the following materials must be received by the AAPT office no later than May 1. Information received after this deadline will not be considered for the scholarship review process.

1. Completed scholarship application form
2. Applicant's resume
3. List of relevant courses taken and grades earned
4. Applicant's statement (500 words or less). The statement should include the applicant's interest in asphalt technology and research, their career aspirations, and why they should receive the AAPT Scholarship.
5. A 2-3 minute (maximum) recorded presentation by the applicant that supports, but does not repeat, their application statement. The statement should address their interest in the industry.
6. Three reference letters as noted below. Reference letters should be sent directly to AAPT by the referee.
 - 1) A letter of reference from applicant's major graduate program advisor.
 - 2) Two other reference letters from individuals knowledgeable in the technical/academic qualifications of the applicant, preferably AAPT members.

Evaluation process:

Board members review applications and rank candidates in each of the evaluation categories shown below. A composite score is calculated and then the scores from all board members are collated and ranked by average score. This data is reviewed by the Board, and a final decision is made.

Category	Description
Relevance of planned academic program	Application form. Is the planned graduate program related to asphalt technology? If no stop. If yes, then rate Items 2 through 5.
Classroom achievement	Grade point average and coursework. Consider undergraduate as well as completed graduate work, if any.
Relevance and strength of non- classroom achievement	Resume and applicant statement. Did the applicant gain work or volunteer experience? Is this experience related to their planned graduate program or has the applicant explained how this experience will help in their planned graduate program?
Relevance and strength of applicant statement and supporting recorded presentation.	Applicant statement. Does the applicant's statement clearly state why he/she should receive an AAPT scholarship? Or is it simply a restatement of the accomplishments listed on their resume? Does the applicant explain why they are interested in asphalt technology? Does the applicant provide a vision for their career aspirations after completing their graduate study? Do you think that the applicant will have a successful career in asphalt technology? Do the written statement and recorded presentation show clear, accurate, and effective communication?
Strength of recommendation from references	Reference letters. Do the reference letters contain strong favorable recommendations that are backed by specific examples that convince you that the reference is familiar with the applicant's work? Or are they simply form letters? If the same reference is used by more than one applicant, is a slightly different form of the same letter used for each applicant?