

TD Scholarship Fund

The purpose of the Fund is to provide scholarship assistance to students pursuing a degree from the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology.

Award

\$1,000

Eligibility

- 1) The preferred recipient(s):
 - a) Is an undergraduate student with a declared major or emphasis in Mechatronics Engineering in the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology at Northern Illinois University
 - b) Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or greater, and
 - c) Must have completed the FAFSA
- 2) Financial need is a primary consideration

About the Donors

Trace Tyler and Christian Dow have been friends for over 20 years. They met in Colorado and discovered that they both attended NIU during the same period. They also discovered that they both have a passion for NIU football and they started traveling to many of the big games together. The friends often talked about giving back to NIU and decided the best way was to do it together.

Christian Dow graduated from NIU in 1994 with a B.S. in communications. A year after graduation Christian moved to Colorado where he met his wife, Came. As president of a small automation company that builds labeling machines, Christian is proud to have the opportunity to give back to Northern.

Trace Tyler is a 1993 graduate of the College of Law. Growing up in Belvidere and staying true to his Christian upbringing, Trace has-been-blessed and wants to give back to others.