



NORTH AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TRENCHLESS TECHNOLOGY

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

I. NASTT's Michael E. Argent Memorial Scholarship Program

The North American Society for Trenchless Technology (NASTT) will provide selected scholarship recipients with tuition funds for the 2010-2011 academic year. Five scholarships of \$5,000 each (total of \$25,000) will be awarded to eligible members of the current NASTT Student Chapters. Students from all academic levels, including freshmen, undergraduates and graduate students, who represent a variety of engineering disciplines and goals, are encouraged to apply.

Applicants will be judged on academic achievement, scholastic honors, work experience, community service, financial needs, goals and aspirations plus, an essay response. Final selections will be made by the 2011 NASTT Scholarship Selection Committee and will be announced on March 1, 2011.

The winning applicants will be awarded \$5,000 U.S. of financial aid for the 2010-2011 school year. Winning applicants must attend the NASTT 2011 No-Dig Conference in Washington, D.C. (March 27 to 31, 2011) to be eligible to receive the scholarship award.

Award payments to the winning applicants will be sent directly to the appropriate educational institution financial aid offices. The scholarship is intended for use as payment of tuition and/or academic fees. Any balance may be credited to a future term tuition and/or academic fees or for expenses directly associated with the academic year.

II. Eligibility

Each applicant **must** be a member in good standing of a current Student Chapter of NASTT and be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college, university or trade school for the 2010-2011 academic year. In order to be considered, applicants must submit their paperwork to the NASTT Executive Director by the **January 10, 2011 deadline**.

III. How to Apply

- Applications may be obtained from the NASTT website at www.nastt.org.
- Applications are to be sent electronically (only) to the NASTT Executive Director.
- Applications that are received late, or are incomplete, will not be considered.
- Applications **must** include an official educational institution transcript.
- Applicants must complete the Personal Details page and the Financial Needs page.
- All applications and supporting documents **must** be received by the NASTT no later than midnight, **January 10, 2011**.
- Questions may be addressed to the NASTT Executive Director at 703-351-5252 (USA) or 613-424-3036 (Canada).

All applications must be sent to the attention of:

Mr. Michael Willmets, NASTT Executive Director
E-mail: mwillmets@nastt.org



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NASTT's MICHAEL E. ARGENT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

All Applications must be received by midnight, January 10, 2011

Personal Data and Academic Background:

Last Name: First Name: Middle: Address: City: State/Prov.: Zip/PO Code: Telephone: E-mail: Date of Birth: College/University: Address: City: State/Prov.: Zip/PO Code: GPA: Major: Minor: Graduation Year: In the May of 2010, I will be a: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

Background:

Activities and Honors: List school-related extracurricular activities in which you have participated: List non-school related community activities in which you have participated: List academic, civic honors or other awards you have received:

Employment Record: (most recent first)

Table with 3 columns: Date of Employment, Employer, Type of Work

I hereby certify that this application and all supporting documents are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. In addition, I consent to verification of this information, as needed.

Send application and supporting documents to: Mr. Michael Willmets, Executive Director North American Society for Trenchless Technology (NASTT) E-mail: mwillmets@nastt.org

Signature

Date



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RECIPIENT DATA

NASTT's MICHAEL E. ARGENT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarship Recipient:	Award Year 2011
Name: _____	Social Security No.: _____
Address: _____	
Telephone No.: _____	

Educational Institution:	
School Name: _____	
Address: _____	Office of Financial Aid

Telephone No.: _____	
Fall 2010 Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Other

Applicant Signature: _____	Date: _____
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Return to: Mr. Michael Willmets, Executive Director North American Society for Trenchless Technology E-mail: mwillmets@nastt.org

Telephone No: _____	703-351-5252 (USA)	Fax No.: _____	613-424-3037
	613-424-3036 (Canada)		

NOTE: ALL INFORMATION SHALL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL & SHALL BE SAFE GUARDED BY NASTT



FINANCIAL NEEDS

NASTT's MICHAEL E. ARGENT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Mandatory Worksheet

Estimated Term Expenses: \$	Estimated Term Contributions: \$
General Expenses (tuition, fees, books): \$	Personal Funds (savings): \$
Related Expenses (room, board, transportation, etc.): \$	Anticipated Job Income (i.e. work study, part-time): \$
Other Expenses: \$	Parental Support: \$
If Other, please explain: _____	Scholarships & Grants (please list below): \$
	Other: \$
Total Expenses: \$	
Minus (-) Total Contributions: \$	
= Anticipated Financial Need for 2010-2011 School Year: \$	

Choose ONE answer only:

- I am considered a financial dependent (my parents/guardians claim me on their income tax return).
- I am considered financially independent for income tax purposes.
- I file my income tax jointly with my spouse.

Please answer the following:

- Do you claim any dependents on your income tax? Yes No
 If yes, please list their ages: _____
- Do you receive help supporting dependents? Yes No
- Are you a single parent with custody of your children? Yes No
- Are you receiving any form of Student Aid? Yes No
- If no, will you be applying? Yes No

Have you been awarded Scholarships or Grants for the 2010-2011 academic year? If so, please list below, including amounts:

Name of Grant	Amount Received

Add any statement you feel may be relevant to your Application (including any unusual financial circumstances):

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NASTT's MICHAEL E. ARGENT

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

ESSAY GUIDELINES

- Describe how TRENCHLESS TECHNOLOGY interests you as a prospective career choice.
- Describe your impression of the value and the future of the TRENCHLESS TECHNOLOGY industry.
- Explain how the TRENCHLESS TECHNOLOGY industry has helped your community and those of others.
- Describe how this scholarship would help you achieve your career goals.

NOTES:

The maximum allowable length of the completed essay is 500 words.

Essays will be graded on originality, clarity of comments, supporting statements, grammar, spelling and overall impression.

The completed essay must be included with your Application sheets.

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