

William R. Bassett Engineering Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established in 2011 by Bassett Mechanical in celebration of their 75th anniversary and in honor of William Bassett, Chairman of the Board. The scholarship reflects Bassett's commitment to supporting, educating and training the next generation of engineers. William Bassett played a key role in the creation of the collaborative four-year mechanical engineering program between UW-Fox Valley and UW-Platteville.

Eligibility:

Students who are Wisconsin residents and will be enrolled in the UWO-Fox Cities campus/UW-Platteville Engineering Program as an upcoming Junior or Senior as a part-time (minimum 6-credits) or full-time (minimum 12-credits) student.

- Student must have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA
- Enrolled in the UWO-Fox Cities/UW-Platteville Engineering Program
- Must plan to complete the Mechanical Engineering program
- Student must be a US citizen and a Wisconsin resident
- Financial need – must have significant unmet financial needs as follows:
 - Education costs that outweigh the total amount of other scholarships or awards
 - Insufficient student/family income to meet education costs
- This scholarship is a one-year award. Cannot be re-awarded in 2nd year.

Award Amount:

Two \$1,000 awards, payable at \$500 each for first and second semesters.

Selection:

Recipients are selected each spring by the UWO-Fox Cities campus scholarship selection committee.

Payment Procedure:

Scholarship payments will be released after submission of the following to the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region: completed scholarship verification form (located at www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships), and verification of enrollment status (class schedule with credits listed) at UWO-Fox Cities campus and proof of major in the UWO-Fox Cities campus/UW-Platteville Engineering Program. For subsequent semester students must submit all the above documentation along with prior semester's grade report (unofficial grade report will suffice). After approval of submitted documentation, the scholarship check will be paid directly to the UW- Oshkosh Cashier's Office, designated for the UWO-Fox Cities campus. This scholarship cannot be deferred. Most communications between the Community Foundation and the student will be via email; ***please keep us advised of your current email address.***

Loss of Eligibility:

Failure to enroll as an upcoming junior or senior in the UWO-Fox Cities Campus/UW-Platteville Engineering Program at the UWO-Fox Cities campus with a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA, as a part-time (minimum 6-credits) or full-time (minimum 12-credits) student.

Further Information:

For more information regarding this or other scholarships visit the Community Foundation website at www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships, or email scholarships@cffoxvalley.org or call 920-702-7619.