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APPLICATION FOR

The Vinyl Institute's 2019 Vinyltec Travel Grant



THE VINYL INSTITUTE

The Vinyl Institute (VI), founded in 1982, is a U.S. trade organization representing the leading manufacturers of vinyl, vinyl chloride monomer, and vinyl additives and modifiers. VI serves as the voice of the vinyl industry stakeholders in shaping the future of the vinyl industry.

THE SOCIETY OF PLASTICS ENGINEERS

The Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE) is the leading technical society for the global plastics industry. It is a community of individuals involved in the technical and commercial aspects of the plastics and polymer industry.

VI selects up to three (3) students per year to receive a travel grant to SPE's Vinyltec, the largest vinyl-focused technical conference in the United States. At Vinyltec, new developments in the vinyl industry are unveiled and participants receive training on niche areas of the industry. The travel grant covers the cost of registration for the full conference and travel and hotel costs.

QUALIFICATIONS

To apply for the opportunity to receive the 2019 Vinyltec Travel Grant, a prospective grantee must 1. Be enrolled at an accredited U.S. university; 2. Be pursuing a degree in polymer science, material science, chemistry, or chemical engineering; and 3. Be able to travel to Akron, Ohio, and attend Vinyltec from October 1-3, 2019. **Signed and completed applications must be emailed to Sara Goodwin (sgoodwin@vinylinfo.org) by Friday, September 13, 2019.**

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

STUDENT EMAIL

PERSONAL EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

MAJOR

Please answer the following questions in 250 words or less.

When did studying science first peak your interest and why?

What would you hope to learn or gain from Vinyltec 2019?

Why would you like to attend Vinyltec 2019?

SIGNATURE

DATE
