Department of Industrial Engineering Scholarship Criteria Guidelines

The Department of Industrial Engineering at the University of Houston offers several scholarships to both undergraduate and graduate students. These are:

- Beryl Bushnell Kaminsky Scholarship Endowment for Female Industrial Engineering Students
- Brij & Sunita Agrawal Scholarship
- Charles E. Donaghey Scholarship
- Dr. Ben Amaba Scholarship
- Durga & Sushila Agrawal Endowment Scholarship
- Hall Industrial Engineering Scholarship Endowment (George & MyraJane Hall)
- Hari & Anjali Agrawal Scholarship
- IE Piping Technology Scholarship
- Larry & Gerri Snider Scholarship (UH Foundation-based)
- L. Xavier and Maria Cano Leadership Scholarship
- Melody Kathryn Snider-Porter Women in IE Scholarship (UH Foundation-based)
- PVF Roundtable Endowment Scholarship
- Sam Scharff Scholarship
- Scott T. Poage Scholarship and Poage Matching Donors
- Shoaleh Shirvani Nosrati and Asghar Nosrati Endowed Scholarship
- Society of Iranian American Women in Education (SIAWE) Scholarship
- Victor Zaloom Scholarship
- William A. Morris Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded to qualified IE students based on their eligibility and the availability of funds. The scholarship policy is reviewed and revised annually, if necessary.

Eligibility
All students must meet eligibility requirements to qualify for the IE scholarships.

- Minimum GPA of 3.0. Students must also maintain minimum 3.0 GPA during award period.
- Minimum of 6 credit hours in IE.
- Enrolled in the IE department at the time of application.

Awards
- The award amount for each scholarship varies and subject to the availability of funds.
- Students who do not receive other on-campus support (employment, GATF, etc.) are granted eligibility for in-state tuition waivers.

Application Process
A scholarship application requires submission of the following materials:

1. Scholarship application form (available at the IE office)
2. Copy of recent resume
3. One letter of recommendation
4. Copy of the current unofficial transcript

The scholarship application packet is to be submitted to Ms. Sharon Hall, who will forward the packets to the scholarship committee after the application deadline.

**Review Process**
The scholarship committee will review all applications and give recommendation to the chair of the IE department based on the provided information. The scholarship committee includes:

- Christopher Chung, PhD, (Scholarship Committee Chair)
- Ying Lin, PhD
- Feng-Chang Chang, PhD

**Selection Procedure and Guidelines**

**Beryl Bushnell Kaminsky Scholarship Endowment for Female Industrial Engineering Students**
- Applicants must be female IE majors who exhibits leadership and scholarship qualities
- Applicants must be a certified full-time undergraduate student in good standing at UH
- Applicants must be a citizen of the USA
- Recipient must maintain an overall 3.0 GPA
- Recipient may accept other scholarships and grants in conjunction with this scholarship
- Funds can be used to cover expenses for tuition, books, fees, and/or supplies for the coming academic semester. Any expenses of the recipient in excess of the amount deposited must be borne by the student.

**Brij & Sunita Agrawal Scholarship**
This competitive scholarship is awarded to qualified graduate students. Applications must be submitted by students in order to be considered for this scholarship. The selection is based on:

1. Good academic standing
2. Availability of Fund

**Charles Donaghey**
This competitive scholarship is awarded to undergraduate IE students who are US military veterans with honorable discharges or are on active US military reserve status. The selection is based on:

1. Good academic standing
2. Availability of Fund

**Dr. Ben Amaba Scholarship**
This competitive scholarship is awarded to Industrial Engineering graduate or undergraduate students studying in the area of industrial, systems and software engineering.
The selection criteria are based on:

1. Good academic standing
2. Must be a student for at least one full semester during the academic year
3. Minimum 3.0 GPA (IE)
4. Credit hours (IE)

**Durga & Sushila Agrawal Endowment Scholarship**
This competitive scholarship is awarded to both graduate and undergraduate students. Applications must be submitted by students in order to be considered for this scholarship. The selection is based on:

1. Good academic standing
2. Undergraduate students must be either at junior or senior level academic standing
3. Availability of Fund

**Hall Industrial Engineering Scholarship Endowment (George & MyraJane Hall)**
Industrial Engineering major
- Minimum 3.0 GPA

**Hari & Anjali Agrawal Scholarship**
This competitive scholarship is awarded to qualified graduate students. Applications must be submitted by students in order to be considered for this scholarship. The selection is based on:

1. Good academic standing
2. Availability of Funds

**IDE Agrawal Endowment Scholarship**
Awarded to graduate and undergraduate students. Selection criteria based on:

- 3.0 GPA
- Industrial Engineering major

**IE Piping Technology Scholarship**

a) This competitive scholarship is awarded to senior level students as the recognitions of their good academic standing at Industrial Engineering and Cullen College of Engineering. The selection is based on:

1. Good academic standing
2. 3.0 GPA (IE)
3. Credit hours (IE)
4. Availability of Funds

b) This competitive scholarship is awarded to both graduate and undergraduate students. Applications must be submitted by students in order to be considered for this scholarship. The selection is based on:

