

**Engineering and Technology  
Leadership Tuition Program  
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 Engineering and Technology Leadership Tuition Program is awarded to new students who have never attended NIU before.

**THE AWARD**

The scholarship is valued at \$5,000 each (\$2,500 per semester) for one academic year (fall and spring semester, does not include summer), and is renewable (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**

1. Admitted to NIU's College of Engineering and Engineering Technology as:
  - a. first semester freshmen possessing a minimum grade point average of 3.25/4.00 with a minimum composite score of 24 on the ACT and a distinguished scholastic record
  - b. OR transfer student possessing a cumulative grade point average of 3.00/4.00 GPA with a distinguished scholastic record
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 (credit hours earned during the summer session cannot be counted for scholarship renewal requirements).
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 remain 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 (one meeting a month for approximately one hour) and training sessions (e.g. learning how to give tours of the facilities), and assisting as needed with college events (Open Houses, Admitted Students Day, college tours, working with visiting high school students (e.g. performing hands-on experiments), etc. The obligation will not exceed more than 5 hours a week.
6. Renewal of this scholarship for additional academic years is contingent upon all of these requirements being met including active participation in the CEET Ambassadors Club.