

Regional Scholarship Opportunity

Applications Due October 15

AATCC members or immediate family of members in Delaware, Maryland, Southern New Jersey, and Pennsylvania are eligible for a scholarship of up to US\$500. The student does not have to be studying in a textile-related field, but those who are may renew the scholarship for up to four years. There is no restriction on how the award is used. Winners will be announced by November 15.

www.aatcc.org/members/sections/DV.cfm

Student Papers Wanted

Entry Forms Due November 4

Present your work to a panel of expert judges and an audience of textile professionals. Plus win up to US\$1,000 and a chance to be published!

Papers for the Herman & Myrtle Goldstein Student Paper Competition may be on any subject matter that falls within the objects of the Association.

Entries are judged on scientific and practical value, originality, written submission, and oral presentation.

www.aatcc.org/members/students/std_paper_comp.cfm

Additional Scholarship Winner

The AATCC Foundation Metro Scholarship awards a minimum of US\$1,000 each to deserving students in New England, New York, and New Jersey. Six of the 2011 winners were featured in the July/August issue of *AATCC Review*. The final recipient, **Sara E. Hughes**, is a University of Rhode Island Textile Merchandising and Design major. Hughes says, "as long as I can remember, fashion has had a huge impact on my life." As a child from a large family, she says the Metro Scholarship will provide welcome tuition assistance to help her achieve her dreams.

www.aatcc.org/foundation/grants/metro.htm

To Whom It May Concern:

I am honored to have been selected as the recipient of the Charles E. Gavin III Family Scholarship. I would like you to know how appreciative I am and how much this will help me both financially and academically.

I was placed in the foster care system at the age of 13, and wasn't even sure I would be able to attend college because of the financial challenges. When my letter of financial aid came this year I was almost in tears after I added this year's projected loans to last year's and realized that the amounts seem to be increasing indefinitely. I was already planning on taking on a second job this fall to help out when I received notification that I had been awarded the Charles E. Gavin III Family Scholarship a week before my 19th birthday. Suffice to say, it was by far the best birthday surprise I've had in years. Not only have you greatly helped me financially, but that financial help translates to academic success now that I don't have to work two jobs.

For high school, I attended the Wake Early College of Health and Sciences. As a part of this program, I graduated with an Associate of Science degree and 73 college credits. I am currently pursuing a degree in Textile Engineering with a concentration in Information Systems and a minor in Industrial and Systems Engineering. After my first semester in my degree program I know this is where I want to be. I love computers and I am so excited that NCSU has the capacity to transfer my passions into qualifications in the exciting field of Textiles that will make me competitive even in today's struggling economy.

Thank you so much for the opportunity!

Sincerely,
Rachel Anderson
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