1. Good academic standing
2. Undergraduate students must be either junior or senior level
3. Availability of Funds

**L. Xavier & Maria Cano Leadership Scholarship**
This competitive scholarship is awarded to a graduate or undergraduate student in recognition of their leadership to the Institute of Industrial Engineers (IIE), Alpha Pi Mu, the Industrial Engineering department, and/or the Cullen College of Engineering. The selection is based on:
1. Good academic standing in Industrial Engineering and the Cullen College of Engineering
2. Must be a student chapter officer of IIE and/or Alpha Pi Mu for at least one full semester during the academic year
3. Minimum 3.0 GPA (IE)
4. Credit hours (IE)
5. Personal Essay: In one page or less, describe how your leadership has made a difference to IIE, Alpha Pi Mu, the Industrial Engineering department, and/or the Cullen College of Engineering
6. Availability of funds

**Larry & Gerri Snider Scholarship**
NOTE: This scholarship is housed under UH Foundation, as a foundation-held scholarship. Awards must be processed by UH Foundation. As of Spr 2017.

This scholarship is awarded only to female undergraduate students that are enrolled full time at the Industrial Engineering Department. The selection is based on:
1. Good academic standing
2. Must be US Citizen or Permanent Resident
3. Availability of Funds

**Melody Kathryn Snider-Porter Women in IE Scholarship**
NOTE: This scholarship is housed under UH Foundation, as a foundation-held scholarship. Awards must be processed by UH Foundation. As of Spr 2017.

This prestigious scholarship has been established by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Snider, in honor of Melody Kathryn Snider-Porter to attract women to the field of Industrial Engineering. The scholarship awards $2,500 per semester (a maximum of $5,000 per year) to the recipient for up to eight semesters. Applicant must be a US citizen, and unconditionally admitted to the Department. For each semester this scholarship is awarded, the candidate will be eligible to receive in-state tuition. The Melody Kathryn Snider-Porter Scholarship recipient must be enrolled full time (12 hours) and maintain a minimum grade of B or higher in each course. All applicants are required to submit proof of US citizenship.

**PVF Roundtable Scholarship (added Spring 2017)**
This is a competitive scholarship awarded based on the following selection criteria:
1. Exhibits leadership qualities as determined by the Scholarship Committee
2. Must be enrolled in and majoring in IE
3. Must be a certified full-time undergraduate or graduate degree-seeking student
4. Good academic standing
5. Maintain 3.0 GPA
6. May accept other scholarships and grants in conjunction with the this scholarship

Sam Scharff Scholarship
This competitive scholarship is awarded to two to three senior level students as the recognitions of their good academic standing at Industrial Engineering and Cullen College of Engineering. The selection is based on:
   1. Good academic standing
   2. GPA (IE)
   3. Credit hours (IE)
   4. Availability of funds

Scott T. Poage Scholarship and Matching Donors
This competitive scholarship is awarded to both graduate and undergraduate students. Applications must be submitted by students in order to be considered for this scholarship. The selection is based on:
   1. Good academic standing
   2. Undergraduate students must be either junior or senior level
   3. Availability of Funds

Shoaleh Shirvani Nosrati and Asghar Nosrati Endowed Scholarship
This competitive merit-based scholarship is awarded to undergraduate or graduate students. Applications must be submitted by students in order to be considered for this scholarship. The selection is based on:

1. Exhibits leadership qualities as determined by the Cullen College of Engineering Scholarship Committee.
2. Good academic standing in Industrial Engineering and the Cullen College of Engineering
3. Enrolled 9 credit hours or more pursuing a degree in Industrial Engineering
4. Certified full-time undergraduate, degree-seeking student.
5. Maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher in Industrial Engineering (IE) in accordance with the standards set by the Cullen College of Engineering Committee.
6. Preference given to students fluent in both English and Farsi
7. Availability of funds

Scholarship award is renewable for up to a maximum of 3 years provided the recipient continues to meet eligibility requirements.

Society of Iranian American Women for Education (SIAWE)
This competitive scholarship is awarded to undergraduate or graduate students. Applications must be submitted by students in order to be considered for this scholarship. The selection is based on:

1. Good academic standing
2. G.P.A (Undergraduate with a 2.5 GPA or above, graduate with a 3.0 GPA or above)
3. Preference given to students who are fluent in both English and Farsi
4. Credit hours
5. Availability of Funds

Victor Zaloom Scholarship
This competitive scholarship is awarded to both graduate and undergraduate students. Applications must be submitted by students in order to be considered for this scholarship. The selection is based on:
1. Good academic standing
2. GPA (IE)
3. Credit hours (IE)
4. Availability of Funds

William A. Morris Scholarship
This competitive scholarship is awarded to undergraduate students. Applications must be submitted by students in order to be considered for this scholarship. The selection is based on:
1. Good academic standing
2. GPA (IE)
3. Credit hours (IE)
4. Availability of Funds