

**Miami University Paper Science and Engineering Foundation**  
**SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

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**REQUIREMENTS:**

All scholarship awardees must be registered in one of the following 3 majors:

- Paper Science and Engineering
- Chemical Engineering–Paper Science concentration
- Engineering Management–Paper Science concentration

Students must also be registered for a minimum of 12 credit hours, and enrolled in courses that follow the paper science curriculum as outlined by the Paper & Chemical Engineering Department. **If a student drops below 12 credit hours, changes majors, or is not enrolled in courses that follow the paper science curriculum outlined by the PCE Department, the Foundation Office must be notified and the scholarship award will be rescinded.**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Freshmen:

The Paper & Chemical Engineering Department will review all admission information of entering freshmen to determine scholarship eligibility. To be considered, students must indicate they will major in one of the 3 paper science related majors on their University application. First semester entering students admitted to the PCE Department, whose admission information (ACT or equivalent and rank in class) predicts a high potential for academic success, may be awarded a scholarship if sufficient funds are available. The Foundation will advise the Financial Aid Office after the Annual Meeting (in the spring before the new academic year) whether or not sufficient funds will be available for freshmen scholarship awards for the coming fall semester. For a freshman to retain the scholarship for the second semester a minimum grade point average (gpa) of 2.500 must be earned the first semester. Starting with their second semester, such freshmen are considered eligible for upperclass scholarship amounts.

Upperclass:

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors registered in one of the three majors listed above, who are enrolled in paper courses and have earned a cumulative gpa of 3.000 or more, are eligible for scholarships based on their cumulative gpa (see Scholarship Values listed below). Probationary scholarship status may be awarded for one semester if the gpa is less than 3.000 but at least 2.900, based on funds available. To be eligible for further scholarship awards, the cumulative gpa must be restored to a minimum of 3.000 by the end of the probationary semester.

Transfer Students:

Students transferring into one of the eligible paper related majors from other departments or colleges at Miami University, with a minimum cumulative gpa of 3.000 and who are enrolled in the paper curriculum, will be eligible for scholarships. Academic credits earned at institutions other than Miami University will not be considered in determining scholarship eligibility. Students will be eligible after completing their first semester at Miami (if a 3.000 gpa is achieved).

**NON-OHIO U.S. RESIDENTS:**

An "out-of-state" supplement of \$1,000 per semester is awarded to qualified students.

**NON-U.S. CITIZENS:**

Scholarship awards to foreign students who meet academic requirements will be made by individual evaluation. Considerations will include, but not be limited to, other financial support for which the foreign student is eligible or which has been granted (e.g. tuition and fee waiver); Foundation funds available; and other appropriate factors. The award decision will be made by consultation between the PCE Department Chair and the Foundation Executive Director.

**RENEWABILITY:**

**Qualified students may receive scholarships for a maximum of 8 semesters.**

**CO-OP STUDENTS:**

Scholarship recipients who will be co-oping for a semester may resume their scholarship upon returning from co-op assignment. Please notify the Foundation Business Coordinator to ensure timely reinstatement of appropriate scholarship awards.

**SUMMER:**

To be eligible for a scholarship during the summer, a student must be enrolled for a total of 12 credit hours during the summer sessions. Scholarship disbursements will be credited to the student account. Students planning to attend summer school are requested to so inform the Foundation to ensure that proper scholarship disbursements are made.

**SCHOLARSHIP VALUES:**

The value of upperclass scholarships is dependent upon cumulative gpa and funds available. These values are reviewed each year and may be changed. The gpa requirements and values for the 2009-10 academic year (as of September 2009) are:

<u>Type</u>	<u>Cumulative GPA</u>	<u>Scholarship Value/Year</u>	<u>Per Semester</u>
Basic	3.000 - 3.499	\$2,640	\$1,320
Premium	3.500 - 3.899	\$3,840	\$1,920
Summa cum laude	3.900 - 4.000	11,910	\$5,955
(Out of State)		\$2,000	\$1,000