Scholarship Description

In support of the FIRST mission, Northern Illinois University College of Engineering and Engineering Technology and Omron are offering a scholarship for $2,000 to high school seniors who have participated on a FIRST® team during their school career. This scholarship may be utilized for any undergraduate course of study at NIU College of Engineering and Engineering Technology. Recipient must meet the regular academic requirements for admission to the college.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must:

• Be a senior in high school
• Have participated on a FIRST® Robotics Competition (FRC®) and/ or FIRST® Tech Challenge (FTC®) team for at least two years
• Apply and be admitted to College of Engineering and Engineering Technology as a full time student. (However, you do not need to have already been admitted at the time you apply for this scholarship.)
• Have a minimum GPA of at least 3.0 (on a scale of 4.0).

Scholarship Application Package Contents

To apply for the Omron FIRST Scholarship, complete the application package, including:

• A completed NIU CEET Scholarship Application including a 500 word essay regarding how your FIRST experience has affected your career goals
• A letter of recommendation from an adult mentor/coach on your FIRST team
Submission of Scholarship Application

The completed CEET Scholarship application package must be submitted, no later than September 30, to:

Tricia Maxwell

NIU College of Engineering and Engineering Technology, EB 331

590 Garden Rd

DeKalb, IL, 60115

About College of Engineering and Engineering Technology

The College of Engineering & Engineering Technology (CEET) develops adaptable problem solvers capable and ready to solve the challenges of a dynamic and quickly changing world. Our students not only focus in the classroom, but also spend time working inside our many laboratories, where they learn to apply the complicated principles they learn in the classroom. This prepares each student for internships and research projects that most often translate to job opportunities immediately upon graduation.

We have more than 200 company presidents, CEO's, and senior executives among our alumni, and our alumni society (ETAS) directly impacts the instruction of our faculty. CEET understands that engineering professionals are constantly evolving, so we keep our finger on the pulse of change. Our classroom instruction is always current, and the majority of our faculty have business and industry experience.
We have 45 full-time faculty members, 96% of which hold doctoral degrees. Our faculty personally teach all undergraduate and graduate classes, so you'll learn from qualified, skilled professionals. Our classrooms are small and you'll benefit from the personal attention of your faculty members who know you by name and take a personal interest in your education and your life.