

## **Department of Technology Undergraduate Scholarship Information**

Scholarship applications are available in the Department of Technology office (Williams 325) and on the department's website (<http://www.tec.ilstu.edu/>). The Wayne Zook Scholarship application must be obtained from Mr. Keith Rahn or it can be submitted online. The SPE Scholarship materials must be obtained from Dr. Lou Reifschneider.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

1. All scholarship documents (completed applications, recommendation letters, ACT/SAT scores and official transcripts) must be received by **April 1<sup>st</sup>** of each year. Scholarship recipients will be notified before the end of the Spring semester. There will be an Awards Event early in the Fall semester. Please return all scholarship documents to: Department of Technology, Campus Box 5100, Normal, IL 61790-5100.
2. If letters of recommendation should attest to student's character, leadership, academic potential, and dependability.
3. First year students must submit high school grades, official class rank, ACT/SAT scores, and **pay the ISU Early Deposit Fee of \$150.00 in order to be considered for a scholarship.**
4. Cumulative GPA of 3.0, unless otherwise stated in the scholarship description.
5. **All scholarship awards are contingent upon full-time enrollment in the Department of Technology in the next fall semester.**

### **DEPARTMENT-WIDE SCHOLARSHIPS**

(Open to all sequences)

**Department of Technology Scholarship (\$1,000)** – Open to incoming freshmen with a strong academic record in a field of graphic communication. Applicants must submit names and contact information for three references and completed application form by April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

**Joe E. Talkington Endowed Scholarship (\$2,000)** - Open to community college graduates with a strong academic record in a field of industrial technology. Applicants must submit names and contact information for three references and completed application form by April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

**Charles Porter Scholarship for Leadership (\$1,000)** - This scholarship is open to a Department of Technology student in **any sequence**. Applicants must submit names and contact information for three references and complete an application form by April 1st of each year.

### **CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT**

**Wayne Zook Scholarship (\$1,000 minimum)** - Open to students who have completed at least 10 hours in the Construction Management Sequence, demonstrated leadership abilities, and successful work experience in the construction industry. The Wayne Zook Scholarship application must be obtained from a construction management faculty member. Two (2) academic recommendation letters required.

**Central Illinois Builders' Industry Advancement Foundation Scholarship (\$2,000)** - Open to junior or senior undergraduates. Must have cumulative GPA of at least 2.50 on a 4.0 scale and an active member of the AGC student chapter. Two (2) recommendation letters required. One recommendation letter should be from an industry leader.

**Combined Central Illinois Construction Industry Fund Scholarship (\$1,000 minimum)** Combined Central Illinois Construction Industry Fund (CCICIF) has established a minimum \$1,000 scholarship for ISU Construction Management students interested in a career in commercial construction. Preference will be given to students who meet the following criteria: 1) Resident of one of the following six counties in Central Illinois: Peoria, Woodford, McLean, Tazewell, Fulton, and Knox, 2) Major in the Department of Technology Construction Management sequence, and 3) Minimum 2.0 GPA.

**Charles Ed Francis Scholarship (\$1,000)** – First year, transfer or continuing full-time students in the Construction Management Sequence. Transfer and continuing students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and submit two (2) letters of recommendation. Continuing students must show active participation as members of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) Student Chapter, must have demonstrated scholarship and leadership abilities, submit GPA, construction sequence grades, and completed application form. First year students must submit high school grades,

official class rank, ACT scores and evidence of course work in Technical Education/Construction. Applicants must submit names and contact information for three references and complete an application form by April 1st of each year.

In addition, there are scholarships which are awarded by a Selection Committee. They are the **Nathan Ruch Award**, (Construction), the **Philip E. Ghantous Memorial Scholarship** (Renewable Energy), **James D. Loughlin Memorial Scholarship** (Construction), **Jack Gilbert Underground Constructors Assoc. Scholarship** (Construction), and the **Robert C. Monninger Scholarship** (Mechanical and Electrical Construction). **No application or recommendations required for the Nathan Ruch, Philip E. Ghantous, James D. Loughlin, Jack Gilbert, and Robert C. Monninger Scholarships.**

### **ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY**

**Society of Manufacturing Engineers Scholarship (\$1,000)** – Open to full-time sophomore or above students majoring in the Department of Technology with an emphasis in Engineering Technology who has completed at least 12 hours in the Department of Technology with at least one semester remaining or be able to verify entrance into the Department of Technology's Master's Degree Program, and be a active member in good standing of SME Student Chapter S203 at Illinois State University. Applicants must submit names and contact information for three references and complete an application form by April 1st of each year.

**Society of Plastics Engineers (\$1,000)** – Open to a U.S. citizen who is an Industrial Technology major with an emphasis in plastics. Must be a second semester sophomore or above with at least one semester remaining, and have completed at least one plastics class (TEC 285) and be enrolled in or completed a second one). Must be a member of the student chapter of the Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE). The Society of Plastics Engineers Scholarship application must be obtained from a Dr. Lou Reifschneider. Applicants must submit names and contact information for three references and complete an application form by April 1st of each year.

**Jeld-Wen Foundation Scholarship (Two awards of \$2,000 each)** – Open to incoming freshmen and/or transfer students from the East Central Illinois or Chicagoland area who are enrolled as full-time students in the Department of Technology Engineering Technology sequence. If an applicant cannot be identified from one of these areas, any resident of Illinois can be selected. The scholarship will be applied to tuition in two installments (\$1,000 in the fall and \$1,000 in the spring). Applicants must submit names and contact information for three references and complete an application form by April 1st of each year.

**Hydro-Gear Scholarship (\$2,000)** – Open to incoming transfer, or full-time junior or senior Engineering Technology student with a 3.0 cumulative GPA and a demonstrated financial need. Student must have more than one semester left before graduation or verify continuing toward an advanced degree in the Department of Technology immediately following graduation. Applicants must submit names and contact information for three references and complete an application form by April 1st of each year.

### **TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION**

**Everett N. Israel/TFA Scholarship (\$1,000)** – Open to Technology Education majors with at least a sophomore status with a cumulative GPA of 2.8 and a major GPA of 3.0. Priority for awarding scholarships will be given to adult learners, first generation college students, minorities, and/or women. The application must include a brief, well-written paper describing (a) the reasons for wanting to pursue technology education teaching as a career, and (b) a clear indication of financial need. Applicants must submit names and contact information for three references and complete an application form by April 1st of each year.