

E. Eugene Carter Opportunity Scholarships

We provide grants to accredited schools or colleges of engineering to repay E. Eugene Carter Opportunity Scholarship recipients' subsidized federal student loans of up to \$20,000 per student for women who:

- Are of Hispanic descent and are immigrants (or are the daughters of immigrants) and/or are first generation-to-college in their families.
- Have demonstrated financial need by qualifying for subsidized federal undergraduate student loans.
- Have attained sophomore or above status in a full-time course leading to an undergraduate degree in engineering.

Other qualifications include:

- Completion of an undergraduate degree in engineering within six years of matriculation.
- Selection by administrators, deans, and/or faculty in the school or college of engineering on the basis of their judgment that the scholarship will make a difference to the student's persistence to degree completion.
- No GPA requirement other than that they must graduate.
- Evidence of interest in peer tutoring or being tutored.

The Foundation wishes to emphasize that the E.E. Carter Opportunity Scholarships are intended to encourage and reward student persistence to degree completion rather than to recognize other aspects of academic achievement. The engineering schools make decisions on awardees.

Currently the programs are in effect at colleges of engineering at: Arizona State University, the University of Arkansas, Florida State University, California State University at Fresno, the University of Georgia, Kansas State University, the University of Illinois at Chicago, the University of Massachusetts-Lowell, the University of Missouri School for Science and Technology, Northern Arizona University, Northern Illinois University, and the University of Oklahoma.

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