

**2008-2009 Engineering and Technology  
Leadership Tuition Program for Women and Minorities  
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 Engineering and Technology Leadership Tuition Program is awarded to new students who are admitted for the Fall 2008 semester.

**THE AWARD**

The scholarship is valued at \$5,000 each (\$2,500 per semester) for one academic year (fall and spring semester, does not include summer), and is renewable (Please note: waivers are not applicable toward Study Abroad coursework). Amount awarded is applicable only toward tuition and cannot exceed the cost of tuition. Applications received by **February 1, 2008** will be given full consideration. Candidates who are selected will be notified by March 1, 2008.

**ELIGIBILITY**

1. Admitted to NIU's College of Engineering and Engineering Technology for the Fall 2008 semester as a first semester freshmen.
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.
4. Must possess a distinguished scholastic record and possess a minimum grade point average of 3.25/4.0.
5. Minimum composite score of 24 on the ACT.

**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 (credit hours earned during the summer session cannot be counted for scholarship renewal requirements).
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. Freshmen recipients who are new to NIU, and who have not earned more than 12 semester hours prior to NIU enrollment are eligible for renewal for up to three additional academic years.
6. 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 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 information about extra curricular activities or awards received.

Signature:	Date:
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Return application with high school transcripts, 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  
Fax 815-753-1310

**Application deadline is February 1, 2008**