School of Engineering (SOE) Scholarships
(Endowed, Non-Endowed and other Corporate/Private SOE Scholarship Funds)

- APPLICATION FOR UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE STUDENTS -

Incoming Freshman (Current H.S. Seniors): Must complete the SOE Incoming Freshman Scholarship application.

Selection Timeline

APPLICATION POSTMARK DEADLINE: JUNE 1st (annually) EXTENDED TO: JUNE 22

Application Processing and Selection: During June-July months after applying

Award Notification: By August 31 (for the fall semester)
By January 31 (for the spring semester)

Minimum Eligibility Requirements

1. Student must be admitted in the UNM School of Engineering (SOE) by the time of application. **Transfer students admitted after the application deadline, must contact the scholarship manager for further information.

2. Student must demonstrate academic ability:
   - **Current (Continuing) SOE Student:** Most recent academic transcript will be evaluated and student must be making reasonable progress toward any degree program in the UNM School of Engineering (this includes students in the SOE General Engineering/Pre-major Program).
   - **Students in the Departments of Civil Engineering, Computer Science, Chemical & Biological Engineering, Electrical & Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering OR Nuclear Engineering:** You DO NOT need to submit a separate scholarship application for your departmental scholarships. A copy of the SOE scholarship application submitted by June 22 will be sent to your respective academic department to be reviewed and considered for possible additional departmental-specific scholarships.
   - **Students in the NSMS Graduate Program or Optical Science Program at UNM:** You may be eligible for SOE Scholarships under this announcement if your major advisor is a tenure or tenure-track faculty member in the School of Engineering at UNM.

New Fall or Spring Transfer Student: Academic transcript from the most recent school(s) attended will be evaluated.

Selection Process Information

- **Scholarships Requirements:** Once you submit a complete application package, you will be considered for all possible scholarships offered by the School of Engineering under this announcement. There are several MERIT-BASED Scholarships, but some scholarships may have more specific requirements (such as: be financial need eligible, be a New Mexico Resident, be a full-time student, be a graduate or an undergraduate student, etc.) Eligibility for each scholarship will be determined based on the information provided in your application and a thorough evaluation of all supplemental materials submitted.

- **Selection:** Scholarship recipients’ selection will be determined by the SOE Selection Committee (Representatives from all SOE Academic Departments or ESS in the case of Incoming Freshmen), and recipients will be notified via e-mail throughout the month of August.

- **SOE/UNM Admissions Status:** As part of the scholarship pre-screening process, SOE officials will review applications received to verify UNM and SOE admissions status.

- **Financial Need:** SOE Scholarship Officials will evaluate your need based on the records from the UNM Financial Aid system AND the financial information provided in your application.
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Application Package - Checklist

❑ APPLICATION FORM: Please complete and sign the application form.
❑ ESSAY/PERSONAL STATEMENT:
  Undergraduate Students: Attach a personal Statement of approximately 500 words describing yourself, why you have chosen this career path and your future educational and career goals (double-spaced).
  Graduate Students (MS and PhD Students): Attach a personal Statement of approximately 500 words describing yourself, why you have chosen this career path and your future educational and career goals AND a brief description of your area of research (double-spaced).
❑ RESUME: Include a copy of your most current resume.
❑ EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please attach a separate list OR description of previous awards, honors, scholastic achievements, memberships, offices held (and duration), and ANY community service/extracurricular activities you do (up to 2 pages of extracurricular activity listing allowed).

❑ NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS ONLY: Must include a copy of your most recent unofficial transcript from the transferring college or university.
❑ INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY: Bring a copy of the budget page of your I-20

FOR CONSIDERATION FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

➢ ITEA SCHOLARSHIP: If you are a Junior, a Senior or a Graduate Student in the School of Engineering and would like to be considered for the International Test and Evaluation Association (ITEA) Scholarship, besides the full application package, please submit an additional short essay of 150-200 words that addresses your involvement in testing and evaluation of hardware and software.

➢ W. GROSS ENTREPRENEURIAL/ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP: If you are an undergraduate student who has an interest in entrepreneurship and would like to be considered for the William Gross Entrepreneurial Engineering Scholarship, besides the full application package, please submit an additional short essay of 150-200 words that addresses your interest in entrepreneurship.

➢ KRAFT FELLOWSHIP for PhD STUDENTS: If you are a U.S. Citizen and would like to be considered for the Charlotte and William Kraft Graduate Fellowship in the School of Engineering, in addition to the full application package, please submit two (2) letters of recommendation. One of these two letters must be from your PhD Advisor in the School of Engineering. Letters may be e-mailed to scholarships@unm.edu OR submitted in a ‘sealed’ envelope to the address below. Recommendation letters are due no later than June 22.

Please label with your name in all essays and supplemental materials and retain a copy of the application package for your records.

