

## **The Caterpillar Excellence Scholarship 2011-2012**

The purpose of this award is to strengthen company ties between Caterpillar and Northern Illinois University and to encourage students to major and excel in engineering.

### **The Award:**

Four scholarships valued at \$2,500 each for one academic year (\$1250 per semester) to be distributed to students with a declared major in the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology 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. Application deadline: April 2, 2012

### **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 sophomore or above in the Fall 2011 semester with a declared major in Electrical Engineering, Industrial and Systems Engineering, Mechanical Engineering or Technology Departments.
- Candidates must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.80.
- Candidates must have demonstrated outstanding leadership and/or leadership initiative.
- Candidates must be US citizens, permanent residents, temporary residents who have applied for or been granted amnesty by INS, refugees or asylees, and able to establish employment eligibility under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

### **Requirements:**

- Recipients must remain a declared major in the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology for the Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 semesters.
- Recipients must earn a minimum of 12 semester hours for each semester.
- Recipients must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.80.
- Recipients are required to submit a Scholarship Report form to Caterpillar (this form will be given to the recipient at a later date for completion).

## 2011-2012 Caterpillar Excellence Scholarship

Applicants Please Type or Print Clearly

Name:	NIU ID:
Local Address:	Local Phone:
Permanent Address:	E-mail:
Home Town Newspaper:	
Department of Declared Major (circle one): Electrical Engineering          Mechanical Engineering Industrial & Systems Engineering          Technology	Cumulative Overall GPA out of 4.00 as of:
Signature:	Date:

Please answer the following questions (limit one page only):

1. State how you are involved in university life (sports, organizations, etc.); include information that will tell us more about your accomplishments or initiatives in leadership roles.
2. Describe what you hope to contribute to your future place of employment and to society in general.

Return application with resume, letters of recommendation (three maximum) to:

College of Engineering and Engineering Technology  
Associate Dean's Office, EB 331  
Northern Illinois University  
DeKalb IL 60115  
Phone: 815.753.9961 Fax: 815.753.0362

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