Southwestern Scholarship selection requirements:

- Scholarship is to be $500
- Southwestern scholarship will be selected from the MSPS applications.
- The scholarship winner to be selected by a majority vote of the southwestern members present at a regularly scheduled chapter meeting with an agenda announcing that the vote will occur. The agenda has to be published and distributed in advance of the Southwestern chapter meeting.
- Must be a student member of MSPS
- Local student is preferred but not required
- Student must be a full time member of an approved baccalaureate degree program. (at present FSU & MTU)
- The winner be a student or associate member of MSPS
- Students overall grade point average should be considered (2.7 was the average suggested)
- Consider students professional service outside of the classroom.
- Consider students community activities out side of the classroom
- Should non-traditional students be considered, answer was - yes
- fully sponsored students are not eligible.

Sponsored student is a student that has 100% of their tuition paid by a business or agency not by their parents.