

College of Engineering General Scholarship Information

The College of Engineering offers many scholarships for undergraduate students enrolled in its academic programs. All Engineering, Computer Science, Materials, and Physics majors are eligible to apply. Scholarships are funded by a variety of sources, including private donors, corporations, and alumni, with amounts ranging from \$500-\$3,000 per academic year. Scholarship selection criteria can vary. Please continue to check this web site for updates on new scholarship opportunities.

Minimum Standard Scholarship Requirements:

- Recipient must remain enrolled in the UMass Dartmouth College of Engineering in their listed major for the duration of the award.
- Recipients must enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester for a total of 24 semester hours during the academic year. (Spring and Fall semesters)

Financial Need Requirement:

Some scholarships have a financial need requirement. If financial need is a **required** criteria for a scholarship, you must have a current FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) on file in the UMass Dartmouth Student Financial Aid Office. To find out more about the FAFSA, please contact Student Financial Aid <http://www.umassd.edu/financialaid/>.

If you receive a scholarship:

- You must attend the College of Engineering Honors Convocation and Awards ceremony and/or receptions requested by donors.
- You must sign a Scholarship Agreement and write a thank you letter to the scholarship donor. Awards will not be processed until these materials are received by the COE Scholarship Office. A thank you letter template for assistance in preparing the donor thank you letter will be made available upon request.

Contact Information:

College of Engineering Scholarship Office

DION Bldg., Room 326

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

285 Old Westport Rd., No. Dartmouth, MA 02747-2300

Tel: 508-999-8539

Fax: 508-999-9137

Email: coe@umassd.edu

URL: COE Scholarship Web Site

<http://www.umassd.edu/engineering/coe/resources/current/scholarships/undergraduate/welcome.cfm>

Additional resources for scholarships and financial assistance are available through these offices:

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Scholarship Coordinator, UMD Foster Administration Bldg. Room 105

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
285 Old Westport Rd., No. Dartmouth, MA 02747-2300
Tel: 508-999-8643
Email: financialaid@umassd.edu
<http://www.umassd.edu/financialaid/scholarships/welcome.cfm>

UMass Dartmouth Student Financial Aid Office

University Enrollment Center, Foster Administration Bldg. First Floor Lobby
Financial Aid Services
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
285 Old Westport Road
North Dartmouth, MA 02747-2300
Tel: 508-999-8857 or 508-999-8866
Tel: 508-999-8632 (general information menu)
Email: financialaid@umassd.edu
URL: <http://www.umassd.edu/financialaid/>

NOTE: Please watch out for scholarship and grant fraud! Students nationwide have received fraudulent scholarship applications through the mail and encountered fraudulent posting on the internet. Be suspicious of any scholarship that requires an application fee. Here are some links to articles about scholarship and grant fraud:

Scholarship fraud: <http://www.ftc.gov/scholarshipcams>

Grant fraud: <http://www.nasfaa.org/publications/2004/eaimpersonate071404.html>

Student Loans: Avoiding Deceptive Offers:

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/pubs/consumer/credit/cre43.shtm>