

## **The Romualdas and Nijole Kasuba Expendable Scholarship Fund 2008-2009**

The purpose of this award is to provide support for currently enrolled students in the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology who are pursuing a degree in Mechanical Engineering at Northern Illinois University.

### **The Award:**

One scholarship valued at \$1,000 for one academic year (\$500 per semester). Applications received by March 1, 2008 will be given full consideration.

### **Eligibility:**

- Candidates must be enrolled at NIU full-time and have completed their sophomore year by the beginning of the 2008-2009 Academic Year. Full-time is defined as a minimum of 12 semester hours of course work per semester.
- Candidates must be a declared major in Mechanical Engineering and have completed the first two years of the required engineering and math courses according to the Four Year Study Plan prescribed by the Mechanical Engineering Department.
- Candidates must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.
- The quality of a student's prior academic record will be evaluated based on such criteria as the strength of prior coursework, other academic performance, professional experience, and recommendations received on behalf of the applicant.

### **Requirements:**

- Recipients must remain a declared major in Mechanical Engineering in the College of Engineering and Engineering and Engineering Technology at NIU 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 2.75.

### **About the donor:**

Dr. Romualdas Kasuba served as the first dean for the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology. Dr. Kasuba served as dean for 17 years before retiring in 2003.

Arriving in June 1986, he inherited a program established on paper in the fall of 1985. It had some aspects of an engineering school, but was far from a full-fledged college. Working tirelessly he assembled a faculty and staff and within four years the school attained full accreditation.

The accreditation was recognized by the State of Illinois as a major accomplishment for the college and was a catalyst to obtain funding for construction of a building to house the engineering program. That building, completed in 1995, remains a source of pride for Kasuba.

He and his wife, Nijole, are starting an expendable scholarship for a mechanical engineering undergraduate student at NIU.

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2008-2009**

Applicants Please Type or Print Clearly

Name:

Z-ID:

Local Address:

Local Phone:

Permanent Address:

E-mail:

Home Town Newspaper:

Declared Major:

Mechanical Engineering

Cumulative Overall GPA out of 4.00 as of:

Signature:

Date:

Return application with resume and unofficial transcript from NIU. Letters of recommendation and other support materials are optional but encouraged.

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**Application Deadline: March 1, 2008**