# Scholarship Application PowerPoint

# Objectives

- How to apply
- What is needed
- How to make your scholarship application stand out!

# Types of Scholarships

- College of Engineering granted 435 awards totaling more than $1.6 Million.

- Awarded by the College of Engineering, departments, private donors, departments

- Freshmen-Senior levels

- Merit & Need-based available

- Vary from $500-cost of tuition

- Apply-to, auto, deadlines vary!

# Where to Apply

- Visit price.utah.edu >Students> Engineering Scholarships

- OR Google "Academic Works University of Utah"

- OR visit the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid website

# What You Need

- Personal Information
- Academic Profiles
- Personal Statement
- Resume
- References
- Degree Audit
- Essays

# Personal Statement

- "I have always loved math & science and like taking things apart and playing with Legos"-every engineering student ever
- Goal: To have the reviewer know more about you & what makes you different.
  - Why you want to be an engineer?
  - Goals post-graduation
  - Outside involvement
    - Service experiences
    - Research performed outside of class
    - Outreach performed
    - Community involvement
    - Any other things you have done to support your learning experiences
  - If you don't have a lot of involvement, address why & how scholarship money will assist you in becoming involved
  - Should be about a page long (500 words)

# Essays

- About 10% of Price College of Engineering scholarships require an additional essay
- *Hint: These are the scholarships that are applied for less often*
- To view, visit the Price College of Engineering Scholarship page
- Differs from the personal statement because there is a more specific writing prompt
- Do not use your personal statement for these essays
- [Click to see tips for writing effective scholarship essays](#)

# Resumes

- Update it & make it relevant
  - Professional work experience
  - Extracurricular activities
  - Academic projects
  - Awards
  - Research
- [U Career Success](#) office has drop-in hours Monday-Thursday 9 AM-2 PM

# References

- 2 academic references from STEM-related backgrounds
- Do not use high school teachers or family members
- Cultivate relationships with professors, even if it's just attending office hours
- Provide them with a resume
- Find out what e-mail is best to use for your references
- Follow up with the references to make sure they are turned in by the Feb. 1 deadline
- ASK PERMISSION FIRST
- Don't copy and paste email addresses into email box – hand key

# Tips and Tricks

- Upload only PDFs

- BS/MS students that will move into the MS portion of their degree next semester should contact their department to see if they are eligible

- Due Feb 1:No exceptions

- The General Application you completed will be on file until August of each year. You must complete a new General Application at the beginning of every fall semester.

- Don't use Internet Explorer!

- The application will close at 11:59pm on Saturday, February 1, 2024.

# ONE LAST THING

## CHECK YES ON FERPA PIN

The Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) protects the privacy of educational records that the University maintains about me. By submitting this application, I give permission for the University Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid to disclose to the donor and any review committee the information provided in connection with this scholarship application for the purpose of the review of my application, and the administration and promotion (including all forms of media) of the scholarship program. This may include information from my educational records such as my official transcripts, letters of recommendation and financial aid information. In addition, by submitting this application and requesting letters of recommendation through this on-line system, I am hereby expressly waiving my right to review letters of recommendation submitted for scholarships through this application process.

◉ Yes
○ No

# Questions?

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