Dean’s 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 (never attended NIU before).

**THE AWARD**  
Seven scholarships are given valued at $2,000 each for one academic year ($1,000 per semester, does not include summer) and are not renewable.

**ELIGIBILITY**  
1. Admitted to NIU’s College of Engineering and Engineering Technology either as 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. Preference given to 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 to the college as part of 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.  
6. Interviews may be required.