

## 2018 PLANO Scholarships Recommendation

The PLANO Scholarship Committee, consisting of Randy Sutton and Josh Graffagnini, have finalized their evaluation of the scholarship applications for 2018.

The PLANO Board had previously approved awarding a total of \$8000 in scholarships for the year 2018.

A total of thirteen (13) applications were received from the following schools:

Texas Tech University - 3

University of Louisiana at Lafayette - 3

University of Oklahoma - 5

University of Tulsa - 2

**Total Applications** **13**

The Committee noted that several applicants were currently taking 12 credit hours, or had taken less than 15 credit hours in at least one prior semester. However, in some cases, students had taken or were registered for more than 15 hours in one or more semesters. The PLANO application states that a minimum of 15 hours is to be taken per semester. All of the universities accept 12 credit hours as full time student status.

The Committee recommends that the Board waive any requirement that a student scholarship applicant be required to take 15 credit hours in each semester and that PLANO only require that a student applicant be required to be a full time student in the current semester in which he/she applies for a scholarship and that the scholarship funds only be credited to future semester(s) in which the student is registered in an AAPL accredited energy land professional curriculum.

### **Scholarship Recommendations:**

The Committee recommends that the five (5) lowest scored scholarship applications be eliminated.

After eliminating the lowest scored undergraduate applications; the Committee recommends that the highest scored applicant, Ben Carlson of

Oklahoma University be awarded \$1500 and that the remaining seven (7) high scoring applicants be awarded scholarships commensurate with their scores, as shown below.

The Committee's recommended awards are summarized as follows:

Ben Carlson – Oklahoma University – \$1500

Eric Quiroz – University of Tulsa – \$1250

Jake Moore – University of Louisiana Lafayette – \$1000

Shelby Golden – University of Louisiana Lafayette – \$1000

Carlos Garcia – Oklahoma University – \$1000

Angelina Sudokova – Oklahoma University – \$750

Joseph Hawes – Oklahoma University – \$750

John Newman – University of Louisiana Lafayette – \$750

Total \$8000

Respectfully submitted,



Randy J. Sutton



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