2014-2015
Asphalt Pavement Industry Scholarship Awards
Just as we depend on asphalt pavements for a smoother ride, so do Ohio college students preparing for careers in civil engineering and construction management. For the 19th year, Flexible Pavements of Ohio Asphalt Pavement Industry Scholarships are helping smooth the journey for future industry professionals by providing monetary assistance toward reaching their academic goals.

Along with fostering the development of tomorrow’s industry professionals, this scholarship program is also encouraging the 10 Ohio institutions offering civil engineering or construction management degrees to advance the state of the industry by offering curriculum in asphalt pavement technology.

For the 2014-15 academic year, 19 recipients will receive $2,000 scholarships to make their drive to success a little smoother because of Flexible Pavements.

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 industry’s quest for quality in pavement. With the inclusion of the 2014-15 scholarship recipients, the FPO Asphalt Pavement Industry Scholarship Program has awarded 391 scholarships totaling $504,000.

Along with the 17 undergraduate scholarships, the FPO Asphalt Pavement Industry Scholarship Program is also awarding two graduate scholarships for the 2014-15 academic year. The Wayne & Debbie Brassell Asphalt Pavement Industry Scholarship and FPO Graduate Student Scholarship are awarded to post-graduate students whose major field of study is related to asphalt pavement technology and who have 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 seldom provided coursework in asphalt pavement technology. The inception of the FPO scholarship program in 1995 changed all of that. Today, asphalt technology coursework has been offered at the following 10 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 4194
- Ohio University – CE 482/582
- University of Toledo – CIVE 4900
- Youngstown State University – CEEGR 4800
- Case Western Reserve University - ECIV 437
2014-2015

FPO ASPHALT PAVEMENT INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Flexible Paving of Ohio
Wayne & Debbie Brassell Asphalt Pavement Industry Scholarship
Barrett Paving Materials Inc.

Flexible Pavement of Ohio
James Halterman Ohio U.

Flexible Pavement of Ohio
Thomas Failure Ohio State U.

Flexible Pavements of Ohio
Grant Weirich Ohio Northern U.

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Interesting Scholarship
Burgett Family/Kokosing Construction Co.

Flexible Pavements of Ohio
Erie Blacktop Inc.

Northstar Asphalt/kenmore Construction Co
Matthew Rahfus Ohio State U.

Ohio CAT/Caterpillar Inc.
Erika Contreras Ohio U.

The Shelly Co.
Paige Kutschbach U. of Toledo

The Shelly Co.
Jordan Sharb Ohio State U.

Flexible Pavements of Ohio Graduate Student Scholarship
Jessica Messick U. of Dayton

Flexible Pavements of Ohio
James Halterman Ohio U.

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Thomas Failure Ohio State U.

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Paige Kutschbach U. of Toledo

Flexible Pavements of Ohio
Jordan Sharb Ohio State U.

Flexible Pavements of Ohio
John Baucco Ohio State U.

Flexible Pavements of Ohio
Ahmad Dalgamouni U. of Akron

Flexible Pavements of Ohio
Brandon Orr U. of Akron

Flexible Pavements of Ohio
Kyle Parker Ohio State U.

Flexible Pavements of Ohio
Christopher Volzer Ohio State U.

Flexible Pavements of Ohio
Nate Gussler Ohio U.

Shelly & Sands Inc.
Zachary Garrison Ohio U.

Fred & Teresa Frecker Gerken Paving Inc.
Wesley Foor U. of Toledo
Ryan Labor Ohio State U.

John R. Jurgensen Co./Valley Asphalt

* Repeat Scholarship Recipient
The Ohio asphalt pavement industry has enjoyed much success since the FPO Asphalt Pavement Industry Scholarship Program began in 1995. The value of this program is being readily seen in our industry, and because of those successful results FPO remains emboldened in upholding the tangible measures of its scholarship program. Those tangible measures 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 2014, as seven universities – Akron, Bowling Green State, Dayton, Ohio, Ohio Northern, Ohio State and Toledo – 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 2014-15 academic year are recognized during the association’s 2014 OHIO ASPHALT EXPO.

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

Erie Blacktop Inc.
Wayne & Debbie Brassell
Shelly & Sands Inc.
The FPO Asphalt Pavement Industry Scholarship Program, which is administered through NAPAREF, was founded on four cornerstone objectives and strives to continue establishing and providing:

- Incentives for students to gain knowledge in asphalt pavement technology by requiring each scholarship recipient to take at least one course in asphalt pavement technology

- Incentives for colleges/universities to offer training in asphalt pavement technology by creating a student demand for the course

- 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

- A workforce trained in asphalt technology

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