The ILMA Foundation and Board of Directors are passionate about assisting future leaders through the Scholarship Program, which offers:

- Eligibility to family and friends of ILMA member company employees;
- Scholarships ranging from $3,000-$5,000;
- Undergrad and Graduate opportunities;
- Annual renewal based on the maintenance of a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

Qualified applicants will be considered for the ILMA Foundation Scholarship and the Cleves and Taglia Scholarships at the discretion of the ILMA Foundation Board.

Graduate students interested in the Bob Jackson Award must apply separately using that award’s application form.

Visit us online at www.ilma.org to apply. Questions? Contact Tim Mack at 703-684-5574 or tmack@ilma.org.

Applications for the 2021-2022 School Year will be accepted April 6 - May 18, 2021.

The Bob Jackson Award

For graduate students only, to encourage the pursuit of a degree or career in tribology. A one-time award of $5,000 ($4,000 awarded at the beginning of research and $1,000 awarded after the research report summary is received by the ILMA Foundation), honoring ILMA Past President Bob Jackson for initiating the ILMA Scholarship Program. See application for details.

The Elmer B. Cleves Scholarship

Elmer B. Cleves excelled both in the classroom and athletic pursuits. He played minor league pro baseball for the Saint Louis Cardinals and in the Canadian League. He also managed minor league professional baseball teams in the U.S. and Canada. After leaving baseball, Elmer worked in chemical engineering and formed his own company, Interlube Corporation, a long-standing ILMA member. Cleves received ILMA’s Distinguished Service Award in 2001.

The Elmer B. Cleves Scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the ILMA Foundation Board to a scholar-athlete who lettered in at least one varsity sport in high school, and who is going on to study science and/or entrepreneurship in college. The scholarship will provide $5,000 per year with a possible maximum of four years per student.

The Taglia Scholarship

James A. Taglia is an ILMA Past President, 2004-2005, and served on the ILMA board from 2000 to 2013. Taglia formed ILMA’s Industry Task Force, which initiated the Association’s signature testing program. He served as the Industry Task Force chair until 2014.

Jim’s wife, Mary Anne Taglia, was a founding member of the WILMA (Women of ILMA) Book Club, and a regular ILMA meeting attendee.

The Taglia Scholarship will be awarded to qualified applicants at the discretion of the ILMA Foundation Board. The winner will be an outstanding student, preferably majoring in chemistry, and preferably from the Taglias’ home states of Minnesota or Ohio. The scholarship will provide $2,500 per year.