

Deffenbaugh and Burwell Engineering Scholarships

For SPU Engineering Majors entering their Freshman Year.

Seattle Pacific University awards several Deffenbaugh and Burwell Engineering scholarships of up to \$5000 to incoming freshmen majoring in an engineering discipline. These freshman-year scholarships are awarded based on the potential for the student to succeed in SPU's engineering programs as well as demonstrated financial need.

Requirements

Recipients of Deffenbaugh or Burwell scholarships must be incoming full-time freshmen planning to major in an engineering discipline at SPU: Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, or General Engineering with emphases in Mechanical Engineering and Appropriate and Sustainable Engineering. (Transfer students are not eligible, but should look into the SPU ECASE engineering scholarship instead.) Recipients must register for appropriate engineering courses during their freshman year - an engineering advisor will help you choose the best courses. Payments of 1/3 of the total will be made during autumn, winter and spring quarters of the freshman year as long as the recipient remains in good academic standing and makes sufficient progress towards an engineering major.

Application Process

Deadline: February 15, 2012.

Complete the items listed below.

1. Apply to Seattle Pacific University
2. Complete the Deffenbaugh and Burwell application form (next page)
3. Write a 300-500 word essay, as described below.
4. Send a complete FAFSA financial aid form to SPU. (If you already did this with your SPU application, you do not have to repeat this.)

Email or fax the completed application to the email address or fax number shown on the application form.

Essay: Write a 300-500 word essay that describes how you are prepared to succeed in SPU's engineering programs. At SPU, we define a successful engineering graduate as a person who, guided by a Christian perspective, seeks to serve people around the world by successfully leading the development of innovative solutions to real world issues.

Tell us what you have done so far that has prepared you for success in this way – use examples such as classes and extra-curricular activities. Have you been involved in any leadership positions in church, school or otherwise? Also, tell us what ideas you have for your future along these lines. Do you have dreams of what impact you can make on the world through engineering? We want to learn more about why you've chosen engineering at SPU and what inspires you.

Notification

Deffenbaugh and Burwell scholarship recipients will be notified by March 1.

Deffenbaugh and Burwell Engineering Scholarship Application

Deadline: February 15, 2012

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____ (alternate) _____

(You may be contacted via telephone to discuss your application – please be prepared for this.)

Email: _____

Intended major at SPU: _____

Scores (fill out all that apply)

SAT math: _____ SAT critical reading: _____ SAT writing: _____

ACT composite: _____ High School GPA: _____

Checklist:

- _____ Applied to SPU
- _____ Submitted FAFSA to SPU
- _____ Completed Scholarship Essay

I intend to pursue an engineering major at Seattle Pacific University. I understand that payments on the Deffenbaugh or Burwell scholarship are contingent upon making sufficient progress towards an engineering degree during my freshman year.

Signature

Date

Mail, fax or email the completed application form and essay by the deadline to:

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