



Support for Technical Development Program

If a student chapter submits their completed annual report by the deadline, they become eligible to receive funds from the Support for Technical Development Program.

These funds can only be used for student chapter programs and activities. The chapter Faculty Sponsor will have to confirm that any expenditure will be used for this purpose only. It is important that reports are submitted by the deadline; otherwise, funds cannot be distributed. Please note that deadlines are non-negotiable.

The funds are calculated per student chapter member as of 1st May, according to SPE records. Each chapter will receive USD \$10 per student member, up to a maximum of \$2,000 per chapter. Funding will be sent to chapters in August or September of each year.

For example, if chapter X had 45 student members as of 1 May, the chapter would receive \$450 in August or September. If chapter Y had 215 student members as of 1 May, the chapter would receive \$2,000 in August or September, as this is the maximum allowance.

- Chapters in the US can receive funding via check
- Chapters not in the US can receive funding via wire transfer

Suggestions for Chapter Programs and Activities

- Field trips
- Travel to Regional Student Paper Contests
- Travel to SPE Section Meetings
- Social Events (e.g., PetroBowl)

For other ideas, check the Student News page at <http://www.spe.org/now/>.