

The Energy Systems Group Scholarship Award in Engineering 2008-2009

The purpose of this award is to promote excellence in education and to provide engineers to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow's technology demands.

The Award:

The two scholarships are valued at \$2,500 each for one academic year (\$1250 per semester) and are not renewable. The award may be applied to tuition expenses, academic fees, required text, and room/board. However, in no event shall the award exceed the "cost of education" as determined by the Student Financial Aid Office. Applications received by March 1, 2008 will be given full consideration.

Eligibility:

- Candidates must be enrolled at NIU as full-time undergraduate students. Full-time is defined as a minimum of 12 semester hours of course work per semester.
- Candidates must be a declared major in Electrical Engineering, Industrial Engineering or Mechanical Engineering; ESG directs that students majoring in Mechanical Engineering be given preference for scholarship award selection.
- Candidates must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 in their academic major, with no less than 3.0 GPA overall.
- Candidates must be seniors in class ranking for the fall 2008 semester.

Requirements:

- Recipients must remain a declared major in the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology for the Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 semesters.
- Recipients must earn a minimum of 12 semester hours for Fall 2008 and Spring 2009
- Recipients must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0.

About the Donor

The Energy Systems Group was established in 1994, and headquartered in Evansville, Indiana. ESG provides energy conservation savings to institutions, governmental units, and commercial entities through risk-free building improvements and commercial equipment upgrades.

ESG works directly with clients to provide a "Strategic Energy Master Plan" to encompass both "demand" and "supply" strategies for a period of 10-15 years. Strategies include electric to gas conversion, on-site generation of electricity, control system upgrades, and HVAC renovations. ESG also provides ongoing assistance in new construction, facilities maintenance, on-site monitoring, site management, technical analysis and periodic energy review in addition to reporting on their savings status.

In 1998, the American Consulting Engineers Council recognized ESG with an "Engineering Excellence Honor Award." In March 2000, ESG received Vice President Gore's "Hammer Award" for an energy project at the James H. Quillen Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

ESG is jointly owned by "Citizens Gas and Coke Utility," and Vectren (the newly formed holding company of Indiana Energy and SIGCORP) and has additional offices in Chicago, Indianapolis, Johnson City, Kansas City and Springfield.

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Applicants Please Type or Print Clearly

Name:

SSN:

Local Address:

Local Phone:

Permanent Address:

E-mail:

Home Town Newspaper:

Declared Major (circle one):

Electrical Engineering Industrial Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

Cumulative Overall GPA out of 4.00 as of:

Cumulative GPA in academic major out of 4.00 as of:

Intended date of graduation:

Signature:

Date:

Return application with resume, letters of recommendation,
and/or other support materials 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: March 1, 2008