

Stephanie L. Spencer Ploeger – ASQ Raleigh Scholarship – Raleigh ASQ Section 1113 Scholarship

General Scholarship Information

The vision of the ASQ Raleigh Section is to encourage students to make quality a personal ethic that will carry over into everyday life. The ASQ Raleigh Section wants to encourage students to seek quality concepts, technology, and tools to improve the workplace, products and themselves.

The ASQ Raleigh Section, Stephanie L. Spencer Ploeger – ASQ Raleigh Scholarship will be awarded to an eligible Raleigh Section member or an individual sponsored by an eligible Raleigh Section member.

The scholarship is typically an award of \$500 per semester (\$1000 annually) to be presented to an individual enrolled in an accredited university or college who, in the opinion of the selection committee, fulfills the acceptance criteria. A maximum of 5 scholarships will be granted annually. Completed applications must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee.

The number of scholarships and the amount awarded will be determined on an annual basis by the Scholarship Committee based on the number of applicants. If no adequate application is received, the Raleigh Section Scholarship Committee reserves the right to withhold all scholarship disbursements.

Scholarship award monies must be used toward tuition, books and associated fees at an accredited college or university. Award check will be payable to the college or university and the student.

Eligibility

The applicant must fulfill the following requirements:

- Applicants must be enrolled in a course of study that is applicable to the Quality Community an accredited degree granting institution.
- The applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA (based on a 4.0 scale). Provide college transcript to document GPA.
- Applicants enrolled in a Graduate Degree program are eligible for the scholarship.

Application

In order to apply, a potential candidate must submit:

- A completed application form.
- A transcript of completed undergraduate or graduate work to date showing courses taken, subjects and grades.
- Documentation of membership in ASQ Raleigh Chapter or sponsorship by a member of the ASQ Raleigh Chapter.
- An essay of not more than 1000 words on “How quality relates to your chosen profession or major.” Include a discussion on quality concepts learned and

applied in academic or work settings and describe the student's career aspirations.

Selection

This is an award that may be based on assessing multiple applicants. The ASQ Raleigh Section reserves the right to limit the number of scholarships per year and to make no award if the Scholarship Committee determines that the applicant does not meet the requirements.

Selection preference criteria for awarding the scholarship shall include:

- Applicants with a higher GAP & /or compelling essay will have preference.
- Applicants with a demonstrated contribution or participation in activities related to quality in the workplace are preferred.

The scholarship award will be judged & selected based upon the following criteria:

Application	25 points
Essay Requirements	25 points
Community Service	25 points
Academic Achievement	25 points

Commitments of the Recipients

1. ASQ Raleigh Section Scholarship recipients may be required to attend an ASQ Raleigh Section dinner meeting to confirm acceptance of the scholarship in person.
2. ASQ Raleigh Section Scholarship recipients are encouraged to attend at least 1 monthly ASQ Raleigh Section meeting held during the year in which they receive the scholarship.
3. ASQ Raleigh Section Scholarship recipients may be asked to attend other events throughout the year.

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Please complete the application. Any incomplete applications will be disqualified from the scholarship consideration. If the applicant is awarded the scholarship, information may be used to promote the scholarship.

Applicant's Information:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

For Active ASQ Members (N/A if appropriate):

ASQ Member Number: _____

For Sponsored Applicants:

Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's ASQ Member Number: _____

Education Information:

College/University Name: _____

City/State of College/University: _____

Major: _____

Discussion/Short Answers Questions – Note: Use a separate piece of paper if necessary:
Explain how your degree/major relates to the Quality Community.

What are your career objectives?

Describe your work &/or school history that led to your interest in Quality.

Explain what experiences or accomplishments have benefited you most, & why, including lessons learned.

On a separate piece of paper include your answer to the following essay question in 1000 words or less:

How quality relates to your chosen profession or major.

Describe community service activities you have participated in, including total estimated hours in the past 12 months:

Community Service

Hours

What other information, not covered in the application, should we consider during the selection process?