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Society of Petroleum Engineers

Gulf Coast Section

Subject: 2021 Summer Internships for SPE-GCS Scholarship Recipients

We have a great opportunity for your company to help the Society of Petroleum Engineers Gulf Coast Section (SPE-GCS) attract talented high school students to the energy industry. You can be a sponsor of the 2021 SPE-GCS Energy Internship Program. The internship(s) your company provides will be offered to one of the 2021-2022 SPE-GCS scholarship recipients from the Great Houston area and surrounding 29 counties that is pursuing Energy related studies in college. Sponsors have the opportunity to review all the applications of the scholarship winners and make offers to the respective candidates.

Internships can be given in any discipline. The goal of the internship is to expose the student to the Energy industry and hopefully, convince them that the energy industry is the right choice for his or her future. All internship sponsors will be acknowledged in the SPE-GCS Education Committee website, the SPE-GCS Connect newsletter and highlighted in a presentation at our annual SPE-GCS awards banquet.

The SPE-GCS Scholarship is dedicated to increasing interest in the Energy industry among graduating high school seniors and retaining students currently enrolled in energy-related academic disciplines. All of the new students receiving the SPE-GCS Scholarship have gone through a rigorous selection process that analyzes their skills in math and science, their leadership, and their volunteer and extracurricular activities. Once awarded the scholarship, students must continue to excel at their respective colleges or universities just as they did in high school, as well as maintain their commitment to the Energy industry through industry-related internships.

The SPE-GCS currently has a total of 38 scholarship recipients in the program for 2020-21 academic year, and our goal is to award at least 8-10 new scholarships every year. The current scholarship amount is \$2000 per semester for each recipient, renewable for up to 4 years based on academic achievements, extracurricular and leadership activities, as well as interest in pursuing a career in the energy industry. Our program has sponsored over 800 students in the 57 years (started in 1963) that we have been awarding scholarships and we have given out over \$5 million in scholarships.

We give a big "thank you" to all the companies that have historically provided internships to our scholarship recipients: OXY, BP, Chevron, ExxonMobil, Hanover, Halliburton, Schlumberger, and Weatherford. We hope all these companies and more will provide internships this coming summer.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact James Barry by phone at 281-857-3693 or email at jbarryhouston@gmail.com

Thank you in advance for your support,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Barry'.

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