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From: David Stabler

To: All Current and Prospective AE Undergraduate Students

Re: AE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Department of Architectural Engineering is pleased to announce the academic year 2021-2022 Scholarship Program. Scholarships are available for all students currently in AE or those intending to officially enroll in AE (Pre-major) in all discipline options and some areas of special study. While scholarships are available for students in any year of the program (current freshman – current 4th year) many of the scholarships are targeted towards current 3rd and 4th year students because many are discipline specific. To apply, a student must submit an AE scholarship application form, attached or available on-line at:

<http://www.ae.psu.edu/academics/resources/scholarships.aspx>.

Forms must be completed, signed, and emailed to Ms. Barbi Emel (bje10@psu.edu) by April 15, 2021.

The AE Scholarships and Awards Committee will also coordinate the awards of several external privately funded and College of Engineering scholarships designated specifically for AE. Do not contact the Dean's Office for applications. Fill out an AE scholarship form and you will be considered for any scholarship for which you are eligible. **You must also fill out a form at University Financial Aid Services to be eligible for any University, College or AE scholarships that have a financial aid requirement. Usually the only form is the standard *Free Application for Federal Student Aid*** (check with the PSU Financial Aid office in 314 Shields Building for University financial aid deadlines on this form – the AE Deadline is likely earlier than the University deadline). The application form is also available online at the website: www.fafsa.ed.gov. Requirements for receiving scholarships varies but include factors such as academic performance, financial need, residence requirements, AE Option or discipline, leadership, honors, and activities etc. Note, not all scholarships are need based. Several are merit based which include academic performance, experience, and professional activity, etc.

The amount of the scholarship award varies, and many are awarded for only one year. Some of the scholarships available to 4th year students may also include an offer of summer employment with the sponsoring firm (see application) and many of these may be coordinated by a separate email announcement or through AE Career Fair Company follow up contact. Don't assume the AE Application covers all possible scholarships. Watch and respond to all available scholarship announcements that may be coming from individual sponsoring companies.

All AE students, particularly those in the first three years, are also encouraged to apply for scholarships through the University Financial Aid Office as there are several general scholarships available on the University and College level that are not processed through the AE Department Committee.



EXCEPTIONS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following scholarships require a special application or procedure.

1. Pohlen Memorial Scholarship - 4th year only. Requires student nomination. Special announcements will be made in class at the start of Spring Semester.
2. **Recipients of all the AE sponsored or coordinated scholarships are expected to attend the AE Fall Awards Banquet** to meet the scholarship sponsor where appropriate. Notification to attend and details of the event will be noted in their scholarship announcement.
3. The AE Scholarship committee reserves the right to request additional information or hold interviews for specific scholarships as appropriate.

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