Navistar Innovation in Engineering Scholarship

The purpose of the Fund is to provide scholarship support for accomplished students in the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology.

The Award:

One scholarship valued at $3,000 for one academic year, ($1500 for fall and $1500 for spring). Prior recipients are eligible to apply for additional awards in subsequent years.

Eligibility:

- Full-time undergraduate or graduate student
- Be in good academic standing with the university
- Be a student in the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology and seeking a degree or certificate of graduate study
- Must have at least sophomore standing or 30 credit hours in the academic year of application
- Must have a NIU cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (4.0 point scale) or higher
- Preference will be given to students demonstrating exceptional capabilities in internal combustion engines, automotive technology and related technologies as well as students participating in a Co-op or internship program with a company focused on on-road transportation (can be addressed in the personal statement)
- Essay describing applicant’s qualifications for the scholarship should be included with the application (include in personal statement)
- Interview may be required

Requirements:

- Recipient must agree to engage in a paid summer internship at Donor and act as an on-campus ambassador for the Donor throughout the year. As an on-campus ambassador the recipient is required to join the CEET Ambassadors Club. This includes attending regular Ambassadors Club meetings and training sessions, and assisting as needed with college events (Open Houses, Admitted Students Day, college tours, working with high schools under the CEET Adopt-A-High-School Project, etc.). The obligation will not exceed more than 5 hours a week.
- Remain a declared major in the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology
- Recipient must maintain a NIU cumulative GPA of 3.00

About the donor:

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