

Roy G. Perry COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Prairie View A&M University

2009-2010 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION for

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
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COMPUTER ENGINEERING
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
COMPUTER SCIENCE
COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

2009-2010 Scholarship Application Guidelines and Process

Overview

The process of applying for the Roy G. Perry College of Engineering Scholarships to be awarded for the 2009-2010 academic year has changed. Students are now required to complete the new online application package which is available on the website:

<http://engr.pvamu.edu/app/SCHOLARSHIP.pdf>

Students can access the website, complete the application on-line, and submit it to: S.R. Collins Building, Room 349 or mail it to Prairie View University, Roy G. Perry College of Engineering, Attention: Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 519, MS 2500, Prairie View, TX 77446. Original signatures will be required on the application prior to any award. After submitting the initial application package the student will automatically be considered for all College of Engineering scholarships for either the Fall or Spring semester. Late, handwritten, and/or incomplete applications/packages will not be reviewed. Incomplete "initial" packages will not be reviewed.

Application requirements are as follows:

1. Completed application (typed) - online
2. Personal Statement (typed) - online
3. Resume
4. Print complete transcript through registered semester - PantherTracks
5. Teacher Recommendations - (online
6. Financial Aid Award Letter - from the University

For all applicants including current students, transfer students, and entering freshman students, **deadline for submitting the Application Packages is August 1st for both of the Fall and Spring semesters.**

Scholarship Application Form

The information may be entered directly on the PDF file. Hand written applications will not be accepted. All boxes and fields must be accurately completed. Students will be asked to sign the application upon selection acknowledging factual and accurate information.

The Personal Statement must be included--no more than 500 words. The information contained in personal statements allows the Scholarship Committee to evaluate various factors, including (but not limited to) socio-economic background, ideological viewpoint, disability, etc. Applicants should clearly identify and discuss factors that should be brought to the attention of the Selection Committee.

- personal characteristics,
- background,
- unique experiences,
- career interests, and
- leadership qualities.

A personal statement should also include, but not be limited to, the following:

- how your personal background impacted or can impact your first-year engineering, computer science, or engineering technology experience or shaped your future professional goals;
- your scholarly interests or other academic research;
- an experience, class, or person that significantly changed or impacted your life and/or how your identity or background will contribute to diversity in your chosen profession.

Teacher Recommendations

Two recommendations must be submitted by teachers under separate cover:

(1) Teacher in the major and/or (2) Teacher in math or science. The form may be accessed at:

<http://engr.pvamu.edu/app/recommendation.pdf>.

For entering freshman students, one of the recommendations must be from a Teacher in math or science in high school.

Resume

Please submit a brief account of work experience and/or qualifications.

Transcripts

A complete transcript is required. The transcript must include current classes for the registered semester and may be obtained from Panther Tracks. Students may only submit the current classes upon completion of registration for the Fall or Spring Semester. Students enrolled in summer school are responsible for submitting updated transcripts after close of grade postings.

Financial Aid Award Letters

All students must submit a copy of the financial award letter from the University. Award letters may be submitted as late as 2 weeks prior to the beginning of the Fall semester.

Process

CURRENT STUDENTS:

1. Submit the following by the deadline:

- a. Application

- b. Personal Statement
 - c. Resume
 - d. Teacher Recommendations (2)
 - f. Transcript of all coursework thru registered semester
2. Submit updated information if taking summer classes:
 - a. Complete Transcript of all courses including summer school
 - b. Financial Aid Award Letter
3. Sign the scholarship application and award letter on assigned date.
4. Scholarship paperwork is submitted to the University Scholarship Office for final approval and review.

TRANSFER/NEW STUDENTS:

1. Submit the following by the deadline:
 - a. Application
 - b. Personal Statement
 - c. Resume
 - d. Teacher Recommendations
 - e. Transcript thru registered semester
 - f. Financial Aid Award Letter
2. Sign the scholarship application and award letter on assigned date.

How to Complete the Application Package and Submit It

1. Download the Teacher Recommendation Forms; submit to two (2) teachers for reference.
2. Teachers should submit recommendations in sealed envelope.
3. Begin typing on the Scholarship Application form when the cursor appears (fonts are set).
4. Check all appropriate boxes by clicking on the box.
5. Complete the Personal Statement by typing in the designated area. Text will automatically wrap to the next line.
6. Print the application and attach Personal Statement, Resume, Transcript, and Financial Aid Award Letter.
7. Maintain hardcopies for your record
8. Mail Application to:
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P.O. Box 519; MS 2500
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Prairie View, Texas 77446