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## 2018-19 DFW AADE Scholarship Announcement

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On behalf of the Dallas Ft. Worth American Association of Drilling Engineers, it is our pleasure to announce the 2017-2018 Scholarship Award recipients. A short bio of each of the 12 recipients, including employment/internship status, can be found below. We strongly encourage DFW oil & gas companies to consider these and other students for internships. We are also pleased to announce the Colorado School of Mines as the champions of the 4th annual DFW AADE Drillers Cup, an award that recognizes the school with the most scholarship recipients out of 11 distinguished engineering schools across the country. Congratulations to all our recipients listed below!

### Award Bios

**Stanley Hooditski** is from Chicago, IL currently attending Colorado School of Mines where he is studying Petroleum Engineering and will be graduating in December of 2019. He will be interning at Anadarko Petroleum Corporation in Denver, CO in the summer of 2019. Stan is an active member of several Petroleum organizations such as SPE, ARMA, AADE and others. Outside of school Stan enjoys outdoors activities, particularly skiing, golfing and hiking.

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**Taylor Hickman** is from Borger, TX. She attends Texas Tech University and will graduate with a degree in Petroleum Engineering and a degree in Mechanical Engineering in May of 2020. She will be interning with ConocoPhillips in Houston, TX for the 2019 summer. She is the first in her family to go to college and thrives in a challenging environment. While away from school she enjoys cooking/baking, playing with her dog, Gracie, being active, going to concerts and traveling. [taylor.b.hickman@ttu.edu](mailto:taylor.b.hickman@ttu.edu)

**Mirka Mendez** is from Ciudad Juarez, MX and attended high school in El Paso, TX. She attends the University of Texas and will graduate with a degree in Petroleum Engineering with a business minor in the Spring of 2020. She will be interning with Halliburton as a field engineer in the summer of 2019. [mirka.mendez@utexas.edu](mailto:mirka.mendez@utexas.edu)

**Kade Kiselica** from Williamstown, WV is attending Marietta College. Kade is a senior majoring in Petroleum Engineering with a graduation date of May 2019. After three internships with Marathon Oil, Kade has accepted a full-time position returning with Marathon. In his spare time, Kade is known for golfing, competitive clay shooting, and volunteer efforts as President of the Marietta College chapter of St. Jude's Soldiers. [kmk008@marietta.edu](mailto:kmk008@marietta.edu)

**Bryan Holmgren** is originally from Cleveland, OH, and came to Lafayette, LA, for its diverse culture and its status as an oil and gas hub of the South. He currently attends the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and will graduate with a B.S. in Petroleum Engineering with minors in Mathematics and Geology in May of 2019. As SPE President, he looks to return the UL Chapter to the national spotlight by achieving Gold Standard Distinction. In addition to SPE President, Bryan is President of the Louisiana Engineering Society - UL Chapter, and is also a head of the Engineering Ambassador program, where he actively speaks to high school students interesting in pursuing a career in Engineering or Technology.

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**Phoebe Ho-Stone** is from Spring, TX. She attends Texas A&M University and will graduate with a degree in Petroleum Engineering in December 2019. She will be interning at ExxonMobil in the summer of 2019. She enjoys playing the piano, good coffee, and travelling. [phoebe28334@tamu.edu](mailto:phoebe28334@tamu.edu)

**Eric Olsen** is from Kersey, CO. He attends the University of Wyoming and will graduate with a degree in Petroleum Engineering in May of 2019. He is currently employed as a research assistant in the Center of Innovation for Flow

Through Porous Media and is seeking a full time job in the summer of 2019. When he isn't working, he enjoys coordinating and participating in events with the University of Wyoming AADE and SPE student chapters.

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**Alberto Saenz** is from Laredo, TX. He was born in Mission, TX and raised in Nuevo Laredo, MX. He moved to Laredo, TX to start college at Texas A&M International University. He transferred out to Texas A&M University in Fall 2018. He is seeking an internship or any learning opportunity in the summer of 2019, and willing to move for an internship. He is interested in Reservoir Engineering and Drilling Engineering. He is fluent in Spanish speaker and has three years' experience in French. Alberto has been certified in Well Control Awareness by the International Well Control Forum and is undergoing training in Kappa. He is the oldest of three and has lived on his own in the United States since his parents cannot cross the border. He has become an independent individual that comes with fast yet well-thought-out solutions to any circumstance. [albertosaenz142@gmail.com](mailto:albertosaenz142@gmail.com)

**Derek Beaumont** is from Rapid City, SD. He is majoring in Petroleum Engineering with a minor in Economics at the Colorado School of Mines with a graduation date of May 2020. He interned the summer of 2018 with EOG Resources in Artesia, NM and will intern with Aera Energy in 2019. Derek is passionate about the oil and gas industry along with many other hobbies including rock climbing, mountain biking, and backpacking. [dbeaumont@mymail.mines.edu](mailto:dbeaumont@mymail.mines.edu)

**William Firth** is from Charleston, SC. He attends the Colorado School of Mines and will graduate with a degree in Petroleum Engineering in May of 2019. He is seeking an internship/full time job in the summer of 2019. In his spare time, he likes to play guitar and tenor banjo. [wfirth@mymail.mines.edu](mailto:wfirth@mymail.mines.edu)

**Titilope' Osisanlu** is a Stanford University Innovation Fellow and an undergraduate student studying Petroleum Engineering at the University of Tulsa (TU). She currently serves as Vice President of her school's chapter of American Association of Drilling Engineers. Alongside her role as president of TU's African Student Association, she is an active member of National Society of Black Engineers, Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, and Society of Women Engineers. She also participates in NOVA, TU'S unique innovation club. Titilope was born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia, goes back home from school to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, but loves the geniality of Tulsa, Oklahoma. She is passionate about seeing ideas come to life, even teaching herself how to code so that she could create her own apps. Her motto is "Color your life outside the lines." After graduating, she hopes to work for an innovative energy company, like Williams. She will be interning with them in the summer of 2019. [titilope.osisanlu.esa.2015@gmail.com](mailto:titilope.osisanlu.esa.2015@gmail.com)

**Doug Carriger** is a senior petroleum engineering student at Texas Tech University. He has spent the last 3 summers working both conventional and unconventional production assets for Apache Corporation. Over the last 4 years, Douglas has been elected to leadership roles in SPE and SPWLA. He is also a member of Tau Beta Pi, Phi Beta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta honor societies. Last August, Douglas Signed his full time offer to join Apache Corporation upon graduation in May. [carrigerddd@gmail.com](mailto:carrigerddd@gmail.com)

Since 2008, The DFW AADE chapter has awarded a total of \$530,000 scholarships to 281 students.

Scholarship applicants were evaluated on 8 Grading Components: Accuracy in following application instructions, GPA, Part Time Work Hours, Industry Experience, Leadership, Philanthropy, Financial Need, and Essay.

The DFW chapter would like to recognize the service of this year's committee members: Dustin West, Chairman (Drilling Specialties Company), Tyler Hall, (Guidon), and Chris Lee (Stellar Fluids). In addition, the DFW chapter would like to thank past Chairman, Andrew Hunter, (Guidon), for his efforts and guidance lent to the incoming committee.

The American Association of Drilling Engineers (AADE) is a non-profit (IRS 501-6C), volunteer organization founded in New Orleans in 1978 and is made up of an affiliation of independent chapters licensed and governed by a National Board. AADE offers a forum for the exchange of information, among its members and guests, specifically on drilling related topics. AADE chapters generally meet once a month where programs are presented by knowledgeable industry leaders in an informal luncheon or dinner environment.

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