

Ellis R. Ott Scholarship For Applied Statistics and Quality Management

Application Instructions

Criteria for Selection

The scholarship recipient must be:

1. A student who is planning to enroll or is currently enrolled in a masters degree or higher level US or Canadian program that has a concentration in applied statistics and/or quality management. This includes the theory and application of statistical inference, statistical decision-making, experimental design, analysis and interpretation of data, statistical process control, quality control, quality assurance, quality improvement, quality management and related fields. The emphasis is on applications as opposed to theory.
2. A student who has a grade point average of 3.25 or higher on a 4.0-point scale, or equivalent standing on another scale, in any field of undergraduate study.

Scholarship awards are based on (a) demonstrated ability, (b) academic achievement, including honors, (c) career objectives, (d) faculty recommendations, (e) student involvement in campus activities, including teaching and tutoring, and (f) industrial exposure including part-time work and internships.

Up to 3 awards are given in each of two categories: (1) those pursuing masters degrees as their next academic goal and (2) those pursuing doctors degrees as their next academic goal.

Relatives of the Governing Board and of the ASQ Statistics Division Council members are not qualified.

Material to be sent no later than April 1

1. Resume
2. Undergraduate transcript.
3. Graduate transcript, if the student has graduate school experience.
4. An essay of no longer than one page, type written, no smaller than 10-point type, stating qualifications, career goals, reasons for seeking the scholarship. Comments should be consistent with the scholarship award criteria, above.
5. Two letters of recommendation from professors in the current or intended field of study. These are to be sealed and included in the package submitted by the student.

Note: Submitting the material listed above is a student applicant responsibility. Include sealed faculty recommendations with the application. It is preferred that transcripts also accompany the application form and other materials. However, university policy may dictate that transcripts be sent under separate cover. In that event, separate submission of transcripts is acceptable.

Suggestions for professors who write letters of recommendation

The Ott Scholarship Governing Board relies heavily on your recommendations while judging applications. It is important that the Board be persuaded by your comments that the student is truly qualified. Our past winners are those who have had the strongest letters of recommendation from their faculty mentors.

As you will notice from the “Criteria for Selection” section above, the Board is seeking students who are well rounded and who demonstrate great potential for leadership in our discipline. It would be greatly appreciated if you would focus your comments on these aspects of the student’s development. The Board would also like to see your comments regarding academic achievements, especially those regarding innovation and strong insight on the part of the student. Naturally, any additional comments you wish to offer will be appreciated.

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Application Form

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Office phone: _____

Email: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Student Number: _____

College or University	Degree Awarded	Dates Attended	GPA*	Honors Received
(Current)				

* on a 4.0 equivalent scale

Name and address of college and university where scholarship will be applied, if offered.
(Include the address of the financial aid office and the name of the financial aid officer responsible for your account.)

Supporting letters included in this application are written by:

Title and Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Title and Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Check here if the next degree for which you are applying is a masters degree. ____

Check here if the next degree for which you are applying for a doctors degree. ____

By April 1, send this form complete with your resume, your essay, 2 sealed letters of recommendation and academic transcripts to:

Dr. Lynne B. Hare
Kraft Foods, Research - East
200 DeForest Avenue
East Hanover, NJ 07936-1944

Notices will be issued by August 1.