

Department of Technology Undergraduate Scholarship Information

Scholarship applications are available on the department's website at <http://www.tec.ilstu.edu/>.

Requirements and Procedures for ALL Scholarships

1. All scholarship documents (completed applications, ACT/SAT scores and transcripts) must be received by **March 1st** of each year. Successful scholarship recipients will typically be notified by the end of the Spring semester or at the beginning of the Summer break. Please return all scholarship documents to the Department of Technology, Campus Box 5100, Normal, IL 61790-5100.
2. Unless otherwise directed by the specific scholarship criteria, names and contact information of three references are required as part of the application. References should be able to attest to student's character, leadership, academic potential, and dependability.
3. First year students must submit high school grades, official class rank, ACT/SAT scores, and have paid the appropriate ISU Early Deposit Fees in order to be considered for a scholarship.
4. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 required unless otherwise stated in the scholarship criteria.
5. **All scholarship awards are contingent upon full-time enrollment as a first major in the Department of Technology in the next fall semester.**
6. All scholarship recipients are expected to attend the Department's Annual Fall Scholarship Recognition event in September, send a letter of appreciation to the scholarship sponsor, and may also be asked to meet with the scholarship sponsor and/or participate in writing notes of appreciation to other donors who have contributed to scholarship funds over the past year.
7. Scholarship funding is a priority of Illinois State University and the Department of Technology. The scholarship values listed are the expected amount available to distribute. Please be aware that scholarship award amounts are contingent upon the portfolio performance of the ISU Foundation and gifts from the friends and alumni of the Department of Technology. Scholarship yields from the ISU Foundation are dependent upon the economy and market conditions. It is therefore possible that one or more of the listed scholarships will not be funded during this current academic year or that amounts may be less than indicated.

DEPARTMENT-WIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

(Open to students in ALL TEC majors)

Charles Porter Scholarship for Leadership (\$1,500) - Open to majors in the Department of Technology with a record of strong academic performance and leadership at ISU or in the community.

Joe E. Talkington Endowed Scholarship (\$2,000) - Open to community college graduates with a strong record of academic performance who major in any program in the Department of Technology.

Legacy Endowed Scholarship (\$2,000) – Open to high potential freshmen and transfer students who combine excellent academic achievement with campus and community leadership. The Legacy Endowed Scholarship recognizes the accomplishments and contributions of past, present, and future faculty, staff, and friends of the Department of Technology.

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

Central Illinois Builders' Industry Advancement Foundation Scholarship (\$2,000) - Open to junior or senior undergraduates who have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.50 on a 4.0 scale and who are active members of the Associated General Contractors (AGC) student chapter.

Combined Central Illinois Construction Industry Fund Scholarship (\$1,000) – The CCICIF Scholarship is open to Construction Management majors interested in a career in commercial construction. *Preference will be given to students with a high level of academic achievement, participation in CM student chapter activities, and who are resident of one of the following six counties in Central Illinois: Peoria, Woodford, McLean, Tazewell, Fulton, and Knox.*

Charles Ed Francis Scholarship (\$1,500) – Open to freshmen, transfer or continuing full-time students majoring in Construction Management. Continuing students must demonstrate academic and leadership abilities as well as active participation as members of the Construction Management Students Association. First year majors, in addition to the other criteria listed above, must provide evidence of high school course work in construction or related technical areas.

Wayne Zook Scholarship (\$1,500) - Open to majors in Construction Management who have completed at least 10 hours of the CM coursework, demonstrated leadership abilities at ISU or in the community, attained a high level of academic achievement, and a record of successful work experience in the construction industry.

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Hydro-Gear Scholarship (\$2,000) – Open to incoming transfer or full-time junior or senior Engineering Technology students with a 3.0 cumulative GPA and a demonstrated financial need. Student must have more than one semester remaining before graduation or verify continuation toward an advanced degree in the Department of Technology immediately following graduation.

Willard McCarthy Scholarship (\$1,500) – Open to new or continuing full-time majors in Engineering Technology. Applicants must provide evidence of interest in manufacturing areas such as materials technology, computer numerical control, automation, or state-of-the art applications of engineering technology. One of the required references must include a recommendation from a Department of Technology or secondary school faculty member.

Ken Stier Scholarship for Engineering Technology (\$1,500) – Open to incoming transfer or full-time returning students enrolled as a major in Engineering Technology. Candidates must be classified at the sophomore level or above at the start of the following school year, exhibit a strong desire for a career in Engineering Technology or a related field, and demonstrate qualities such as ambition, creativity, enthusiasm and leadership through involvement in extracurricular activities, community service, and internships or part-time jobs.

Gary Weede Engineering Technology Scholarship (\$1,500) – Open to a full-time student majoring in Engineering Technology. Candidates must be classified as a second semester sophomore or higher with at least one year remaining before B.S. graduation. *Preference will be given to applicants who (a) demonstrated active participation and potential for leadership in professional organizations related to Engineering Technology, (b) are members of the Society of Plastics Engineers ISU Student Chapter, (c) completed at least nine hours of plastics related technology courses, and (d) made significant contributions to financing his/her own higher education.*

Supply Chain Services International (SCSI) Scholarship (\$1,000) – Open to current full-time students of at least sophomore level at the time of the award with a high level of academic

achievement as evidenced by overall grade point average. Candidates shall demonstrate an interest in a quality based profession as shown by two or more of the following: (a) majoring in Engineering Technology, (b) classes taken in Quality Control, Project Management or other manufacturing related courses, (c) membership in ASQ, and/or (d) practical experience in a quality or manufacturing related field.

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Everett N. Israel/TFA Scholarship (\$1,500) – Open to Technology Education majors with at least a sophomore status with a cumulative GPA of 2.8 and a major GPA of 3.0. *Priority for awarding scholarships will be given to adult learners, first generation college students, minorities, and/or women.*

Franzie Loepf Endowed Scholarship for Technology and Engineering Education (\$1,500) – Open to entering or continuing majors in Technology and Engineering Education. Continuing majors must have demonstrated academic achievement, as evidenced by an accumulative GPA of at least 3.50 in Technology and Engineering courses. First year majors must have an accumulative high school GPA of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale or be ranked in the top 25% of their graduating class. Applications must include letters of recommendation from two teachers; one of whom must be from a Technology and Engineering teacher. The applicant must also submit a letter that describes a project completed (illustration or digital image helpful) and why she/he would like to become a Technology and Engineering education teacher.

William W. McKnight Jr. Technology Education Scholarship (\$1,000) – Open to Technology and Engineering Education majors enrolled full-time. Continuing majors must demonstrate a strong academic achievement as evidenced by a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. They must demonstrate leadership ability in university or community organizations. Applications must include three letters of recommendation.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY A SELECTION COMMITTEE*

Philip E. Ghantous Memorial Scholarship – a \$500 award made to a student in the Renewable Energy program. Phillip E. Ghantous was a 1998 Illinois State University alumnus.

James D. Loughlin Memorial Scholarship – a \$1,500 award made to a student majoring in Construction Management. The scholarship was established by family and friends of James D. Loughlin, a 1992 graduate of the Construction Management program, after his death in a car accident in 2005.

Robert C. Monninger Scholarship – a \$500 award made to a student in the Construction Management area who is committed to a future career in the mechanical and electrical aspects of construction. Robert Monninger was a utilities supervisor at ISU, retiring in 1977 after 25 years of service.

**No applications are solicited for these scholarships.*