

IGOR SIKORSKY SCHOLARSHIP ATTENTION FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES

2008 scholarship application and eligibility requirements for the Igor Sikorsky Scholarship

This scholarship is designed to provide tuition assistance and summer employment to certain minority-engineering students (African-American, Hispanic and Native-American). Scholarship highlights are as follows:

- Scholarship recipients are selected during their freshman and sophomore year.
- **The Award will be: 50% tuition for 1st year recipients, 75% for 2nd year recipients and 100% tuition for third year recipients.**
- Summer internships are a minimum of 10 weeks. Two summer internships are required to remain eligible for the award.
- Students will receive training designed to benefit them professionally and scholastically.
- Each scholarship recipient will be teamed with a mentor from the Sikorsky engineering department with who they will remain in contact for the duration of the program.
- Interviews and selection are conducted in March/April.

**APPLICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ARE
AVAILABLE IN THE DEAN'S OFFICE, RM. B329 Completed
applications must be returned to Sikorsky Aircraft by February 15th,
2009. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

INITIAL ELIGIBILITY:

1. This scholarship program is available to the following groups that are under-represented in the Engineering profession: African-American, Hispanic and Native-American.
2. Minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) required is 3.0 for selection.
3. Proof of identity and eligibility for employment in the U.S. is required.
4. Applicant must be a Freshman or Sophomore enrolled in an Engineering and/or Computer Science Bachelor degree program (per those specified in the program description).
5. Eligibility is limited to those who complete their freshman or sophomore year in good academic standing.

DESCRIPTION

The Igor Sikorsky Scholarship is intended to provide financial assistance to talented African-American, Hispanic-American and Native-American students pursuing studies in Aerospace Engineering, Mechanical/Materials Engineering, Electrical/Computer Engineering or Computer Science at a four-year accredited college/university. Each year students will be selected from the freshman and sophomore class applicants to receive the Igor Sikorsky Scholarship. The students selected will receive a scholarship equivalent to 50% of his/her academic institution's prevailing tuition rate and fees, paid directly to the school for their 1st year in the program. Awardees that continue to satisfy the eligibility requirements will be eligible to receive 75% and 100% scholarships paid directly to the school for their 2nd and 3rd year in the program, respectively.

Scholarship recipients must complete a minimum of two ten week paid internships at Sikorsky Aircraft during the summer between sophomore and junior year and junior and senior year. During the summer internship, each student will be provided with an engineering mentor. Mentors are assigned to ensure that each student has a rewarding work experience. Internships will be performed at Sikorsky Aircraft's Stratford, Connecticut headquarters, unless otherwise indicated. Students will be provided a stipend to help offset the cost of housing and transportation for the duration of their summer internship.