2016-2017 School of Engineering Incoming Freshman Scholarship Application
(For current H.S. Seniors)

PRIORITY DEADLINE: February 1, 2016 (Engineering Scholarships open to Incoming Freshmen only)
GENERAL DEADLINE: June 1, 2016 (Engineering Scholarships open to all students admitted in the School of Engineering at UNM). If you submit an application by February 1st, you do not need to re-apply by June 1st.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

1. Student must be a current H.S. Senior
2. Student must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
3. For most awards, student must have a minimum 22 in ACT-Math or 510 in SAT-Math (Most recent ACT/SAT Math score will be considered). However, THERE ARE ALTERNATIVES to this requirement, contact us for details.
4. Student must be interested in majoring in Engineering or Computer Science at the University of New Mexico
5. Although not required at the time of application for this scholarship, in order to be considered eligible to compete for an UNM-Engineering scholarship, students must be admitted into UNM and the UNM- School of Engineering by the time of the scholarship selection. As part of the scholarship pre-screening process, the School of Engineering will review all scholarship applications received. Students already in the UNM system who meet minimum requirements for admission into the UNM School of Engineering will be automatically admitted as Incoming Freshmen in the Pre-major/General Engineering Program and their scholarship applications will be forwarded to the Engineering Scholarship Selection Committee.

IMPORTANT NOTE:
This is not an application for UNM Admissions or UNM Scholarships. You MUST apply directly to UNM and UNM Scholarships: The UNM Admissions’ Application is available at http://www.unm.edu/apply/
The UNM Incoming Freshman Scholarship Application is available at http://www.unm.edu/~schol

Application Package – Checklist

☐ APPLICATION FORM: Please complete and sign the scholarship application form.
☐ ESSAY: In approximately 300 words describe how you became interested in the field of Engineering or Computer Science and how your study of this field will contribute to your long-term career plans.
☐ TRANSCRIPTS: Unofficial High School Transcript and SAT/ACT Transcript, AND College Transcript IF taking college courses while attending High School. If you are taking AP courses, AP test scores will be evaluated in order to obtain college credit. For minimum AP test scores required please refer to the Admissions Section of the most recently published UNM Catalog at: http://www.unm.edu/~unmreg/catalog.htm
☐ LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION: (1) Letter from a teacher OR a school counselor who can discuss your leadership, academic and personal achievement, as well as your potential for future success.
☐ EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Include a list of previous awards/honors, scholastic achievements, memberships, offices held (and duration), volunteer and community service activities (2 pages max).

Please mail (postmark) or hand-deliver the complete application package by the deadline to:

MAILING ADDRESS:
Engineering Scholarships
MSC01 1145
1 University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

PHYSICAL ADDRESS (if hand-delivering):
Engineering Scholarships
Centennial Engineering Center, Room 2080
University of New Mexico - Main Campus

NOTE: Retain a copy of the application package for your records.

Selection Timeline

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This application form is available online at http://www.soe.unm.edu (Click on Scholarships)
If you have any questions please contact the Scholarship Administrator: Elsa M. Castillo at elsc@unm.edu or 277-5064.
The University of New Mexico (UNM)  
School of Engineering  
Incoming Freshman Scholarship Application

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

Personal Information

UNM Banner ID #: _______________________ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): ____________

Name: First: ___________________________ M.I. _______ Last: ___________________________

Mailing Address (Award notification will be sent via e-mail to the address indicated below):

Number & Street: ________________________ Apt. #: ____________________________

City: ___________________________ State: _______ Zip Code: ___________ Phone: (_____ ) ________

E-mail: ___________________________ Cell Phone: (_____ ) ____________

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

The following information is needed for internal tracking and processing only:

☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ Permanent Resident ☐ National ☐ International Student  [ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR UNM ISSUED I-20]

Academic and Financial Aid Information

Have you applied to UNM? ☐ Yes ☐ No  If YES, have you been admitted to UNM? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Intended Major(s) in the UNM School of Engineering: _____________________________

High School Name: _____________________________

High School City: ___________________________ State: ___________ Phone: (_____ ) ________

Cumulative High School GPA: _________  (ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT)

Test Scores: Math SAT _______ AND/OR Math ACT _______  (ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT ACT/SAT SCORES)

If you took or plan to take AP Courses, please list them:

Have you taken college courses while in High School? ☐ Yes ☐ No (IF YES, ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT)

Are you a NM MESA Participant at your school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you submitted a 2016-2017 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Although there are some merit-based scholarships available, we highly recommend you submit a FAFSA if you would like to be considered for additional need-based scholarships.

☐ You could apply online at: http://www.fafsa.ed.gov. UNM’s federal aid school code is 002663.

How did you learn about the UNM School of Engineering?

☐ UNM Visit ☐ School College Fair ☐ UNM-Engineering Open House ☐ Other: __________________

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 ADMISSIONS, REGISTRAR’S OFFICE, FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS, MY CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL/HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION, AND/OR SCHOLARSHIP DONOR(S). I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION, I ALSO AUTHORIZE SOE ADMISSIONS TO REVIEW MY ACADEMIC INFORMATION AND (IF ELIGIBLE) ADMIT ME IN THE UNM SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AS AN INCOMING FRESHMAN.

STUDENT’S SIGNATURE: ___________________________ DATE: ____________

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: ___________________________ DATE: ____________

(If student is under 18)

H.S. Senior Application