SOCIETY POLICY

ASME SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

I. PREFACE
   A. Article C2.1.1 of the Constitution states in part, "The purposes of this Society are to: ...Foster engineering education;..."
   B. Scholarship programs are effective in stimulating interest in engineering education and will reflect credit on ASME provided they are conceived and administered in a manner worthy of the Society's standing and prestige.
   C. For the purpose of this Society Policy, a scholarship shall be considered to be a grant made to a student to enable or assist the student in pursuing an educational program in mechanical engineering or mechanical engineering technology at the undergraduate or graduate level.

II. PURPOSE
   A. To state the policy pertaining to ASME scholarships.
   B. To provide the procedure for ASME scholarships.

III. POLICY
   A. The ASME encourages the establishment of scholarship programs as a support to engineering education in fulfillment of the Society's stated purpose.
   B. Any recognized unit of the Society may establish a scholarship program identified as an ASME program under that particular unit by following the procedures of IV.

IV. PROCEDURE
   A. The unit of the Society wishing to establish a scholarship program shall prepare a document describing the organization and management procedures that will control the scholarship program.
   B. The unit shall submit a request for approval of a proposed scholarship program to the Scholarship Committee.
   C. Upon favorable vote of the Scholarship Committee, a copy of the document required under IV.A shall be provided to the Managing Director overseeing the scholarship programs.
E. The generation and disbursement of funds will be in compliance with Society Policy P-2.1 "Custodian and Operating Funds-technical divisions, research committees and sections."

Responsibility: Executive Committee/Scholarship Committee

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