2013-2014
ASPHALT PAVEMENT INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
Helping Students ‘Get There’

FPO Asphalt Pavement Industry Scholarship Program Continues Assisting Students in Reaching Destinations

Reaching one’s destination has been the underlying goal since the inception of the Flexible Pavements of Ohio Asphalt Pavement Industry Scholarship program 18 years ago.

For the program’s 17 recipients receiving $2,000 scholarships for the 2013-14 academic year, the goal is to provide monetary assistance so the students can better achieve their dream of a civil engineering or construction management degree. For Flexible Pavements of Ohio, the goal is to not only promote the asphalt industry by providing an incentive for educational institutions to offer curriculum in asphalt pavement technology, but also foster the development of tomorrow’s industry professionals.

Whichever path is taken in the FPO Asphalt Paving Industry Scholarship Program, you’ll “get there.” And just as it is with asphalt, it is sure to be a smoother journey.
FPO’s Asphalt Pavement Industry Scholarship Program began in 1995 in accordance with the association’s 1994 Long Range Strategic Plan. The program’s growth has complemented the Ohio Department of Transportation’s emphasis for quality in pavement. With the inclusion of the 2013-14 scholarship recipients, the FPO Asphalt Pavement Industry Scholarship Program has awarded 372 scholarships totaling $466,099.

Along with the 16 undergraduate scholarships, FPO is also awarding one graduate scholarship for the 2013-14 academic year. The Wayne and Debbie Brassell Graduate Student Scholarship is awarded to a post-graduate student whose major field of study is related to asphalt pavement technology and who has been recommended by his/her faculty advisor.

Prior to the formation of the FPO Asphalt Pavement Industry Scholarship Program, Ohio universities offering degrees in Civil Engineering or Construction Management generally did not provide courses in asphalt pavement technology. The inception of the FPO scholarship program in 1995 changed all of that, asphalt technology coursework has been offered at the following universities:

- University of Akron – 4399 468/568
- Bowling Green University – CONS 490
- University of Cincinnati – CVE 6063/6067
- University of Dayton – CEE 595
- Ohio Northern University – CE 3531 or 3551
- The Ohio State University – CE 552
- Ohio University – CE 482/582
- University of Toledo – CIV 4900
- Youngstown State University – CEEGR 4800
- Case Western Reserve University - ECIV 437
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2013-2014 FPO Asphalt Pavement Industry Scholarship Recipients
Gerken Paving Inc.  
Bradley Zwyer*  
Bowling Green St. U.

John R. Jurgensen Co./Valley Asphalt  
Joseph Bellon  
U. of Cincinnati

Northstar Asphalt/Kenmore Construction Co.  
Michael Rehfus Jr.*  
U. of Akron

Ohio CAT/Caterpillar Inc.  
Stephanie Thomas  
Ohio State U.

The Shelly Co.  
Nathanial Gussler  
Ohio U.

The Shelly Co.  
Christopher Volzer  
Ohio State U.

Shelly & Sands Inc.  
Anthony Colella*  
U. of Akron

Martin Marietta Aggregates  
Lauren Decker  
U. of Akron

* Repeat Scholarship Recipient
The Ohio asphalt pavement industry has enjoyed much success in the 18 years since the FPO Asphalt Pavement Industry Scholarship Program began. While the program’s true value is yet to be fully realized, tangible measures of the success of the scholarship program include:

- Development of asphalt courses at universities throughout Ohio
- Heightened asphalt research
- Graduates knowledgeable in asphalt materials and construction who have found employment with asphalt companies and various public agencies

That success continues in 2013, as five universities, Akron, Bowling Green State, Cincinnati, Ohio and Ohio State, have students receiving FPO Asphalt Pavement Industry Scholarships. Flexible Pavements of Ohio would like to salute the outstanding men and women receiving Asphalt Pavement Industry Scholarships, and express its sincere gratitude to its members whose generosity made this possible. Students selected to receive scholarships for the 2013-14 academic year are recognized during the association’s 2013 Asphalt Expo.
The following companies and individuals have contributed to endow the Ohio Asphalt Pavement Industry Scholarship Fund through the National Asphalt Pavement Association Research & Education Foundation (NAPAREF):

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The Koski Construction Co.
M&B Asphalt Co. Inc.
The McLean Co.
Martin Marietta Aggregates*
Meeker Equipment Co. Inc.
Northeastern Road Improvement
Northern Ohio Paving
Northstar Asphalt Inc.*
Ohio CAT & Caterpillar Inc.*
Osterland
Schloss Paving
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H.P. Streicher Inc.
Thomas Asphalt Paving Co.
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*Denotes pledges of $50,000 or more

In addition, the following companies and individuals have made a supplemental contribution to enable additional scholarships:

Shelly & Sands Inc.
Erie Blacktop Inc.
Wayne & Debbie Brassell Asphalt Pavement Industry Scholarship
Program’s Goal

Administered through NAPAREF, the FPO Asphalt Pavement Industry Scholarship program has the following objectives:

• Provide an incentive for students to gain knowledge in asphalt pavement technology by requiring each scholarship recipient to take at least one course in asphalt pavement technology

• Provide an incentive for colleges/universities to offer training in asphalt pavement technology by creating a student demand for the course

• Establish close ties between the asphalt industry and universities, to raise the awareness of asphalt pavement technology in the academic community and foster asphalt pavement-related research

• Provide a workforce trained in asphalt technology