

Sophomore Engineering Scholarship

For engineering majors entering their sophomore year

Seattle Pacific University awards a sophomore engineering scholarship to a student entering their sophomore year as an intended engineering major. The sophomore engineering scholarship is awarded based on performance during the first year of study, demonstration of activities and attitudes consistent with the mission of SPU's engineering department, and financial need.

Requirements

Recipients of a sophomore engineering scholarship must be full-time students planning to major in engineering at SPU. Eligibility to apply for this scholarship is limited to students who are completing their freshman year of study in engineering at SPU – regular students who took USEM or USCH Seminar this year and transfer students who did not take 2000 level engineering courses this year. Recipients must register for appropriate engineering courses during their sophomore year - an engineering advisor will help you choose the best courses. The scholarship funds will be divided into three equal payments to be made to the student's SPU account during Autumn, Winter and Spring quarters of the sophomore year as long as the recipient remains in good academic standing and makes sufficient progress towards an engineering major.

Application Process

Deadline: March 12, 2012.

Complete the items listed below.

1. Complete the engineering scholarship application form (next page).
2. Write a 300-500 word essay, as described below.
3. Include an unofficial SPU transcript.
4. Send a complete FAFSA financial aid form to SPU.

Return the completed application form by the deadline to Dr. Kevin Bolding.

Essay (300-500 words): Discuss how you see yourself fulfilling God's plans in your life through the study and practice of engineering. Why do you study engineering? What do you hope to achieve in the future through engineering? Give some examples of experiences you've had that excite you about your future as an engineer. Explain how you participate in activities that prepare you to be a servant-leader. Let us know as much as possible about how you envision yourself becoming an excellent engineer in the service of God.

Notification

Engineering scholarship recipients will be announced in April.

The Sophomore Engineering Scholarship is funded by the endowments listed below. Because some funds are limited to electrical engineering majors, preference may be given to electrical engineering majors when necessary to meet endowment criteria.

- Carl and Camilla Deffenbaugh Electrical Engineering Scholarship Endowment
- Howard M. Winegarden Engineering Scholarship Endowment
- Wai Lee Engineering Scholarship Endowment
- Robert W. Burwell Engineering Scholarship Endowment

Sophomore Engineering Scholarship Application

Deadline: March 12, 2012

Name: _____

SPU ID Number: _____

Email: _____

Intended major:

EE CPE General Engineering (emphasis _____) Physical Sciences (3:2) Transfer

Checklist:

____ Completed Scholarship Essay

____ Submitted FAFSA to SPU

____ Attached unofficial SPU Transcript

I am pursuing an engineering major at Seattle Pacific University. I understand that payments on the sophomore engineering scholarship are contingent upon making sufficient progress towards an engineering degree during my sophomore year.

Signature

Date

Send completed application form, transcript and essay to:

Dr. Kevin Bolding
Electrical Engineering Department Chair