

The John Gardon Annual Scholarship 2007

The John L. Gardon Scholarship will be awarded annually in the amount of **\$1000** to a student pursuing a degree in science or engineering, especially coatings or chemistry at junior or senior class level. Preference will be given to children of Detroit Society for Coatings Technology members.

Dr. Gardon was the creative force behind our first Polymers for Coatings Distinguished Lecture Series, recruiting the speakers, presenting several of the lectures in his areas of expertise, and organizing the very useful course text notes. In addition, he has volunteered on behalf of the Society as a Judge at the Detroit Science Fair, has graciously volunteered to stand-by as backup speaker for several FOCUS Conferences as well as speaking on a variety of topics at some of our monthly meetings.

He holds an undergraduate degree from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology and earned his doctorate at McGill University. He began his industrial career with the International Paper Company, held various senior positions with Rohm & Haas, served as Director of Research of the M & T chemical subsidiary of the American Can Company, and was Vice President of research and development at Sherwin Williams. During the ten years prior to his retirement, he was Vice President of R & D at Akzo Nobel Coatings Inc. Currently he serves as an industrial consultant.

Dr. Gardon holds seventeen U.S. patents, has authored six textbook chapters, published 45 refereed papers, and edited several textbooks. He was a recipient of the ACS Tess award, and a Mattiello lecturer for the FSCT. His research interests include non-polluting coatings, polymer synthesis, thermodynamics of polymers and adhesion, as well as textile, leather and paper finishing.

Please return the completed scholarship application to:

**Vijay Mannari
Eastern Michigan University
201 Sill Hall
Ypsilanti, MI 48197**

Deadline is May 15th, 2007

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Applicant Information

Name:	
Address	
City	
State	
Zip Code	
Email	
Phone	
Name of High School	
High School Graduation date:	
Cumulative High School GPA	
Name of University	
Major:	
Courses Taken during the current Academic year (pl attach your latest transcript)	
High School/College Organizations	
PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR LATEST TRANSCRIPT WITH THIS	

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APPLICATION FORM

Personal Statement

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions:

1. Please explain your educational goals and how the John Gardon Scholarship will help you attain your goals.
2. How do you see your education contributing to your career field and your community?
3. What facts, characteristics, and qualifications should the scholarship committee be aware of when considering your application?

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