Overview of Scholarship Program

- Merit Program
- Departmental/COE scholarships-available to Sophomores-Seniors
- Financial Aid
- Other University Scholarships
Your Ticket to Scholarship Dollars

• FILL OUT THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION!!!

• Available on-line
  January 2 -February 8, 2013
• Found only on the Engineering Scholarship site

Where to look for the Application?
http://www.engineering.iastate.edu/student-services/scholarships/current-students/

• If you don’t have the link you can get to it by going to the College of Engineering website. Hover over “Student Services” and you will see the ‘Scholarships’ link.
• A sample application is also available on the website year round if you would like to see what information is required.
Filling Out the Application

• Fill out the form on Internet – can use word processor and cut/paste essay into Internet page. Please use plain text – fancy bullets and formatting do not transfer well into the database.

• Your personal information including, grades, credits, etc. will automatically fill in when you enter your University ID Number. Please be sure to check your current address on AccessPlus prior to filling out your application. We will use this address for all mailings.

• Tips on form: If your degree program has options, this section will be filled in for you. If you have not yet declared an option, please choose the interest that best fits what you would like to study within your degree program.

• List as many activities, work experiences, etc., as possible.

• Can go beyond box – we see entire entry.

• Some scholarships have financial need as a consideration – need to submit FAFSA no later than March 1 to be considered for these.

• If you have a continuing commitment (National Merit, General College of Engineering Scholarship, etc.), you must still fill out the College of Engineering Scholarship Application in January!

Filling out the Application

• Fill out the ENTIRE application

• Be specific, the more specific you are, the better we can match up specific scholarship criteria

• Freshmen can include high school information, including activities, leadership, etc.

• Graduating December 2013, Still Apply
Filling out the Application

- Concurrently enrolled students are eligible to apply
- **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO FILL OUT THE APPLICATION!**
- Be aware of deadlines!
- Difficulty logging on?
  - **Contact:**
    - Tina Prouty
    - tnprouty@iastate.edu
    - Phone 294-8678

Filling out the Scholarship Application

- **Thank you notes will be required**
  - You will receive direction from the Scholarship Office regarding this function
  - Donors look forward to hearing from recipients
  - You will receive draft letters/format to assist you
- **All letters are sent to**
  - Jane Stowe
  - 110 Marston Hall
  - jmstowe@iastate.edu
Finalizing your Application

- When you are finished, please remember to hit the “SUBMIT” button. If you only click “Save” and not “Submit”, your application will not be considered.

What Happens After You Apply?

A) Applications are reviewed – matched to criteria from donor.
B) May be asked to interview for scholarships during the months of February or March.
C) Scholarship committee, with a representative from each department, selects recipients.
D) All applicants will receive a notification email by mid-May. Recipients will receive an email notification by mid-April.
E) Credit applied to your University Bill (half fall semester and half spring semester).
F) Scholarships may be affected if you plan to graduate at the end of fall semester, decide to change your curriculum or change out of engineering, choose to work in a co-op or internship experience fall or spring semester, or switch to part-time status.
G) If other scholarships sponsored through the Scholarships & Awards Committee become available throughout the next academic year, you will be considered and notified of your selection.
H) If outside sources of funding become available and you meet the eligibility requirements, you may be sent an email with information on how to apply. These opportunities are also posted on the scholarship website under “Other Opportunities” so be sure to check the website throughout the year.
Questions?