Dear Student:

Thank you for requesting information about the scholarship sponsored by the Professional Engineers of North Carolina (PENC). The enclosed application is for engineering students only. To be eligible, you must currently be enrolled in an ABET certified engineering program at a university in North Carolina.

**Engineering Sophomores: Application deadline is February 11, 2004.**

You may be a resident of any state but you must be a US citizen. You must be a sophomore undergraduate student in an engineering degree program certified by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology at a North Carolina University. To determine if an engineering program is ABET certified, contact the university or check the ABET web site at [http://www.abet.org](http://www.abet.org). The state scholarship offered by PENC is:

**McKim & Creed Scholarship - ($1,000 for one year)**

You may also be eligible for local and regional scholarships. This application is only for the McKim & Creed Scholarship.

Return your completed application to:

E. Scott Edwards, P.E.
PENC Scholarship Chairman
Cox-Edwards Company, Inc.
1205 Parkway Drive
Goldsboro, NC 27534

An application is enclosed.
Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What scholarship is this application for?
A: This application is only for the state PENC, McKim & Creed scholarship for college students in North Carolina.

Q: What if I am a high school student?
A: The enclosed application is for college engineering students only. If you are a high school student you may be eligible for another scholarship. Please contact the website of the NSPE (National Society of Professional Engineers) for additional information.

Q: How can I get information on other scholarships?
A: We only have information on the NSPE/PENC scholarships. To get information on other scholarships you should contact your counselor, search the Internet, and search your college or public library.

Q: How are scholarship winners selected?
A: Selection is based on academic achievement, but preference is given to student members of the National Society of Professional Engineers. Some regional scholarships also consider need.

Q: What is ABET?
A: ABET is the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, an organization which certifies that engineering and technology curriculum meets strict standards.

Q: What if I am not enrolled in an ABET certified engineering program?
A: Then you are not eligible for this scholarship.

Q: What if I am not a resident of North Carolina?
A: You do not have to be a resident of North Carolina to apply for this scholarship.

Q: Do I have to attend a university in North Carolina?
A: Yes, you must be enrolled at a university in North Carolina to be eligible for this scholarship.

Q: How competitive is this scholarship?
A: The state scholarship is very competitive. This is the only scholarship awarded from the PENC Education Foundation. Selection is based upon academic achievement, but preference is given to student members of the National Society of Professional Engineers.

Q: Do I have to submit an official school transcript with my application?
A: Yes, you must include an official school transcript. Unofficial copies are not accepted.

Q: What are the important dates?
A: Applications must be received by February 11, 2004. Scholarships are typically awarded in May for the academic year, 2004-2005.

Q: What if I have more questions?
A: E-mail the scholarship chairman at esecoxed@esn.net.