A.X. Schmidt Scholarships

The Department of Chemical Engineering is fortunate to be able to offer scholarships to qualified undergraduates. These scholarships are given in the name of Alois X. Schmidt who was chairman of the Department for many years. Funding for these scholarships is most generously by one of our most outstanding alumni, Dr. Andrew Grove.

The purpose of these scholarships is to allow promising students to achieve, in so far as is possible, their full potential as future chemical engineers. These scholarships are intended to reduce the recipients’ financial burdens sufficiently to allow them to devote full time to their studies. Students receiving Schmidt Scholarships should also be firmly committed to continuing their careers as chemical engineers within the United States.

There are two criteria for receiving and continuing a Schmidt Scholarship. First and foremost is academic performance. It is expected that scholarship students will maintain a GPA of 3.40 or better. The second criterion is the commitment to pursuing their careers within the United States.

To apply for a Schmidt Scholarship the applicant should write a letter to the Awards and Scholarships Committee of the Chemical Engineering Department and include his or her ID number, his or her most recent academic records plus an annual budget indicating his or her financial needs for the coming academic year (tuition, text books, commuting expenses, housing, etc.) and any other sources of support or income. The letter should address the criteria mentioned above, provide a brief statement as to why the applicant is interested in Chemical Engineering, and list the total amount of support being requested.

Applications for full scholarships must be received by July 31st prior to the beginning of the fall semester. We do however encourage students to hand in all paperwork before the summer break. Scholarships for the spring semester only must be received by December 31st of the previous year.

Any questions and applications should be asked and turned in to the Department Administrative Assistant in Steinman Hall T-322.

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