



Scholarships

Nationwide, the number of bachelor's degrees awarded in engineering began declining in 1987 and has continued to stay at about the same level through much of the 1990s. Although it is difficult to project engineering enrollments, the total number of graduates from engineering programs is not expected to increase significantly in the coming years. In the 1990's the College of Engineering focused attention on undergraduate education, restructuring the curriculum to meet the increasing demand for broadly trained engineers. Today, undergraduates remain a top priority. The College must continue to enroll and retain highly qualified students from diverse backgrounds despite the fact that competition is fierce and engineering colleges nationwide are offering handsome incentives and merit awards.

- **Benefits to Students and Society**

One of the College's main goals today is to meet the increasing demand for engineers by increasing the volume of merit-based support available to our students.

Scholarships aim to address this by providing funds for deserving undergraduate students. Scholarships help cover the costs of in-state or out-of-state tuition and fees and allow students to complete undergraduate degrees without accumulating large debt burdens.

Perhaps equally as important, scholarships allow students to focus full-time on the task at hand: making the most of a Michigan Engineering education. They also provide moral support and register a vote of confidence in the student's worth and ability.

- **Benefits to Your Organization**

- *Goodwill*

Your organization's name will be reflected among those that place a high value on a Michigan Engineering education.

- *Improved recruiting efforts*

You will be given the names of students receiving support from your organization, and may choose to interact with the students via luncheons, internships, or mentoring opportunities.

- **Types of Scholarship Support**

- *Endowed*

An endowed scholarship can be established with a gift of \$150,000 or more. Funding commitments may be met over a five-year period. An endowed scholarship will exist in perpetuity. The scholarship can carry the name of your organization, or another name (perhaps the name of a key employee in order to recognize that individual). Recipients are funded from the earnings on the endowment.

- *Expendable*

An expendable scholarship can be established with gifts of \$1,000 or more. Recipients are funded from the gift itself.



Michigan**Engineering**

University of Michigan

College of Engineering

For more information, contact:

Daryl Weinert, director

Corporate Relations

University of Michigan College of Engineering

143 Chrysler Center

2121 Bonisteel

Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2092

(734) 647-7057 phone

(734) 647-7075 fax

weinert@umich.edu e-mail