

# John P. Hirth Scholarship

## About the John P. Hirth Scholarship

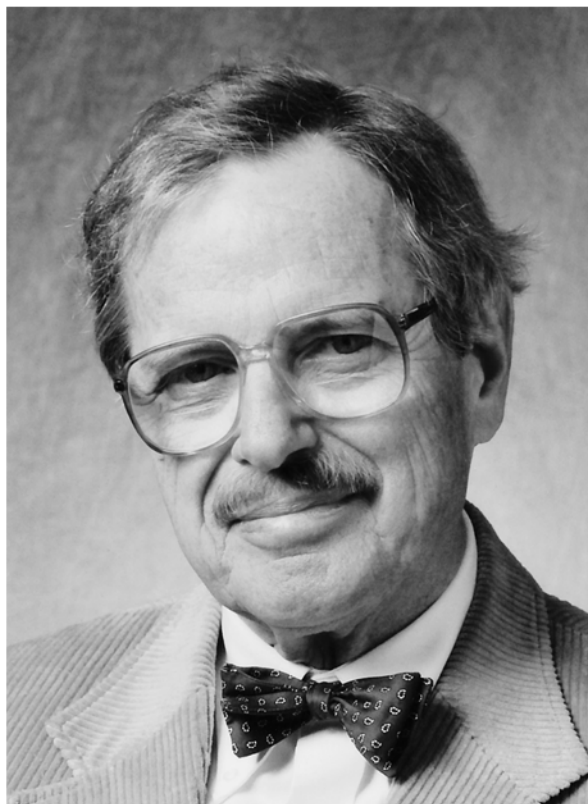
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The School of Mechanical and Materials Engineering is initiating a scholarship in honor of the significant contributions of Professor Emeritus John P. Hirth to the field of Materials Science Engineering.

Professor Hirth was influential in the development of many theories that form the basis for much of our current understanding of materials and how they behave. His seminal work on dislocations and crystal defects, and his mentoring of many undergraduate students, graduate students and postdocs throughout his distinguished career has created an impact that resonates well beyond those with whom he interacted directly. Professor Hirth received the College of Engineering Outstanding Teaching Award in 1989, 1990 and 1992.

As the recipient of numerous awards from international materials and metallurgy societies, and a member of both the National Academy of Engineering and the National Academy of Sciences the John P. Hirth scholarship would become very prestigious and ensure that future students continue to be impacted directly in his honor.

Therefore, we propose to endow a scholarship in honor of Professor John P. Hirth to continue to provide the support to students that he provided throughout his career (1988-1998) as a faculty member at Washington State University.



**John P. Hirth, Professor Emeritus,  
Washington State University**

## Scholarship Recipients

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The John P. Hirth scholarship is for students working in the field of materials science, particularly in areas related to the understanding of crystal defects and their role in the behavior of materials.

Selection of the recipient or recipients will be based on academic merit and the potential for the research to make an impact in the field of materials science.

The recipient or recipients will be either an upper division undergraduate student or a graduate student at Washington State University.

For more information about the John P. Hirth Scholarship please visit us on the web at [www.mme.wsu.edu/scholarships](http://www.mme.wsu.edu/scholarships).