

**Dr. Earl Hansen Legacy
Scholarship
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 an engineering program. The Dr. Earl Hansen Legacy Scholarship is awarded to undergraduate, full-time students who are seeking a degree in an engineering program.

THE AWARD

The scholarship is valued at \$1,000 for one academic year (fall and spring semester, does not include summer). Prior recipients are eligible to apply for additional awards in subsequent years. (Please note: waivers are not applicable toward Study Abroad coursework). Amount awarded is applicable only toward tuition and cannot exceed the cost of tuition.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Admitted to NIU's College of Engineering and Engineering Technology as:
 - a. an undergraduate, full-time student, full- or part-time status with a minimum cumulative NIU GPA of 2.0+.
2. Preference given to students in Engineering Technology interested in pursuing a degree in safety.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Students must be enrolled as a full-time student in the NIU College of Engineering & Engineering Technology in each semester of attendance for Fall & Spring semesters.
2. Students must be enrolled as an undergraduate in each semester of attendance for Fall and Spring semesters.
3. Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above in all NIU course work.
4. Students must remain a declared major in the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology for both the Fall and Spring semesters.
5. Prior recipients are eligible to apply for additional awards in subsequent years.

HONOREE

Dr. Earl Hansen, associate professor of technology, joined Northern Illinois University in 1980. Serving 32 years in the Department of Technology, Dr. Hansen retired in 2012. Dr. Hansen was integral in the success of the NIU Environmental & Safety Program. His work led to the thousands of students entering the workforce with industrial experience and the knowledge to tackle problems.

Dr. Hansen believes, "the strength of our program lies in the successes of our alumni". Hansen continues, "They are hard-working professionals interested in furthering the safety program at NIU. The individual student is the most important aspect of this academic program".