

2012-2013 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 2012 semester.

THE AWARD

The scholarships are valued at \$1,500 each for one academic year (\$750 per semester, does not include summer) and are not renewable. Application deadline: application must be postmarked or hand delivered by 4:30 pm on September 14, 2012.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Admitted to NIU's College of Engineering and Engineering Technology for the Fall 2012 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 and Spring semesters.
5. The recipients of this scholarship will be expected to engage in community service pertaining to participation in Open Houses, Major Fair, Admitted Students Day, Welcome Day, 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 5 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 Associate Dean, EB 331
College of Engineering and Engineering Technology (CEET)
Northern Illinois University
DeKalb IL 60115
Or fax to (815) 753-0362

2. Interviews may be required.

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Applicants Please Print Clearly

Name:	NIU Z-ID:
Address:	Phone:
City/State:	Email:
Hometown Newspaper:	

Department of Intended Major (circle one)

Undecided	Electrical Engineering	Industrial & Systems Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	Technology
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Scholastic Information

Current GPA:	ACT/SAT Composite:	ACT/SAT Math Score:	Class Rank:
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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, answers, high school/community college transcripts (unofficial copies accepted), letters of recommendation, and other support material to:

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Diversity Scholarship
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Fax 815-753-0362 Erin@niu.edu

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Additional copies of application can be obtained via the web at:
<http://www.niu.edu/ceet/scholarships>