How to Establish a Named Scholarship

Establishing a named fund is a wonderful memorial for a loved one or a great way to bring recognition to your firm's support of the University. To initialize a named fund, you must begin with a minimum pledge of \$30,000 and an initial payment of \$5,000, with payments of \$5,000 per year over a five-year period. If requested, we will announce the creation of the new fund and solicit individual contributions through fund promotional materials, publications and / or direct mail. Although \$30,000 is the minimum amount to establish a named fund, you can contribute any amount of additional funds at any time. There is no limit to how large a name fund can be - a larger endowment will produce a greater number of scholarships.

While scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$2,500, this figure may increase or decrease due to fluctuations in interest rates, student credentials, and student needs. The first scholarship will be awarded at the end of the first full year interest income reaches the scholarship level. The selection of the award recipient is chosen by the College of Engineering Scholarship Selection Committee based on the eligibility guidelines and criteria.

Named scholarships are tracked separately but combined with all other funds in the endowment for investment purposes. At the end of the five-year donation period, if contributions have not reached the \$30,000 pledge, all donations received will be transferred to the general scholarship fund.

For information on establishing a Named Fund call the Dean's Office at 225-771-5290 or visit the College of Engineering website at http://www.engr.subr.edu/coe/alumni/

Eligibility

Incoming Freshmen Must:

- Declare a major in engineering
- Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Have a minimum ACT score of 21 or SAT score of 990
- Have a 7 semester high school transcript Have 2 letters of recommendation

Upperclassmen Must:

- Be enrolled full-time in an engineering program
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Be in good standing at the University

Transfer Students Must:

- Be enrolled full-time in an engineering program at the University for at least one semester
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Be in good standing at the University

For additional information and scholarship applications, contact your high school counselor or the College of Engineering Scholarship Coordinator at (225) 771-3798 (phone), or (225) 771-5721 (fax) or visit the College of Engineering website at: http://www.engr.subr.edu/coe/prospectiveStudents/



The College of Engineering Scholarship Endowment Fund



Providing Scholarships to Students Majoring in Engineering at Southern University and A&M College

The College of Engineering **Scholarship Endowment Fund**

The College of Engineering Endowment Fund was created in 2006 to aid underrepresented students who are seeking a career in engineering. The scholarship is dedicated to the alumni of the college who have been great supporters of student scholarships. We believe that providing aid for students is the most important way to insure the growth and development of all facets of engineering education. As one of the college's supporters stated, "Investing in our students is the best investment we can make in our future."

The College of Engineering Scholarship Endowment Fund's aim is to increase the amount of scholarship dollars available to students pursuing a career in engineering. The key to our future lies in our students, and the amount of support given to these young people can be directly tied to the success and representation of minorities in various engineering disciplines in the years to come. We can play a vital role in helping to enhance the strength and diversity of the engineering and technological workforce.

To maximize the potential of our presence in future opportunities, we must have a catalyst of academic strength - that means highly committed students who are eager to search for the answers on which our future depends. Our future starts today. Your commitment will help to ensure that our college will reach its highest potential for success in the years to come. Show your commitment to the College of Engineering by making a contribution today.

The Structure of The Fund

The College of Engineering Scholarship Endowment Fund is managed by the Southern University System Foundation (SUSF) for investment purposes while the college is operating the scholarship program. SUSF is approved by I.R.S. to operate as a 501 (c) 3 corporation. Contributions or gifts to the College of Engineering Scholarship Endowment Fund are tax deductible as charitable contributions.

Scholarships in specific amounts and numbers, determined by the College of Engineering Scholarship Committee, are awarded annually according to the eligibility guidelines set by the college.

Applying for the **College of Engineering Scholarship**

We invite you to apply or to advise an engineering student of the benefits of this available scholarship. Several scholarships are awarded each year. Scholarship recipients are selected through a decentralized process by which a selection committee is charged with selecting excellence in qualities of academics and in qualities of person which, in combination, offer the promise of effective service to the engineering profession in the decades ahead. The scholarships are investments in individuals and applications are sought from talented students in the fields of engineering.

Please look at the eligibility requirements listed, and call the scholarship office at 225-771-3798 or email us dean@engr.subr.edu to receive an application or download it from the college's website at:

http://www.engr.subr.edu/coe/prospectiveStudents/

The College of Engineering **Scholarship Contribution Form**

| Name (please type or print clearly) |
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| □ Annual Contribution |
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| □ Named Fund Contribution |
| □ Memorial Contribution |
| Named Fund or In Memory of: |
| ☐ Check here if you would like to remain anonymous |
| ☐ Check here if you would like information on how you can create a new named scholarship |

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