Lin Engineering
Technology Scholarship Fund

The purpose of this award is to provide scholarship support for students at Northern Illinois University who are pursuing an undergraduate degree in Electrical Engineering Technology or Industrial Management & Technology (Electronics area of study).

The Award:
The scholarship is variable in dollar amount and number of scholarships given each year. The scholarship will be administered in the Fall semester and is not renewable. The award may be applied to tuition, enrollment and course-related fees, or required bookstore charges assessed to the student’s university account.

Eligibility:
- Candidates must be a declared major in Electrical Engineering Technology or Industrial Management & Technology (Electronics area of study).
- Candidates must have a minimum NIU cumulative GPA of 2.00.
- Candidates must be enrolled at NIU as full-time undergraduate students. Full-time is defined as a minimum of 12 semester hours of course work per semester.
- Candidates cannot be a previous recipient of Automation Direct scholarship.

Requirements:
- Recipients must remain a declared Technology major for the academic year.
- Recipients must maintain a NIU cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- Recipients must earn a minimum of 12 semester hours each semester (fall and spring) for the academic year of the award.

About the Donor:
Lin Engineering was founded in 1987 and to this date has become one of the leading companies in the design, manufacturing, and support of stepper motors. Lin Engineering began as a consulting company specializing in step motor applications. Throughout its history, Lin Engineering has continued to develop its capabilities in the areas of design engineering, manufacturing, and customer service. In 1991, Lin Engineering expanded its operations to include the manufacturing of its own hybrid step motors. Since then, the company has developed its product line to include drivers, optical encoders, spur and planetary gearboxes, and step motor drives.

Over the past ten years, Lin Engineering has worked with students and faculty in the Department of Technology to develop student knowledge in the area of motor control. 2011 marks the initial year of the Lin Engineering & Engineering Technology Student Scholarship, and is being awarded to achieving students in the Engineering Technology area of study.