

# Darrell Bishop Memorial Engineering Scholarship

## Scholarship Description

The Darrell Bishop Memorial Scholarship is named for one of the early supporters of the Georgetown Independent School District's Engineering program. He was dedicated to the idea that students should learn to design and build things in order to make the community a better place. His loss is greatly felt by those who remain, but his memory is kept alive in the scholarships that we are able to award to GISD engineering students.

This scholarship has been generously endowed by community members and businesses to encourage students to enter a technical field by enrolling in post-secondary technical educational programs. Recipients will be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship to be paid directly to the educational institution of their choice. Acceptable institutions include but are not limited to: universities, technical schools, or community colleges.

## Scholarship Requirements:

It is open to GISD students who have fulfilled the following requirements:

1. Be a Senior currently enrolled in the Engineering program at either Georgetown, Eastview High School or Chip Richarte High School.
2. Have completed at least three of the GISD Engineering classes (including the current year). (see note on exceptions below)
3. Maintain at least a B average in their Engineering classes
4. Submit an essay as described below
5. Submit a letter from either their counselor or their Engineering teacher certifying the validity of the grades listed below.
6. Complete this application and submit it prior to **March 24th** at 4 pm of the current school year.

Completed applications, essays, and certification letters must be emailed to the Scholarship Committee chairperson by **March 24th**. Any questions should be directed to the Scholarship Committee chairperson who is currently Chris Schirmer at [Chris.Schirmer@Staccato2011.com](mailto:Chris.Schirmer@Staccato2011.com).

After reviewing all applications and making their selection, the Scholarship Committee will contact scholarship recipients by email.

*NOTE: An exception will be made for those seniors who may have transferred into the GISD high school from a district that did not have an engineering program. Students wishing to take advantage of this exception should submit a letter signed by their counselor attesting to the fact that they are a transfer student and did not have the opportunity to attend a full 3 years of engineering classes.*

**Personal/Contact Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Engineering and Technical Classes:**

List the Engineering and Technical classes that you have completed or are currently enrolled in. This scholarship requires that the student have been enrolled in the Engineering program for at least three years. Preference may be given to students who have completed other technical courses outside the Engineering program and should be listed here as well.

Class	Year Completed	Grade Received*

\*For classes that you are currently taking, enter your current grade average.

**Essay to be submitted with this application**

Explain your interest in engineering and describe how you have recently explored or developed this interest inside and/or outside the classroom. Include a description of your chosen course of study and how relates to your future career goals. *Limit your response to 400 to 500 words.*

Finalists will be interviewed prior to award.

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Your Signature

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Date