

# John Deere Foundation Scholarship



## Electrical-Electronics Engineering Technology, Manufacturing Engineering Technology, Welding Engineering Technology

### Introduction

Deere & Company, founded in 1837 (collectively called John Deere), has grown from a one-man blacksmith shop into a worldwide corporation that today does business in more than 160 countries and employs approximately 43,000 people. John Deere consists of three equipment operations (agricultural, commercial & consumer, and construction & forestry), credit operations, and four support operations (parts, power systems, technology services). It is one of the oldest industrial companies in the United States, and is one of a select number of companies included in Business Ethics magazine's list of "100 Best Corporate Citizens" for each of the past five years.

In a June 2002 national survey, Crain's Chicago Business ranked Deere & Company as the most-trusted Illinois Company. In the same survey, John Deere also received the top ranking for its product quality.

The company is guided today, as it has been for more than 165 years, by core values that were exhibited by its founder and have been long adopted by our employees: quality, innovation, integrity, and commitment.

### Purpose

This performance-based scholarship is established to provide incentive for top students that are interested in pursuing careers in Electrical-Electronics Engineering Technology, Manufacturing Engineering Technology (emphasis in Machining and Allied Processes), or Welding Engineering Technology at Ferris State University.

### Eligibility

The John Deere Foundation Scholarship will be awarded to a college undergraduate student pursuing a minimum four-year bachelor's degree in selected Engineering Technology Programs. Applicants for this award should meet the following requirements:

- Be accepted in either the FSU Electrical-Electronics Engineering, Manufacturing Engineering or Welding Engineering Technology programs with two to four semesters remaining until graduation.
- Have a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0 (4.0 scale). Deere and Company encourages the application of students with an overall 3.0 GPA and further encourages those with less than a 3.0 GPA to strive for this achievement.
- Enroll and maintain a full-time course load and have successful course completions in the respective Engineering Technology curriculum.
- Be eligible for permanent employment in the United States at the time of graduation.
- Completed scholarship application and all components must be submitted on or before April 9.

### Award Selection

Qualified applicants will be screened and notified for interview by their respective Engineering Technology Program. Deere & Company representatives will assist in the process noted below. Frequently, selected scholarship recipient(s) are asked to interview for opportunities for Internships as well.

### Scholarship Award

The scholarship shall be in the amount of \$3,000. The recipient will receive even disbursements of the scholarship in Fall and Spring semesters.

### Applicant Instructions

- Type or complete in pen the following scholarship application and return to the address noted. Two pages may be attached: one page for work experience and extra curricular activities and one page for your personal statement.
- Submit no less than two reference forms. These can be mailed by the reference or delivered with the application, per the reference's request.
- Once all information is gathered, the respective Engineering Technology program will screen applications for eligibility and share them with Deere and Company.
- Deere and Company may participate in reviews and occasionally conduct on-campus interviews prior to awarding the scholarship. You will be notified by your respective Engineering Technology Program, should you be selected for a scholarship award.
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## Electrical-Electronics Engineering Technology

Check one Category:

- Welding Engineering Technology
- Manufacturing Engineering Technology (emphasis in Machining and Allied Processes)
- Electrical-Electronics Engineering Technology

TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

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| Last Name | First Name | Middle Initial |
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| Campus Address | E-Mail | Phone |
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| Permanent Street Address | City | State | Zip Code |
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| Student ID # | Program of Study |
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Overall Grade Point Average      Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_      GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Program Grade Point Average      Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_      GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Are you eligible for permanent employment in the United States upon graduation? \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach the following:

- 1) One half page detailing employment experience Please include: Company Name, Supervisor, Dates of Employment, Position Held, and Responsibilities
- 2) One half page listing extra curricular activities Please include: Name of Activity/Organization, Dates Involved, and Office Held
- 3) No less than two of the following recommendation forms
- 4) A two hundred (200) word personal statement of purpose detailing your ambitions and career goals within Engineering Technology
- 5) Unofficial transcripts from all trade schools and/or universities attended

I affirm that the information I have provided on this application and within supporting material is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that furnishing false information may result in not being considered or revocation of financial aid at a later date.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Electrical-Electronics Engineering Technology

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT'S REFERENCE

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

1) How long have you known the candidate and what is your relationship?

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2) Please describe the skills and abilities which distinguish this candidate as exceptional

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3) Please assess this candidate's level of career goal focus and potential for industry success.

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4) Please rate the candidate from 1 to 5 (1 being the highest score) in the following characteristics and qualities:

Academic Potential \_\_\_\_\_ Career Potential \_\_\_\_\_ Communication Skills \_\_\_\_\_ Dependability \_\_\_\_\_

Motivation \_\_\_\_\_ Decisiveness \_\_\_\_\_ Attitude \_\_\_\_\_ Ethics/Honesty \_\_\_\_\_

5) Additional comments:

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Reference's Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip code

Signature

Phone

At the reference's discretion, this recommendation may be returned to the candidate or forwarded directly to:

Ferris State University, College of Engineering Technology, ATTN: Debra Fisher, 1009 Campus Drive, JOH 200 Big Rapids, MI 49307