The **Gustafson Student Leadership Scholarship** was established by Jim (Gus) Gustafson (EE’87) in appreciation of the education opportunities, including those offered through extracurricular activities, he received from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology. The intent of the **Gustafson Student Leadership Scholarship** is to annually recognize and reward a junior or a senior who, while striving to achieve scholastic success demonstrates exemplary leadership and commitment through his or her involvement in campus activities and organizations. These activities include, but are not limited to, student government, professional societies, honor societies, student organizations, athletics, and other institutionally recognized groups. The Gustafson Student Leadership Scholarship will be awarded based on a student's demonstrated exemplary leadership and commitment through their involvement and leadership in campus activities and organizations rather than on financial need or academic performance.

Nominee

Nomination Process:
Please attach a letter of recommendation highlighting the nominee's leadership achievements at the School of Mines. The nominee will be contacted and asked to submit a one page letter addressing their leadership vision for the School of Mines.

This $500 scholarship is not based on need or academic performance.

Nominations must be submitted no later than **Friday January 27, 2012 at 4:00 pm**. Please submit your nomination to Michael Keegan in the Student Activities and Leadership Center or via email michael.keegan@sdsmt.edu.