Agilent-BEST Scholarship

Sonoma State University
Engineering Department

This scholarship program is made possible by a partnership between Agilent Technologies, the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce’s Building Economic Success Together (BEST) job creation initiative, Santa Rosa Junior College (SRJC) and Sonoma State University (SSU). The goal is to encourage students to pursue a degree in electrical engineering (EE) and add to technical workforce in Sonoma County -- strengthening the region’s competitiveness in the global economy. Each recipient of the scholarship will be honored as “Agilent Scholar”.

Amount 3 awards, $2,000 each

Eligibility

- Engineering major or minor currently with a full-time status at SSU
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 as currently reported by SSU’s Admissions & Records Office
- Must enroll in the following academic year as a full time student at SSU

Criteria

The main criterion for receiving an Agilent-BEST Scholarship is a distinguished record of academic performance. The applicant’s GPA, personal statement of past achievements and future goals, record of involvement in the departmental activity, and a personal interview will be used to select among the eligible candidates. Further preference will be given to applicants interested in the MS-CES program upon graduation.

Application Material

The following application material should be turned in to the Engineering Science Department office in Salazar 2004.

- Completed Application for Agilent-BEST Scholarship form
- Copies of up-to-date academic transcripts
• A narrative of no more than two pages, addressing your academic performance, honors you have achieved, and your future goals and aspirations, and your involvement in the departmental activities

**Interviews**

After preliminary selection, qualified applicants will receive information regarding interview date and place through email.

**Application Deadline:**

February 23, 2013, by 4:00 pm

**Expectations**

Students who are awarded an *Agilent-BEST Scholarship* are expected to work with their faculty mentors from the ES department for six weeks in the summer of 2013 with the possibility of collaboration with engineers from Agilent. Each recipient will receive the funds in two $1,000 installments, one in the beginning of the summer 2013, and a second installment at the completion of six weeks. Students are encouraged to continue their summer project in the following academic year in the form of senior design project or independent study project.

**Notification**

All applicants will receive a formal letter in addition to an email stating whether or not they have been selected for an award. Applicants will be given one week to accept the scholarship.

Any questions should be directed to the Engineering Department (*engineering@sonoma.edu*; 707-664-2030).
Name: ________________________________

Student ID: __________________________

Address: ______________________________
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Phone: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________

Major: ________________________________

Minor (if applicable): __________________

Academic status (circle one): Freshmen, Sophomore Junior

Starting date at SSU: __________________

Current GPA: _________________________

List of honors:

Hobbies and extracurricular activities:

Community/volunteer service: