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**MORE THAN \$500,000 IN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
THROUGH THE SOCIETY OF HISPANIC PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS**
*Apply for scholarships from AHETEMS, ExxonMobil, the Kellogg Corporation, Northrop
Grumman, U.S. Steel, Verizon by April 1*

DALLAS – Hispanic graduating high school seniors and college students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) are invited to apply for more than \$500 K in scholarships available through AHETEMS (Advancing Hispanic Excellence in Technology, Engineering, Math and Science), the educational foundation of the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE).

The scholarships range in value from \$1,000 to \$5,000. There is no fee to apply. Students may apply for as many scholarships for which they are eligible and may apply for multiple scholarships via one single application. **All applications must be postmarked by April 1.**

“There is an overwhelming demand for engineers in the U.S. that is not being met. Using the creativity, brainpower, resourcefulness and innovation found within our Latino community, we can be the solution,” said Deborah Martinez, director of programs, AHETEMS. “Together with AHETEMS, sponsoring companies like ExxonMobil, the Kellogg Corporation, Northrop Grumman, U.S. Steel and Verizon are providing the tools and the opportunities for talented individuals to obtain the education necessary to pursue careers in STEM fields.”

The Need for Outreach

According to a 2008 report by the National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering, Latinos/as together account for 13.1 percent of the U.S. labor force over 16 years of age. If “engineering” is defined as including all engineers, engineering managers and technicians, the 153,000 Latinos/as employed as engineers account for just 5.8 percent of the engineering workforce. Therefore, as a group, they are very much underrepresented in engineering.

Applicants may find a complete list of scholarships and requirements and apply at <http://www.ahetems.org/scholarships.html>. Applications may also be downloaded, completed and submitted via mail. Scholarships vary in terms of qualifications and award amount, but all require a minimum 3.0 GPA both at the time of application and throughout the scholarship period. Students must be registered full-time (taking at least 12 credit hours as an undergraduate or nine credit hours as a graduate student) in a STEM discipline. For more information please contact the AHETEMS Foundation at 817.272.1116 or visit www.ahetems.org.

Specific scholarships, Deadline, April 1, 2010:

AHETEMS Dissertation Scholarships (Graduate students)

AHETEMS is offering merit-based awards in the amount of \$5,000 to doctoral candidates in a STEM field. Students must have passed to candidacy of a Ph.D. or Eng.D. and have completed all but the dissertation process.

AHETEMS Professional Scholarships (Professionals)

AHETEMS is offering SHPE professionals, the opportunity to receive a \$2,000 scholarship to continue pursuing their graduate education. Students must be employed full-time in a technical field and be enrolled at least half-time in a graduate STEM degree program and maintain a GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale.

AHETEMS/ExxonMobil (Undergraduate students)

The world's largest publicly traded oil and gas company, ExxonMobil, has partnered with AHETEMS to offer merit-based scholarships to undergraduate students who demonstrate motivation and aptitude for a STEM career. Applicants must major in civil, chemical, electrical, mechanical or petroleum engineering. The award includes a \$2,500 scholarship for selected candidates.

AHETEMS/Kellogg Corporation (Undergraduate students)

AHETEMS and the Kellogg Corporation, the world's leading producer of cereal and a leading producer of convenience foods, are offering a scholarship award in the total amount of \$5,000 to undergraduate students. Qualifying applicants must be pursuing a degree in any engineering field and must belong to SHPE Region 6, which includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin.

AHETEMS/Northrop Grumman (Undergraduate students)

Northrop Grumman Corporation is a leading global security company that provides innovative systems, products, and solutions in aerospace, electronics, and information systems. Northrop Grumman and AHETEMS are offering incoming sophomores, juniors and seniors the opportunity to be selected for scholarship in the amount of \$5,000. Qualifying candidates must attend a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI), a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) or one of any institutions listed by AHETEMS at www.ahetems.org.

AHETEMS/U.S. Steel Corp. (Undergraduate students)

An integrated steel producer with major production operations in the United States, Canada and Central Europe, U.S. Steel has partnered with AHETEMS to offer undergraduate students the opportunity to receive a scholarship award in the amount of \$5,000. To qualify, students must attend one of any institutions listed by AHETEMS at www.ahetems.org and must major in chemical, civil, electrical, environmental, industrial, manufacturing, materials, or mechanical engineering; applied or engineering physics; computer or materials science; engineering technology; chemistry or mathematics.

AHETEMS/Verizon (Undergraduate students)

Verizon and AHETEMS are offering undergraduate students completing their sophomore year credit hours and entering their junior year the opportunity to receive a \$5,000 scholarship. Students must attend a university with an active SHPE chapter and must major in civil or computer engineering, or computer science to qualify.

About SHPE and AHETEMS

SHPE, Inc. is the source for quality Hispanic engineers and technical talent, committed to enhancing America's position in math, science, engineering and technology with a strong and talented Hispanic workforce. For more information, please visit www.shpe.org.

The AHETEMS Foundation directs and develops informal science education, educational enrichment, college awareness initiatives and college prep programs for Hispanic pre-college, undergraduate and graduate students. For more information, please visit www.ahetems.org.

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