2004 McKim & Creed Scholarship

The McKim & Creed Engineering Scholarship, administered by the Professional Engineers of North Carolina, is funded through an endowment established by McKim & Creed with the PENC Educational Foundation. The scholarship is intended to support talented North Carolina students studying engineering. Awarded once each year in the spring, the scholarship is available to rising juniors enrolled in an ABET accredited curriculum at a North Carolina university. Students should possess a strong academic record as well as community and/or work experience. Preference is given to student members of the National Society of Professional Engineers.

McKim & Creed established the scholarship in 1993 as part of their 15th anniversary celebration. In December 2002, the firm pledged to increase the endowment over the next five years in order to broaden the scholarship. McKim & Creed was established in June 1978. Today, the company employs more than 250 people, operates offices in NC, Florida and Virginia and has transformed itself from a single-office generalist to an infrastructure specialist. For the past 11 years, the firm has been included among Engineer News-Record’s Top 500 Design Firms in the U.S.

Professional Engineers of North Carolina is a professional association of over 1,800 individuals including Professional Engineers, engineering associates, engineering graduates, and students. PENC is a state society member of the National Society of Professional Engineers. PENC has nine local professional chapters and four student chapters within North Carolina. PENC members represent all technical disciplines and all practice areas of engineering. The mission of PENC is to promote ethical, competent, and licensed engineering and to enhance the professional, social, and economic well being of its members.

The PENC Educational Foundation was established to raise and administer funds to promote engineering education, fund its endowments, and promote excellence in education that impacts the engineering profession. The McKim & Creed scholarship is just one of many important programs funded by the Foundation. Visit www.PENC.org/org.cfm for more information on PENC and the PENC Educational Foundation.

The scholarship recipient will be invited to receive the scholarship award at the PENC annual conference. If the recipient is unavailable to attend the conference, the award will be presented at a local chapter meeting convenient to the recipient.

Completed applications should be mailed and received no later than February 11, 2004.

Direct specific questions about the scholarship application process to:

E. Scott Edwards, PE
PENC Scholarship Committee Chair
Cox-Edwards Company, Inc.
1205 Parkway Drive
Goldsboro, NC 27534
escoxed@esn.net

Inquiries regarding Professional Engineers of North Carolina of the PENC Educational Foundation can be directed to:

Jennifer Beam, CMP
Professional Engineers of North Carolina
jbeam@PENC.org
919/832-7333 x221
2004 McKim & Creed Engineering Scholarship Application
Sponsored by McKim & Creed Engineers and the Professional Engineers of North Carolina

PERSONAL INFORMATION (Be sure your name/SS# appears on each page of this application.)

Name: __________________________________________________________________________

Last First Middle

Date of Birth: ___/___/____ SS#: ____________________________

Permanent Address: ________________________________________________________________

(number/street) (city/state/zip code)

School Address: _________________________________________________________________

(number/street) (city/state/zip code)

Phone #: (____) ______ - __________ E-mail: _________________________________

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

University: ___________________________ Phone #: (____) ______ - __________

Engineering Major: ___________________________ 

College Grade Point Average: ________ (based on 4.0 grade scale)

NOTE TO APPLICANT: To be eligible for the McKim & Creed scholarship, applicants must be a US citizen attending an engineering program at a North Carolina university that has been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET-EAC). Applicants not meeting this requirement will be disqualified.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES: List on/off campus extracurricular activities during college, including any position held, such as President, Secretary, etc. Include memberships in student organizations. Use additional sheet, if necessary.

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**WORK EXPERIENCE:** List any employment and co-op work, including work during school and summer break.

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**HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:** May or may not be academic-related, may include athletic achievements, meritorious awards, etc. Use additional sheet if necessary.

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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:** How do you plan to finance your education and living expenses for the 2004-2005 school year?

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* List only loans which you are legally obligated to repay.

Do you have any family/financial responsibilities that PENC should consider when reviewing your application?

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*(If necessary, use additional sheet.)*
ESSAY: The essay should discuss your interest in engineering, your major area of study and area of specialization, and the occupation you propose to pursue after graduation. The essay should describe your financial need, your long-term goals and how the scholarship could help you achieve your goals. The essay may also include any other information that is relevant to your career plans. The essay should be a typewritten or computer-printed essay of no more than 500 words, double-spaced. Put your name, SS# and major field of engineering at the top of the page.

Assemble the application in the following order. Do not use a report binder. Completed applications must be received no later than February 11, 2004.

1. Application (if necessary, attach an additional sheet. Include name and SS#.)
2. Recommendation of College Instructors (at least two, one must be in engineering)
3. Employer Recommendation (optional)
4. Essay (maximum 500 words)
5. Official College Transcripts (must have official school seal)
Finalists may be contacted for an interview.

REQUIRED INFORMATION (Signatures) Applications without required signatures will be disqualified.

Scholarship Applicant:

In submitting this application, I hereby...

- authorize university officials to release information about my academic records to the Professional Engineers of North Carolina Scholarship Committee.
- certify that I will be studying engineering at a North Carolina university during the next year
- certify that all statements contained herein are true and factual.
- authorize the use of my name in press releases if I am awarded a scholarship.

________________________________________
(Applicant's Signature)                     (Date)

Academic Advisor Certification:
I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the academic information presented on this application is accurate, the applicant meets the stated eligibility requirements, the applicant is a U.S. citizen, and the applicant is enrolled in an ABET certified undergraduate engineering curriculum.

Signature: ________________________________
Printed Name: ____________________________
Title: _________________________________
Department: ____________________________
Phone #: (______) _______ - _____________
Date: ________________________________

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