



Advancing the Business of Technology

AeA's Technology Scholarship Program

is increasing the number of Oregonians choosing and preparing for engineering and science careers.

You are invited to become a sponsor and have a scholarship awarded on behalf of your company.

Each AeA Technology Scholarship provides:

- \$2,500 per year per scholarship, renewable for up to 4 years
- Mentoring by a professional from the sponsoring company
- Internships are encouraged, at the option of the company and student

Recruit Oregon's Best

The powerful combination of financial assistance, mentoring, and internships helps recruit the very best Oregon students to engineering and science programs, an urgent priority for our industry.

The OUS has demonstrated the ability to use these scholarships to identify and recruit outstanding students based on merit.



Recruit Oregon's best and brightest

The Oregon Council of the AeA is leading this scholarship initiative to help grow our engineering workforce. As many AeA companies have learned, Oregon students make great professionals and they prefer to stay in our communities. Our companies benefit from an expanded workforce, ease of recruiting and reduction of relocation costs.

Sponsor companies reflect their needs by selecting the major fields they wish to support. Scholarships can be targeted to Engineering, Computer Science, or Physical Sciences majors.

The Oregon University System (OUS) administers the scholarship program. Selected students attend the OUS university of their choice. In the last 7 years, AeA companies and the OUS have supported over 180 students through AeA Technology Scholarships.

Mentoring and Internships

Company participation in mentoring and internships helps shape the education of these fine students and ensures that they graduate "ready for work".

The relationship with the sponsor company also provides a personal connection that is a key recruiting advantage on campus when these students and their friends graduate.

"This is such an easy method to invest in Oregon's future." Eric C. Meslow, President, Timbercon, Inc.

Join current sponsors:





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A successful Internship: One Company's Example



"The head mechanical engineer here [Frye Electronics] has shown me many things that wouldn't be in textbooks -- tricks of the trade. It's great being able to get my hands on things instead of trying to grasp it all from a chalkboard."

--Benjamin Sathrum, AeA Technology Scholarship recipient, OSU Mechanical Engineering major



"We have received far more than we could have ever hoped for by sponsoring the AeA Technology Scholarship Program. I believe the whole engineering community benefits from the symbiotic relationships the program fosters."



--Drew Damm, Mechanical Engineer, Frye Electronics



The AeA Technology Scholarship supports Oregon's best and brightest, preparing them for careers in high tech industry which values ethnic and gender diversity.

Sponsor Timeline

- Sponsor company recruiting Nov.06 to Feb.07
- Scholars selected Mar.07
- Awards granted Apr.07
- Academic year Fall-06, Winter-07, Spring-07
- OUS campuses invoice sponsors July.07

Make a difference

To our industry, your company, and most of all to Oregon's best and brightest college students.

Selecting Top Scholarship Recipients

The AeA Technology Scholarship Program recruits Oregon's top performing math and science students into high-tech careers. In 2006, the average AeA scholarship applicant was in the **top 3% of her/his high school class** and **completed International Baccalaureate or Advanced Placement (College Credit) Coursework.**

Candidates

- High School Seniors
- Oregon residents (standard OUS definition)
- Entering an Oregon University System campus
- Majoring in: Engineering, Computer Science, or a Physical Science

Selection Criteria

- Academic Performance
- Personal Leadership
- Knowledge in a Field
- Dealing with Adversity
- Creativity
- SAT/ACT Scores & Transcripts
- Personal Recommendations from Teachers & Counselors

Student Responsibilities

Maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 in college; make satisfactory progress toward a degree in a major approved by the sponsor.

Please reply at your earliest convenience to:

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