



2008 STEVE WESTHOFF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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DESCRIPTION: Schmueser Gordon Meyer, Inc., a civil engineering and surveying firm headquartered in Glenwood Springs, CO, and with additional offices in Aspen, Crested Butte, and Meeker, awards up to two (2) scholarships in the amount of one thousand dollars each. Scholarship recipients are chosen from the following geographic regions:

- Aspen School District RE-1 (Aspen High School)
- Buena Vista School District R-31 (Buena Vista High School)
- Eagle County School District RE-50J (Battle Mountain High School, Eagle Valley High School)
- East Grand School District (Middle Park High School)
- Garfield School District 16 (Grand Valley High School)
- Garfield School District RE-2 (Rifle High School, Coal Ridge High School)
- Gunnison Watershed RE-1J School District (Crested Butte Community School, Gunnison High School)
- Meeker School District RE-1 (Meeker High School)
- Rangely School District RE-4 (Rangely High School)
- Roaring Fork School District RE-1 (Glenwood Springs High School, Basalt High School, Roaring Fork High School)
- Any private, alternative or charter schools in any of the above mentioned districts

HISTORY: In September 2001, SGM was saddened by the death of Steve Westhoff, a field engineer and SGM employee of two years. Steve's integrity, humor, and vast technical knowledge were an inspiration to SGM and many clients. In 2002, SGM renamed their scholarship in honor of Steve and the qualities he embodied as a person and as an engineer.

ELIGIBILITY: The Steve Westhoff Scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors planning to attend a college/university with the intent to pursue studies in civil engineering (such as structural, architectural, traffic/transportation, water, wastewater and environmental engineering) or surveying. The scholarship is also open to students who have graduated from one of the above-mentioned high schools and are currently attending a college/university and pursuing studies in the above disciplines. All students are encouraged to reapply yearly. Previous recipients of the Steve Westhoff Scholarship are also eligible. Applications must be submitted by the application deadline to be considered. SGM reserves the right to disqualify applications that are incomplete, late or misrepresentations of the applicant.

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this form and mail or deliver to: Schmueser Gordon Meyer, Inc., ATTN: Scholarship Committee, 118 W. 6th Street, Suite 200, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601.

All entries must be postmarked or received by Friday, March 28, 2008 no later than 4 p.m. Finalists will be contacted by SGM for a personal interview no later than Friday, April 18, 2008. SGM will announce the scholarship recipients by Friday, May 9, 2008.

SECTION I: PERSONAL INFORMATION (Type, or print with black ink)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Present Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Permanent Address: (if different) _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Father/Guardian: _____ Mother/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City/State: _____ City/State: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Employer: _____ Employer: _____

Job Title: _____ Job Title: _____

Check if Applicable:

- I am currently attending a college/university and do not live at my permanent address.

Do you have siblings living at home? If so, what are their ages? _____

Are any siblings currently attending post-secondary schools for which your parents/guardians contribute support (also include ages and years in school)?

How did you hear about the scholarship?

SECTION II: SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Date of HS Graduation: _____ GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____

Interests? Hobbies? _____

College/University you plan to attend (or are attending): _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Field of Study at College/University: _____

Reasons for choosing this College/University: _____

Check one option:

- I am currently a high school senior
- I am currently attending the above-mentioned College/University. Grade: _____
- Other Explain: _____

SECTION III: WORK HISTORY

Please list any employment up to the present. (If Applicable)

Employer	Date (from/to)	Type of Work
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

SECTION IV: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The questions below are used to determine need, not to discriminate. They are confidential and serve to gain a clearer perspective of anticipated needs of the applicant.

Anticipated expenses for next school year:		How will you pay for your next year of education?	
Tuition:	\$ _____	Parents/Guardian	\$ _____
Room and Board:	\$ _____	Personal Savings	\$ _____
Books/Supplies:	\$ _____	Work during School	\$ _____
Transportation:	\$ _____	Borrow from family	\$ _____
Other (please specify)		Scholarships/Grants	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	Borrow from bank/institution	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	Other (please specify)	
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
TOTAL:	\$ _____	TOTAL:	\$ _____

Do you anticipate any changes to your financial situation (i.e. Gifts, scholarships pending, other choices)?

SECTION V: ATTACHMENTS

Please attach the following items:

- A personal resume including awards, achievements, extracurricular activities, positions held, community affairs, hobbies, etc.
- A current transcript with classes taken, class ranking, test scores, etc.
- A one page response on why you want to study the field of engineering/surveying.
- Reference letters are optional.

SECTION VI: SIGNATURES

My signature below certifies that the information supplied on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand the application may be disqualified if misrepresentation is found.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
(If Applicable)