

NAMEPA Scholarship Guideline and Criteria

Scholarship Programs

NAMEPA offers both national and regional scholarships for African American, Latino, and American Indian students who have demonstrated potential and interest in pursuing an undergraduate degree in engineering.

Scholarship Program Guidelines

Eligibility Criteria

Beginning Freshmen Award

- Candidates for a beginning freshman award are required to have been approved for admission and designated as an engineering major.
- The applicant under this category must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.70/4.00, and minimum cumulative scores on either the ACT/SAT college entrance examination of 25/1000.
- An official copy of the candidate's high school transcript and test scores must accompany the application.
- Student must attend a NAMEPA member institution. A list of NAMEPA member institutions can be found on the NAMEPA website at www.namepa.org.
- Candidates must submit a one-page essay expressing their reasons for choosing engineering, why they think they should be selected, and an overview of their future aspirations as an engineer.
- Candidates must submit a resume.
- A completed recommendation form from a science/math teacher, who is familiar with the candidate, must also accompany the application. You also have the option of submitting a second letter from a MEP Director.

Note: Selection emphasis will focus on coursework while in high school, course distribution, activities, the one page narrative, and recommendations, rather than explicit standardized test scores as a predictor for success. Students who participate in Multi-Cultural Engineering Programs (MEP) experience greater academic and social success than many students who do not. High consideration will be given to applicants who express a genuine interest in participating in campus MEP initiatives.

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Transfer Engineering Student Award

- Candidates for a transfer student award must be admitted as a transfer student from either a junior college, community college or three/two dual-degree program.
- Candidates must have a minimum grade point average of 2.70/4.00 and verification that he/she has been approved for transfer admission into an engineering program.
- Candidates must submit a one-page essay expressing their reasons for choosing engineering, why they think they should be selected, and an overview of their future aspirations as an engineer.
- An official copy of the candidate's college transcript must accompany the application.
- A completed recommendation form from a campus administrator, faculty member or MEP official who is familiar with the candidate must also accompany the application.
- Candidates must submit a resume.
- Student must attend a NAMEPA member institution. A list of NAMEPA member institutions can be found on the NAMEPA website at www.namepa.org.

Application Process

All candidates will be required to submit a complete application package, which includes a completed application form, transcript, essay, recommendation form, and resume. Students who participate in Multi-Cultural Engineering Programs (MEP) experience greater academic and social success than many students who do not. High consideration will be given to applicants who express a genuine interest in participating in campus MEP initiatives.

Mail to:

National Scholarship Selection Committee Chair
NAMEPA, Inc., 341 N. Maitland Ave, Ste. 130, Maitland, FL 32751
Phone: 407-647-8839 Fax: 407-629-2502
Email: namepa@namepa.org Website: www.namepa.org

All application materials can be downloaded from the NAMEPA website – www.namepa.org

Deadline Date

The deadline for receipt of all application materials (at the NAMEPA National Office) is 12:00 midnight, May 26. Postmarks are acceptable.

A check in the amount of the Scholarship Award will be forwarded to the office of the Multicultural Engineering Program (MEP) Administrator for the recipient upon written certification of his/her enrollment for the fall term of the year the scholarship was granted. A Multicultural Engineering Program (MEP) official at that institution must verify enrollment. The amount of the scholarship award will be a one-time award of \$1,000.

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