



**OHIO MINORITY
ENGINEERING
STUDENT
SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM**

PURPOSE

The Ohio Minority Engineering Student Scholarship Program sponsored in conjunction with CT Consultants, Inc., The Ohio Legislative Black Caucus (OLBC), National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), and New Visions Group

Financial Assistance and

Possible Internship Opportunities

to minority students enrolled in a civil engineering program at an accredited Ohio College or University.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Ohio Minority Engineering Student Scholarship Program includes:

- Four \$2,500.00 scholarships will be awarded each year beginning fall of 2011.
- Student(s) can maintain multi-year scholarships if they continue to fulfill program requirements.
- A selection committee will award the scholarships. The committee consists of five members - 2 members from the OLBC, 1 from CT Consultants, 1 from the NSBE, and 1 from New Visions Group, Inc. The chair of the committee is Representative Tracy Maxwell Heard (D-Columbus).
- The program will be marketed to accredited Ohio Colleges and Universities that have Engineering programs.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for this scholarship program, applicants must:

- Be an African American student enrolled in an accredited Ohio College or University Engineering program.
- Freshman Students must be declared as an Engineering Major and have a cumulative High School GPA of a 3.0 at the time of selection and maintain at least a 2.5 during the holding of Scholarship
- Upper-class Students must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA at time of selection and during holding of scholarship.
- Maintain reasonable standard of conduct, as defined by the Ohio Minority Student Scholarship Program selection Committee, expected of scholarship students.

CONTACT

Interested students are asked to contact the Ohio Legislative Black Caucus at:

Branden Smith, Director
340 E. Fulton Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-309-1851

A printable application can be downloaded at

www.olbc1967.org

www.ctconsultant.com

www.newvisionsgroup.com



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FALL 2012**

***Administered by
The Ohio Legislative Black Caucus and
CT Consultants, Inc.***

The Ohio Legislative Black Caucus acknowledges the support of the following organizations that have made it possible to provide these scholarships.

- **National Society of Black Engineers – Central Ohio Alumni Extension**
- **New Visions Group**

I. Purpose

To provide financial assistance to minority students enrolled in a Civil Engineering program at an accredited Ohio College or University.

II. Parameters

- Four \$2,500.00 scholarships per year to an African-American student enrolled in a Civil Engineering Program at an Accredited Ohio College or University.
- Renewable, upon reapplication by the student, for up to three academic years.
- Scholarship money is paid directly to the College or University prior to the start of the academic year.

III. Application Timelines

- A complete application must be received by June 15, 2012 to be considered for a fall semester scholarship award.
- Award decisions will be made during the month of August 2012

IV. Minimum Requirements for Selection Criteria

- Scholarships intended for full-time students entering or attending a Civil Engineering program for Fall 2012
- A minimum GPA of 3.0 for incoming freshman and 2.5 for upper class students
- Completed scholarship application form.
- Complete a minimum 500 word essay of the need for engineers in today's workforce and why the applicant intends to practice in this field.

- Official transcripts reflecting the minimum GPA requirement.
- Three attached letters of recommendation from, but not limited to, former teachers, college administrators, community leaders or other similar persons concerning the academic ability, character, reputation or professional aptitude of the applicant.
- US citizenship.
- A personal or telephone interview.

V. How To Apply

Submit application and required documentation to:

Ohio Minority Student Scholarship Program
Ohio Legislative Black Caucus
Branden Smith
340 E. Fulton Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
614-309-1851 cell
brandensmithone@gmail.com

VIII. Questions

Questions about this application or the scholarship should be directed to:

Ohio Minority Scholarship Committee
New Visions Group
C/O Derrick Clay
33 North Third Street
Suite 400
Columbus, Ohio 43215
Phone: 614.280.1299

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NAME OF APPLICANT: _____
First Middle Initial Last

College/University: _____

Year of Graduation: _____ GPA: _____

Citizenship: _____ Ethnic Origin: _____

STUDENT'S ADDRESS (Campus)

Address: _____

Apt #/Box #: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

STUDENT'S ADDRESS (Home)

Address: _____

Apt #/Box #: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

Parent's Address (if different from above)

Address: _____

Apt #/Box #: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Citizenship: _____

Ethnic Origin: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please list information or include details about the following:

School Relate Activities:

Honors and/or Awards:

Hobbies, talents, special interests:

What is your primary career goal?

Professional Organizations:

ESSAY AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

(Attach essay on separate page)

___ I intend to engage in the full time practice of engineering.

In 500 words or less, please explain how an award of the Scholarship will help make a difference to you in meeting your goal of engaging in the full time practice of engineering and why you intend to practice in this field.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

___ Completed Scholarship Application Form

___ Essay

___ Official Transcripts

___ Three attached letters of recommendation from, but not limited to, former teachers, college administrators, community leaders or other similar persons concerning the academic ability, character, reputation or professional aptitude of the applicant.

I understand and agree that the information provided in this application and any other information provided in connection with this application will be used by the selection committee to determine my eligibility for the scholarship program.

The selection committee does not otherwise intend to share the resume or application information with third parties for any other purposes.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION

I certify that the statements and information provided in this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Print Applicant's Name

Applicant Signature

Date