

IGTI Student Scholarship Program

Introduction and Purpose

ASME International Gas Turbine Institute has a long and proud history of providing scholarships to students who show promise for their future profession in the turbomachinery field. The aim is to attract young talent to the profession and reward their commitment, favoring their upcoming enrollment and active participation.

ASME IGTI has supplied more than one million dollars to fund these scholarships over the years. The scholarship is to be used for tuition, books and other University expenses. The check will be made out to the University on the student's behalf. **Student application deadline is June 15, 2017.** Scholarship winners will be notified by the end of October 2017. Scholarships will be dispersed in November.

Eligibility of the Applicants

The nominee must be pursuing an academic degree (Bachelor, Master, PhD, or equivalent degrees) in an engineering discipline related to turbomachinery. Students must be currently registered at an accredited university (either U.S. or international). The university must have a gas turbine or turbomachinery program of some type and only requires that a turbomachinery or power course that has significant gas turbine or turbomachinery content be offered.

Application Requirements

The application package must contain:

- a) A succinct motivational letter (max 1 page) illustrating reasons that should lead to a positive decision by the selection committee;
- b) The application form listing the data allowing to assess the eligibility of the applicant, duly signed; and the IRS Foreign W8BEN Form (if a non-US citizen)
- c) A nomination form and recommendation letter by the applicant's academic supervisor, or by an industry professional involved in his/her studies. Student should follow up with nominator to confirm the packet has been sent to ASME.
- d) Any other document the applicant wishes to attach in order to support the application.
(Proof of awards and honors, memberships in honorary or professional societies showing offices held, extra-curricular activities, etc.)

The selection committee rewards brevity: valuable accomplishments are self-explanatory.

Please send in one pdf to ASME at igtiawards@asme.org.

ASME International Gas Turbine Institute

(US) \$2,000 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application for Scholarship for school year: 2017/2018
Must receive application by June 15, 2017

Please fully complete all fields below. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Information supplied will be treated confidentially.

Last Name First Name Gender: Male Female

Permanent Address (Street, City, State, Zip, Country)

Citizenship (Country of Origin) Phone #

Email Address

The check will be made out to the University on behalf of the student. Please provide contact information in the Bursar's Office (or similar University Financial Department that handles student tuition payments and other student fees).

University Name Attention To:

University Address (Street, City, State, Zip, Country)

Current Grade Point Average: _____

University Student ID: _____

Degree Program: Undergrad/Dipl. Masters Ph.D./Doctoral

Year Entered University: _____ Expected Graduation: _____

Field of Study: _____

Are you an ASME member? Yes No Member Number _____

List the number of publications you have (if applicable) associated with each category:

Journal _____ Conference Publication _____ Book _____ Patent _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

ASME International Gas Turbine Institute

Nomination Form

To be completed by Academic Faculty or a Gas Turbine or Turbomachinery Industry Supervisor

Student Information

Full Name of Student: _____

Student email: _____ Phone: _____

University Name & Address: _____

Gas Turbine or Turbomachinery Related Courses offered at University: _____

Student Field of Study: _____

How do you know this Student? _____

How does this student rank among peers: top 25% top 10% top 5% top 1%

- Student criteria to include (1) relevance of research / study to gas turbines or turbomachinery, (2) targeted advancement or contribution in technology, (3) creativity, and (4) clarity, completeness, and conciseness.

Provide your assessment of the student's potential to be a leader in the Gas Turbine or Turbomachinery Field:

Academic Faculty or Gas Turbine or Turbomachinery Industry Supervisor Information

(Required) Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Title/Rank: _____

University (if different than above)/Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

The person writing a reference letter and completing the nomination form should email the completed information to igtiawards@asme.org.

Certificate of Foreign Status of Beneficial Owner for United States Tax Withholding

OMB No. 1545-1621

▶ Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code. ▶ See separate instructions.
 ▶ Give this form to the withholding agent or payer. Do not send to the IRS.

