



**2012-2013 School of Engineering (SOE)
Incoming Freshman Scholarship Application
(For current H.S. Seniors)**

PRIORITY DEADLINE: February 1, 2012 (Freshman-only SOE Scholarships)

GENERAL SOE DEADLINE: June 1, 2012 (Scholarships open to all SOE students)

If you submit an application by February 1st, you do not need to re-apply by June 1st.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

1. Student must be a current H.S. Senior
2. Student must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
3. Student must have a minimum 25 in ACT Math or 570 in SAT Math (Most recent ACT/SAT Math score will be considered). For alternatives to this requirement, please contact us.
4. Student must be interested in majoring in Engineering or Computer Science at the University of New Mexico
5. Although not required at the time of application for this scholarship, in order to be considered eligible to compete for a SOE scholarship, students *must be* admitted into UNM and the UNM-SOE by the time of the scholarship selection. As part of the scholarship pre-screening process, SOE Admissions will review all scholarship applications received. Students already in the UNM system who meet minimum requirements for admission into the UNM School of Engineering will be automatically admitted as Incoming Freshmen in the Pre-major/General Engineering Program and their scholarship applications will be forwarded to the SOE Scholarship Selection Committee.

NOTE: This is not an application for UNM Admissions or UNM Scholarships. You must apply directly to them.

The UNM Admissions' Application is available at <http://www.unm.edu/apply/>

The UNM Incoming Freshman Scholarship Application is available at <http://www.unm.edu/~schol>

Application Package - Checklist

- APPLICATION FORM:** Please complete and **sign** the scholarship application form.
- ESSAY:** In approximately 300 words describe how you became interested in the field of Engineering or Computer Science and how your study of this field will contribute to your long-term career plans.
- TRANSCRIPTS:** Unofficial High School Transcript and SAT/ACT Transcript, AND College Transcript IF taking college courses while attending High School. If you are taking AP courses, AP test scores will be evaluated in order to obtain college credit. For minimum AP test scores required please refer to the Admissions Section of the most recently published UNM Catalog at: <http://www.unm.edu/~unmreg/catalog.htm>
- LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:** (1) Letter from a teacher OR a school counselor who can discuss your leadership, academic and personal achievement, as well as your potential for future success.
- EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** Include a list of previous awards/honors, scholastic achievements, memberships, offices held (and duration), volunteer and community service activities (2 pages max).

Please mail (postmark) or hand-deliver the complete application package by the deadline to:

MAILING ADDRESS:

SOE Scholarships
MSC 01 1145
1 University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

PHYSICAL ADDRESS (if hand-delivering):

SOE Scholarships
Engineering Student Services
Centennial Engineering Center, Room 2080
University of New Mexico - Main Campus
Phone (505) 277-5064

NOTE: Retain a copy of the application package for your records.

Selection Timeline

Application Postmark Deadline <i>February 1, 2012</i>	<i>June 1, 2012</i>
Application Processing and Selection <i>February-April, 2012</i>	<i>June-August, 2012</i>
Award Notification <i>By April 30, 2012</i>	<i>By August 31, 2012</i>

This application form is available online at <http://www.soe.unm.edu> (Click on Scholarships)

If you have any questions please contact the Scholarship Coordinator: Elsa M. Castillo at elsac@unm.edu or 277-5064.

For internal SOE use only:

Banner ID No: _____
SOE Admission Date: _____
FA Status and Date: _____

**The University of New Mexico (UNM)
School of Engineering (SOE)**

Incoming Freshman Scholarship Application

Please type OR print legibly, and try to fill out all sections. If you are using a computer to fill out this form, press TAB after each entry.

Personal Information

Social Security #: _____ / _____ / _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ / _____ / _____

Name: First _____ M.I. _____ Last: _____

Mailing Address (Award notification will be sent via e-mail to the address indicated below):

Number & Street: _____ Apt. # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Are you a NM Resident? Yes No For how long? _____

The following information is needed for internal tracking and processing only:

U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident (ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PERMANENT RESIDENCY CARD)

National International Student (ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR UNM ISSUED I-20)

Academic and Financial Aid Information

Have you applied to UNM? Yes No If YES, have you been admitted to UNM? Yes No

Intended Major(s) in the UNM School of Engineering: _____

High School Name: _____

High School City: _____ State: _____ Phone: () _____

Cumulative High School GPA: _____ (ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT)

Test Scores: Math SAT _____ AND/OR Math ACT _____ (ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT ACT/SAT SCORES)

If you took or plan to take AP Courses, please list them: _____

Have you taken college courses while in High School? Yes No (IF YES, ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT)

Have you submitted a 2012-2013 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? Yes No

- Although there are some merit-based scholarships available, we highly recommend you submit a FAFSA if you would like to be considered for additional need-based scholarships.
- You could apply online at: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. UNM's federal aid school code is 002663.

How did you learn about the UNM School of Engineering?

UNM Visit School College Fair UNM-SOE Open House Other: _____

Certification and Release

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATED AND ATTACHED INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I AUTHORIZE THE UNM SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING PERSONNEL TO REQUEST, RECEIVE, AND RELEASE INFORMATION CONCERNING MY ACADEMIC AND FINANCIAL STATUS TO/FROM UNM ADMISSIONS, REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS, MY CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL/HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION, AND/OR SCHOLARSHIP DONOR(S). I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION, I ALSO AUTHORIZE SOE ADMISSIONS TO REVIEW MY ACADEMIC INFORMATION AND (IF ELIGIBLE) ADMIT ME IN THE UNM SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AS AN INCOMING FRESHMAN.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

(If student is under 18)