

# 2016 Student Scholarships

53rd SPE National Conference

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## SPE STUDENT AWARDS FOR INNOVATIONS IN IMAGING

All SPE student members are eligible to apply for a scholarship to offset the cost of attending SPE's 2016 national conference. Ten awards are offered based on merits of submitted portfolios and include a \$550 travel stipend to attend the national conference, a 2016 national conference fee waiver, and a one-year membership to SPE. Jurors will seek to award work that demonstrates the most innovative and unique uses of photographic techniques. All lens-based technology is eligible (including video), as well as photo-based cameraless technologies.

## DEADLINE: October 15, 2015 @ 11:59 PM EST

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants must be current, matriculated undergraduate or graduate students enrolled at a post-secondary institution majoring/concentrating in photography and not graduating before the end of the academic year 2015-2016.
- Applicants must be student members of SPE or become members before submitting their scholarship application. Visit [www.spenational.org](http://www.spenational.org) for information.
- Applicants are not eligible to receive scholarship awards for two consecutive years.

### JURORS:

This year's jurors are SPE national board members serving on the Awards and Recognition Committee: Bill Gaskins (Chair), Sonsere'e Gibson, Mark Malloy, and Arno Rafael Minkkinen

### ONLINE APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Submit online via <http://spenational.slideroom.com>. There is a \$10 fee for submitting a portfolio. If you need technical support, contact [support@slideroom.com](mailto:support@slideroom.com).

### PREPARE TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- A cohesive body of work with no more than FIVE images. Images around 1280 x 1280 px @ 72 ppi are ideal for good image quality and fast upload
- A clear and concise introductory statement that details the conceptual, technical, and aesthetic concerns, issues, influences or questions that your work explores (350 words maximum, approx. 2,100 characters)
- A statement addressing how attendance at the conference will benefit you, as well as an overview of prior involvement with SPE or other arts organizations
- A brief resume, including name, address, phone number, email address and current institutional affiliation, and educational and professional experience
- Contact information for a current photography professor (include name, title, email, and phone number)

**Applications that do not fulfill all requirements may be eliminated from the competition.**

**QUESTIONS?** Please direct any inquiries to the SPE national office at 216.622.2733 or [membership@spenational.org](mailto:membership@spenational.org). Visit [www.spenational.org](http://www.spenational.org) for more information.