

2008-2009 Diversity Scholarship for Freshmen and Transfers
Northern Illinois University
College of Engineering and Engineering Technology (CEET)

The College of Engineering and Engineering Technology recognizes students who have achieved a strong academic record, and who are interested in pursuing an undergraduate degree in engineering or technology. The Diversity Scholarship is awarded to new students who are admitted for the Fall 2008 semester.

THE AWARD

The scholarships are valued at \$1,500 each for one academic year (\$750 per semester), and are not renewable. Applications received by **March 1, 2008** will be given full consideration.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Admitted to NIU's College of Engineering and Engineering Technology for the Fall 2008 semester as either a:
 - a. First semester freshmen, possessing a minimum grade point average of 3.25/4.0 and a competitive class rank.
 - b. OR, a transfer student having completed 24 or more semester hours of transferable college work, possessing a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00/4.00.
2. Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent alien resident of the United States.
3. Must be a member of an under-represented group; African American, Asian, Hispanic, Native American or female.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Students must earn a minimum of 24 semester hours for the academic year of attendance. An academic year will be considered as consecutive Fall and Spring semesters.
2. Students must earn a minimum of 12 semester hours each semester of attendance for Fall and Spring semesters.
3. Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 or above in all NIU course work.
4. Students must be a declared major in the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology for both the Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 semesters.
5. The recipients of this scholarship will be expected to engage in community service pertaining to participation in the CEET project *PATAL: Peer-Assisted Tutoring, Advising and Learning*, working with high schools under the CEET *Adopt-a-High School project*, engage in *Student Association Committee (SAC)* activities, giving college tours, etc. The obligation will not exceed more than 2 hours per week.

APPLICATION

1. Complete application and return with current high school transcripts or community college transcripts (unofficial copies accepted) to:

Office of the Dean, EB 321
College of Engineering and Engineering Technology (CEET)
Northern Illinois University
DeKalb IL 60115
Or fax to (815) 753-1310

2. Interviews may be required.

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Applicants Please Print Clearly

Name:	SSN:
Address:	Phone:
Home Town Newspaper:	

Intended Major (circle one)

Undecided	Electrical Engineering	Industrial Engineering	Mechanical Engineering
Electrical Engineering Technology	Manufacturing Engineering Technology	Industrial Technology	

Scholastic Information

GPA:	ACT Composite:	ACT Math Score:
SAT Total:	SAT Math Score:	Class Rank:

On a separate sheet of paper, answer the following questions

- Briefly describe yourself, as you would like to be five years from now.
- What attracted you to NIU?
- Briefly state how you will be involved in university life (sports, organizations, etc.)
- Briefly describe what you hope to contribute to your future place of employment and to society in general.
- Include any information that will tell us more about your accomplishments or interest in engineering or technology (list honors received, current memberships, etc.)
- Include any information about extra curricular activities and awards received.

Signature:	Date:
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Return application with high school transcripts (unofficial copies accepted),
letters of recommendation, and other support material to:

Office of the Dean, EB 321
College of Engineering and Engineering Technology
Northern Illinois University
DeKalb IL 60115-2854
Phone 815-753-2256 Fax 815-753-1310

Application deadline is March 1, 2008