Program Summary

- As part of its educational mission, the STLE Houston Section offers Scholarships to Universities in the Houston, Texas area
- **Tribology** is the study of friction, wear, lubrication and the interaction of contacting surfaces, e.g., bearings
- The purpose of the STLE Houston Section Scholarship Program is to encourage local students to pursue undergraduate/graduate degrees and/or a career in tribology
- It does this by providing the opportunity for them to participate in tribology research
- The student must be enrolled in an engineering or science curriculum
- The STLE Houston Section Scholarship provides a stipend to the student
- Students will be selected on the basis of grade point average, relevance of the research to tribology, and quality of the proposed research experience
- Scholarship Applications are due January 1, 2020
- About six to ten Scholarship awards will be made and will range from $500 to $1500

Scholarship Application

- Complete Scholarship Award Application Form (shown following)
- Include a copy of current transcript, including GPA, and a signed letter of recommendation from faculty advisor on official school letterhead
- Email Application & related documents by January 1, 2020 to the STLE Houston Section Education Chairperson, Julio Acosta, at: JulioAcosta@windstream.net

Scholarship Award Process

- The STLE Houston Section Education Committee will review the Scholarship Applications and will announce the Section’s Scholarship winners on February 1, 2020
- Scholarship Winners will receive a check in the amount of the Scholarship awarded
- Scholarship Winners will advise Julio Acosta on who to make out the check to and the address for where to send the check
- Scholarship Winners are invited to attend the STLE Houston Section’s Annual Education Course, Scholarship Recognition Session, held during Lunch at: Sasol Performance Chemicals, 12120 Wickchester Ln, Houston, TX 77079 on March 4, 2020
The STLE Houston Section 2020 Scholarship Award Application Form

(All fields are required)

First Name: _________________________________________________________________________

Last Name: __________________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: _____________________________________________________________________

Email: ______________________________________________________________________________

Educational institution where research will be conducted: _________________________________

Degree to be awarded: __________________________________________________________________

Faculty Advisor's Name and Phone: ______________________________________________________

Description of the proposed research (300 words or less):

Please describe your faculty advisor's research program (200 words or less):

Your application must include the following items:

- Completed application form
- Current transcript, including GPA
- Signed letter of recommendation from faculty advisor on official school letterhead

Send completed application, transcript and letter of recommendation by January 1, 2020 to Julio Acosta, at: JulioAcosta@windstream.net