



GVSU School of Engineering Application for Engineering Scholarships – Current Students

Completing this scholarship application will allow you to be considered for any of the scholarships administered by GVSU School of Engineering listed below and for which you are eligible. These scholarships accept applications from students currently in the engineering program. For those scholarships with special qualifications, be sure to make it clear in your application if you meet those requirements.

Fred M. and Bernedine Keller Engineering Diversity Scholarship
Fred M. Keller Engineering Scholarship
General Land Dynamics Systems
Scott M. Dykstra / Oliver Products Company Engineering Scholarship
Whitney Young Outreach Engineering Scholarship

Instructions

Please complete the information below using MSWord or a compatible word processor. The Engineering Scholarship Committee will use this information in awarding scholarships. You may submit your completed application by emailed to engineer@gvsu.edu with the words “**Scholarship Application (Continuing Student)**” in the subject line or by mail to Engineering Scholarship, GVSU School of Engineering 301 W. Fulton Street, Suite 136 KEN Grand Rapids, MI 49504 or fax to 616-331-7215. By emailing the application to us, you certify that you worked on the required essay alone. If you have questions, please email us at engineer@gvsu.edu or call 616-331-6750.

1. Name _____ G-number # _____

2. Address _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

3. Email Address _____

4. GVSU Engineering GPA _____ 5. Date of expected engineering graduation _____

5. Attach a copy of your GVSU transcript to your application.

6. Essay. Attach a typed essay written about yourself and your interest in engineering. Refer to the description of each individual scholarship for specific topics to be addressed in your essay. Help the Engineering Scholarship Committee understand your uniqueness and see you as a person, as a student, and as a future member of the engineering profession. To accomplish this, it would be best if you wrote in the first person. Address any special needs or challenges that you may have that could be assisted by receiving this scholarship award. Remember that the Committee will read many essays, and you must make them understand why you should receive a scholarship. Your essay will weigh heavily in their decision. By signing this application, you have testified that the essay is your work alone.

Signature _____ Date _____

School of Engineering Scholarship Information (Continuing Students)

This form is designed to provide a way to apply for multiple engineering scholarships using a single application form and essay rather than needing to fill out multiple application forms. A summary of each scholarship is provided below. Please complete the application form provided and submit to the School of Engineering prior to January 31.

Engineering Scholarships Available to Continuing Engineering Students:

Name of Scholarship	Other	GPA	FAFSA required?	Maximum Award	Renewal (Max)
Fred M. Keller Engineering Scholarship			Yes	2500	1 year (reapply)
Fred M. and Bernedine Keller Diversity			Yes	Variable	1 year (reapply)
General Dynamics Land Systems		3.0	Yes	1500	No
Scott M. Dykstra / Oliver Products Company		3.0	No	Variable	3 years (Part time possible at pro-rated amount)
Whitney Young Outreach Engineering Scholarship	Jr/Sr status	2.7	Yes	3000	2 years

Fred M. Keller Engineering Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial support to students who show a strong desire to pursue a career in the field of engineering.

Fred M. Keller was an entrepreneur with a distinguished career spanning most of a century. GVSU's Keller Engineering Laboratories Building is named in his honor and reflects his lifelong support of skills education. With his wife Bernedine, Fred formed the Keller Foundation to formalize their tradition of providing assistance to the community.

Mr. Keller's intention was to see a greater increase in the number of minorities who seek an education in engineering, and ultimately an increase in the number of minorities working in the field of engineering. To this end, a \$2500 scholarship has been created.

Fred M. Keller and Bernedine Keller Engineering Diversity Scholarship

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General Dynamics Land Systems Engineering Scholarship

The *General Dynamics Land Systems Engineering Scholarship* is given to qualified Grand Valley State University students who are pursuing a degree in engineering. This scholarship was initiated and endowed by General Dynamics Land Systems, headquartered in Sterling Heights, Michigan, which designs and builds armored vehicles and subsystems for the U.S. Army, the U.S. Marine Corps and international customers.

General Dynamics Land Systems was formed in 1982 when General Dynamics Corporation acquired Chrysler Corporation's defense operations. Engineering, research and technology innovation continue to keep General Dynamics Land Systems at the forefront of the U.S. Army's and the U.S. Marine Corps armored force modernization programs.

One scholarship of \$1500 is awarded to an incoming freshman engineering student, a current School of Engineering student or transfer student entering the School of Engineering.

The Scott M. Dykstra Oliver Products Company Engineering Scholarship

The Scott M. Dykstra Oliver Products Company Engineering Scholarship has been established in memory of School of Engineering alumnus Scott M. Dykstra. Scott completed his co-op at Oliver Products Company and worked for them following graduation. Oliver Products and Scott's family desire to provide opportunities for other engineering students to achieve their education and a career in engineering.

Whitney Young Outreach Engineering Scholarship

Whitney Young Village Outreach is a local nonprofit organization established in 2005 with the sole purpose of enriching the lives of those who come from deprived socioeconomic backgrounds. The purpose of The Whitney Young Outreach Engineering Scholarship is to honor the dedication of its founding Board President, Mrs. Katherine Miles, original board members and former board president Mr. Floyd Miles and current board member Mr. Christopher Wilks.

Applicants for this scholarship must be Junior or Senior level students in the School of Engineering who demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to students who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- 1) Graduate of urban public school
- 2) Transfer student from a community college
- 3) Participant in TRIO or Upward Bound program
- 4) Participant in PCEC outreach activities such as STEPS, AIME, FIRST or MathCounts*
- 5) Participant in GRAPCEP, GearUp Michigan or similar program during K-12 education
- 6) Lived in Section 8 or Section 236 housing