

The Anthony L. Manne Scholarship in Engineering Technology

The purpose of this Fund is to provide financial scholarship support towards tuition and other educational related expenses for one full-time, Senior level student at Northern Illinois University, who is seeking an undergraduate degree in Technology in the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology, and preferably within two semesters of degree completion.

The Award:

One scholarship valued at \$1,000 for one academic. The award may be applied to tuition, academic fees, required text, and room/board.

Eligibility:

- Candidates must be enrolled at NIU as full-time, senior level, undergraduate students in good academic standing. Full-time is defined as a minimum of 12 semester hours of course work per semester.
- Candidates must be a declared major in Technology, preferably within two semesters of degree completion.
- Candidates must have a minimum cumulative NIU GPA of 2.75.
- Candidates may demonstrate financial need (should be address in the personal statement).

Requirements:

- Recipients must remain a declared Technology major in the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology for the academic year of the award.
- Recipients must earn a minimum of 12 semester hours for the fall and spring semester.
- Recipients must maintain a NIU cumulative GPA of 2.00.

About the Donor:

Anthony enrolled at Northern Illinois in 1942. As a freshman, he lettered in basketball, track, and baseball. While on campus, Anthony enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served from 1942-46, doing tours of duty in the States, the Philippines, and Northern China. In June of 1946, he received an Honorable Discharge and returned to Northern Illinois University. He was a member of the track and field team, which won the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (IIAC) Championship in 1947. In 1949, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree and credits his Northern teachers, among them Milo Oakland, Larry Secrest, and Paul Harrison, for preparing him well.

After receiving a Master of Science degree from Oklahoma State, he taught at Riverdahl School in Rockford. While at Riverdahl, he designed and implemented an elementary Industrial Arts Program. The Lab was also used in conjunction with the Education Courses offered at Northern Illinois University for elementary classroom teachers.

In 1957, Anthony became an assistant professor at California State University Chico in the Department of Engineering Technology/Industrial Arts. In 1970 while teaching at Santa Ana Community College, he prepared a program for Viet Nam Vets for re-entry and placement in the work force. He retired from education in 1992 from the Los Angeles County School System. Now in retirement, he enjoys golf, politics, and candy making. He also has a book in progress – *Anthony's Chocolates-On-the-Go*. He also supports the Vince Ferragamo Golf Tournament for special needs children, the South Coast Medical Hospital Tournament, The Serra Tournament to benefit seminarians, and NIU Athletics through the Carl Appel Scholarship, the Ralph McKenzie Baseball Fund, Huskie Football, and the new Academic and Athletic Performance Center.

His wife, Carol, holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from SUNY Buffalo and a Master of Arts degree in Theater from CSU Fullerton. She was in education from 1958 to 1992, and currently serves on the board of the Palm Springs Writers Guild.

From a previous marriage, he has two sons (William and David), three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Anthony is especially thankful to his parents who always encouraged him in his schooling and is very happy to have the opportunity to continue giving back to NIU with an academic scholarship.