Please mail (postmark) or e-mail the complete application packages by June 22nd to:

MAILING ADDRESS:
SOE Scholarships
MSC 01 1145
1 University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

Application and all materials may also be submitted via e-mail to: scholarships@unm.edu

The SOE Scholarship Application form is also available online at: engineering.unm.edu
(Click on Scholarships)
University of New Mexico (UNM)  
School of Engineering (SOE) Scholarships’ Application  
For Undergraduate & Graduate Students  

Please type OR print legibly, and try to fill out all sections  
NOTE: If you are using a computer to fill out this form, press TAB after each entry  

Personal Information  

UNM ID No: ____________________________________________________________  
Birth City, State: ________________________________________________________  

Name: First ___________________________________ M.I. _______ Last: ____________________________  

Mailing Address:  
Number & Street: ___________________________________________________________  
Apt. # ______________  
City: __________________________ State: ___ Zip Code: __________ Phone: (____) _________  
E-mail: __________________________ Cell Phone: (____) ______________  

Are you a NM Resident?  Yes ☐  No ☐  For how long? ________________________________  

Are you a Non-Resident paying resident tuition:  Yes ☐  No ☐  Are you a ROTC student?  Yes ☐  No ☐  

Name of High School you graduated from: ____________________________________________  
High School Location (City & State): ________________________________________________  

During High School, were you a NM MESA participant?  Yes ☐  No ☐  

Are you enrolled in a federally recognized American Indian Tribe?  Yes ☐  No ☐  
If Yes, please provide Tribe’s full name: ___________________________  
Tribal Enrollment or Census #: ___________________________  

The following information is needed for internal tracking and processing only:  
Are you an International Student on a student visa (F1 or J1):  Yes ☐  No ☐  

Academic Information  

Have you been admitted in the UNM School of Engineering?  Yes ☐  No ☐  
Note: In order to be eligible for these scholarships you must have been admitted in the UNM School of Engineering (major or pre-major).  

Declared/Intended Major (s): ___________________________  
Minor: ___________________________  

Area of Concentration: ________________________________________________________  
e.g., Concentration: Structures, Biomedical Engineering, Material Science, etc.  

Year in School during the coming fall:  
Freshman ☐  Sophomore ☐  Junior ☐  Senior ☐  Master’s ☐  PhD ☐  

Year in School during the coming spring:  
Freshman ☐  Sophomore ☐  Junior ☐  Senior ☐  Master’s ☐  PhD ☐  

FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY:  
Complete application package:  Yes ☐  No ☐  Date Received (MM/DD/YY): ___/___/____ Initials: ____  
Cumulative GPA: ________  Admitted in the School:  Yes ☐  No ☐  Status: ___________________________  
Admitted in the Department:  Yes ☐  No ☐  If yes, date admitted: ________________  
Major GPA: __________  
Application process follow-up/Comments: ____________________________________________
Will you be a full time student during the coming: Fall? □ Yes □ No  
Spring? □ Yes □ No

Do you plan to work on research with a SOE faculty member during upcoming academic year? □ Yes □ No

Do you plan to do an internship or co-op during the upcoming academic year? □ Yes □ No

If yes: Paid □ Unpaid □ Semester? ____________ Where?________________________

Do you plan to study abroad during the upcoming academic year?  
□ Yes □ No If yes, which semester? ______ Country? __________

Are you a new Transfer student recently admitted in the UNM School of Engineering for the upcoming fall or spring semesters? □ Yes □ No

If Yes, please complete the following transferring school information and enclose a copy of your most recent UNOFFICIAL transcript:

School Name:  
City & State: ___________________________________________

Major: ___________________________________________ Years/Terms attended: ____________

Financial Information

Do you plan to work during the coming fall? □ Yes □ No  
Spring? □ Yes □ No

Number of work hours/week: ____________ Employer: ____________________________

Are you a student:  
□ Living with Parent(s)? □ Living On-Campus? □ Living Off-Campus?

Have you processed a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) for the upcoming academic year? □ Yes □ No

Although NOT REQUIRED for SOME of these scholarships, if you would like to be considered for need-based scholarships such as the Leonard or Carter Scholarships, students who are US Citizens, Nationals or Permanent Residents must submit a FAFSA application ONLINE. If not eligible for the online version, submit a PAPER VERSION to the UNM Financial Aid Office. You could apply for FAFSA online at: http://www.fafsa.ed.gov. UNM’s federal aid school code is 002663.

Certification and Release

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATED AND ATTACHED INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I AUTHORIZE THE UNM SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING PERSONNEL TO REQUEST, RECEIVE, AND RELEASE INFORMATION CONCERNING MY ACADEMIC AND FINANCIAL STATUS TO/FROM UNM RECORDS, FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS, AND/OR SCHOLARSHIP SPONSOR(S)/DONOR(S).

STUDENT’S NAME (Please print full name) ___________________________________________  
STUDENT’S SIGNATURE: ___________________________________________ DATE: ____________

NOTE: Please sign the application and attach all of the required documentation: ESSAY, RESUME and EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES for regular SOE Scholarships. Please check the application guidelines for some extra essay requirements requested for some scholarships, OR letters of recommendation if you are a Doctorate student applying for the Kraft Fellowship.

Application packages must be sent OR e-mailed by the postmark deadline of June 22 DIRECTLY to the following address: 
MAILING ADDRESS:  
SOE Scholarships  
MSC 01 1145  
1 University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

OR Submit to: scholarships@unm.edu

(Retain a copy of the application package for your records) 
Current H.S. Seniors: Please complete the SOE Incoming Freshman Scholarship Application.  
If you have any questions, please contact the Scholarship Administrator at elsac@unm.edu or (505) 277-5064