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AIME Awards Two $4,000 Undergraduate Scholarships to SME Student Members

The American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers (AIME) has awarded two $4,000 scholarships to SME student members. John Bowling, a Junior at Virginia Tech, and Jay Gillon, a Senior at the University of Nevada - Reno, each received a John S. Marshall Memorial Scholarship for the 2007-2008 school year. SME’s M&E Scholarship Committee helped AIME select them from a pool of 23 applicants.

John Marshall was a notable coal mining engineer and consultant who passed away in 1972. He and his wife, Doris (who passed away in 2003), left an endowment to AIME to fund annual scholarships for undergraduate mining engineering students.

These are currently the only undergraduate scholarships that AIME administers. AIME also gives out the Henry DeWitt Smith scholarships, which are available to mining, metallurgical, and petroleum engineering graduate students.

Applications are accepted from April 1st through June 15th each year. Guidelines can be found online at www.aimehq.org on the Awards/Scholarships page or by contacting AIME Associate Executive Director, Michele Gottwald, at 303-948-4256 or gottwald@aimehq.org.