To whom it may concern:

The Gila Valley Chapter of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration (SME) is offering scholarships for students pursuing degrees associated with the mining industry. Scholarships will be available in the amount of $8000 ($1,000 per semester, renewable for up to 4 years). In order to qualify, applicants must:

* + Be graduates from, or attendees of, a high school or community college within Graham County. This includes graduates of Safford, Thatcher, Ft. Thomas, Mt. Graham, Pima, or any other/alternative High Schools (Online, Homeschool), and students attending Eastern Arizona College.
	+ Be pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in mining engineering, metallurgical engineering, chemical engineering, geology, geological engineering or other discipline of engineering, science, or mathematics with the intent of working in the mining industry.
	+ Have graduated (or expected to graduate this year) high school with a G.P.A of 3.0 or higher, or be a full-time college student with a current cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Applications are due by May 31st, 2021. Awards to successful applicants will be made by June 15th, 2021. Completed applications, a cover letter, and an up-to-date resume should be submitted via email to:

GilaValleySME@gmail.com

Regards,

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