

Paul D. Yaney Memorial Engineering 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 a degree in mechanical engineering or engineering technology. The Paul D. Yaney Memorial Engineering Scholarship is awarded to undergraduate and graduate, full- or part-time students who are seeking a degree or certificate of graduate study.

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

- Admitted to NIU's College of Engineering and Engineering Technology as: a. an undergraduate or graduate student, full- or part-time status with a minimum cumulative NIU GPA of 2.75+.
- Preference given to students interested in Mechanical Engineering or Engineering Technology.
- Financial need may be a secondary consideration.

Requirements

- Students must be enrolled as a full- or part-time student in the NIU College of Engineering and Engineering Technology, either as an undergraduate or a graduate student, in each semester of attendance for fall and spring semesters.
- Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or above in all NIU course work.
- Students must remain a declared major in the College of Engineering and Engineering Technology for both the fall and spring semesters.
- Prior recipients are eligible to apply for additional awards in subsequent years.

Honoree

After serving four years in the U.S. Navy, Paul Yaney returned to NIU to continue his engineering studies. At first, he worked full-time and took one class each semester. Later, he was able to attend NIU full-time until he completed his degree. He completed an engineering internship and was hired by the interning company. After graduation from NIU, Paul went on to have an interesting and rewarding career in several engineering organizations. Several years later, Paul completed his MBA, adding to his skill set. Paul D. Yaney passed away at age 47 on February 23, 2015.