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**General Motors
Minority Engineering and Science
Scholarship Program
(MES)**

*Scholarships
for
Outstanding Minority Engineering and Science Students*

2008 General Motors Minority Engineering and Science (MES) Scholarship Program

Background

The General Motors Minority Engineering and Science (MES) Scholarship Program provides financial awards to outstanding minority students enrolled as full-time students in an engineering or science program of interest to General Motors. A limited number of scholarships of up to \$5,000 are awarded through this program. In addition, summer internships at a General Motors facility may be available to MES scholarship recipients.

Eligibility

To be considered for a General Motors MES scholarship, a student must meet all of the following criteria:

- A minority African-American, Hispanic, or Native American student currently enrolled full-time in an accredited four-year college or university in the United States.
- Planning to be enrolled as a full-time student for the 2008 – 09 academic year with sufficient college credits to be classified as a sophomore or a junior.
- Majoring in engineering or science with a preference given to mechanical, manufacturing, electrical, industrial and chemical engineering, or other closely related engineering or science majors.
- Possess a cumulative college GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Must complete the GM online assessment. (Required of semifinalist candidates only. Additional information will be provided to semifinalists.)
- Be a citizen of the United States or have eligibility to permanently work in the United States.

Selection Criteria

Applicants will be evaluated on the strength of their academic performance, proficiencies and demonstrated skills in areas of interest to General Motors.

Selection Procedure

In 2008, all completed applications that are postmarked no later than October 10, 2008 will be reviewed against the program criteria by a selection process determined by the General Motors Scholarship Administration Center. All applicants will receive written notification of the selection committee decision by November 2008. Decisions are final and binding. Should you have questions, you may contact the GM Scholarship Administration Center at 1-888-377-5233 or by email: scholarshipinfo@gmsac.com.

Application Instructions

- Read the application carefully and complete all sections.
- Be sure to include a personal statement of 500 – 750 words expressing:
 - how your college experiences – academics, extracurricular activities, outside activities and work/internship experiences – are shaping your educational and career goals;
 - why you should be considered for scholarship support;
 - other information you wish to share that may be of importance to the selection committee in their review of your application.
- Include a letter of recommendation from an appropriate college instructor or other college representative on official school letterhead.
- Include – or request to have sent – an official transcript from your college.
- Sign the last page of the application.
- Mail completed application to the GM Scholarship Administration Center at the address on the last page of the application form.
- All applications must be postmarked no later than October 10, 2008.

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Please Note: This application is not complete without the following:

- A complete and signed application form
- A letter of recommendation from an appropriate college official
- An official college transcript including your most recent course work.
- A personal statement of 500 – 750 words (See “Application Instructions”)

Student Profile (Please type or print)

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Permanent Home Address: _____
Street Apt./Suite
City State ZIP Code

E-mail Address _____ (Required)

Home Phone: _____ - _____ Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Gender (Optional) Male Female U.S. Citizen YES NO
(Please Circle) (please circle)

Ethnicity: (Optional) African-American Native American Hispanic Other: _____
(Please Circle)

College Profile

College Name: _____
Official College/University Name

Location: _____
Address City State ZIP Code

Class Status: (fall term 2008) SO JR Other: _____ Student ID# _____
(Please Circle)

Major: _____ Grade Pt. Avg. _____ Grad. Date _____
on a 4.0 scale

Internship Profile

Please list all past internship experiences and dates: (Attach additional pages if necessary)

Company/Organization: _____ Dates: _____

Are you already committed to an internship for the summer of 2009? YES NO

Would you be interested in serving a General Motors paid internship during the summer of 2009? YES NO

Have you completed the GM Online Assessment in any past year? YES NO

Activity Profile

In the space provided, please list information on your experience for each area. When appropriate, be as specific as possible regarding dates and the length and depth of your activities. (If you wish, additional comments may be submitted on a separate sheet of paper; however, they must be formatted using the same headings as below.) **In addition, please attach your current resume.**

Work Experiences

Leadership Experiences

Honors and Awards Received

Community Activities

Career Goals

Release Authorization

I certify that I have met the eligibility requirements for this scholarship program and that the information in this application is true, complete and accurate. I understand that any inaccurate information of a substantial nature provided as a part of this application will result in disqualification. I hereby voluntarily grant my college/university permission to confirm and/or verify information to General Motors and/or their agents for the purpose of the scholarship selection. If selected as a recipient, I grant permission for my name, information and/or image to be used in press releases, websites or other media outlets identifying me as a recipient of a General Motors MES scholarship.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Check List

Please check each of the following before submitting your application.

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| Complete and Signed Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed | |
| Letter of Recommendation | <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed | |
| Official Transcript | <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed | <input type="checkbox"/> To be forwarded directly from college/university |
| Personal Statement | <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed | |
| Current Resume | <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed | |

Mailing Information

Application and other information should be mailed to:

GM Scholarship Administration Center
700 West 5th Avenue
Naperville, IL 60563
Tel: 1-888-377-5233 Fax: 630-428-2695
Email: scholarshipinfo@gmsac.com

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