Do not use this form for:

- A U.S. citizen or other U.S. person, including a resident alien individual W-9
- A person claiming that income is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States W-8ECI
- A foreign partnership, a foreign simple trust, or a foreign grantor trust (see instructions for exceptions) W-8ECI or W-8IMY
- A foreign government, international organization, foreign central bank of issue, foreign tax-exempt organization, foreign private foundation, or government of a U.S. possession that received effectively connected income or that is claiming the applicability of section(s) 115(2), 501(c), 892, 895, or 1443(b) (see instructions) W-8ECI or W-8EXP

Instead, use Form:

Note: These entities should use Form W-8BEN if they are claiming treaty benefits or are providing the form only to claim they are a foreign person exempt from backup withholding.

- A person acting as an intermediary W-8IMY

Note: See instructions for additional exceptions.

Part I Identification of Beneficial Owner (See instructions.)

1 Name of individual or organization that is the beneficial owner	2 Country of incorporation or organization															
3 Type of beneficial owner: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Individual</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Corporation</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Disregarded entity</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Partnership</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Simple trust</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Grantor trust</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Complex trust</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Estate</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Government</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> International organization</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Central bank of issue</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Tax-exempt organization</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Private foundation</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> </table>		<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Disregarded entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Simple trust	<input type="checkbox"/> Grantor trust	<input type="checkbox"/> Complex trust	<input type="checkbox"/> Estate	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> International organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Central bank of issue	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax-exempt organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Private foundation		
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4 Permanent residence address (street, apt. or suite no., or rural route). Do not use a P.O. box or in-care-of address.																
City or town, state or province. Include postal code where appropriate.	Country (do not abbreviate)															
5 Mailing address (if different from above)																
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6 U.S. taxpayer identification number, if required (see instructions)	7 Foreign tax identifying number, if any (optional)															
8 Reference number(s) (see instructions)																
<input type="checkbox"/> SSN or ITIN <input type="checkbox"/> EIN																

Part II Claim of Tax Treaty Benefits (if applicable)

9 I certify that (check all that apply):

- a The beneficial owner is a resident of _____ within the meaning of the income tax treaty between the United States and that country.
- b If required, the U.S. taxpayer identification number is stated on line 6 (see instructions).
- c The beneficial owner is not an individual, derives the item (or items) of income for which the treaty benefits are claimed, and, if applicable, meets the requirements of the treaty provision dealing with limitation on benefits (see instructions).
- d The beneficial owner is not an individual, is claiming treaty benefits for dividends received from a foreign corporation or interest from a U.S. trade or business of a foreign corporation, and meets qualified resident status (see instructions).
- e The beneficial owner is related to the person obligated to pay the income within the meaning of section 267(b) or 707(b), and will file Form 8833 if the amount subject to withholding received during a calendar year exceeds, in the aggregate, \$500,000.

10 Special rates and conditions (if applicable—see instructions): The beneficial owner is claiming the provisions of Article _____ of the treaty identified on line 9a above to claim a _____ % rate of withholding on (specify type of income): _____
 Explain the reasons the beneficial owner meets the terms of the treaty article: _____

Part III Notional Principal Contracts

11 I have provided or will provide a statement that identifies those notional principal contracts from which the income is **not** effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States. I agree to update this statement as required.

Part IV Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information on this form and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete. I further certify under penalties of perjury that:

- 1** I am the beneficial owner (or am authorized to sign for the beneficial owner) of all the income to which this form relates,
- 2** The beneficial owner is not a U.S. person,
- 3** The income to which this form relates is (a) not effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States, (b) effectively connected but is not subject to tax under an income tax treaty, or (c) the partner's share of a partnership's effectively connected income, **and**
- 4** For broker transactions or barter exchanges, the beneficial owner is an exempt foreign person as defined in the instructions.

Furthermore, I authorize this form to be provided to any withholding agent that has control, receipt, or custody of the income of which I am the beneficial owner or any withholding agent that can disburse or make payments of the income of which I am the beneficial owner.

Sign Here ▶

Signature of beneficial owner (or individual authorized to sign for beneficial owner) Date (MM-DD-YYYY) Capacity in which acting