William F. and Inez L. McDonald Endowment  
Engineering/Geology Scholarship Application Materials

A $1 million endowment is providing scholarships to undergraduate students in the College of Engineering and Mines (CEM) at the University of North Dakota. The William F. and Inez L. McDonald Endowment provides financial resources for students in chemical, civil, electrical, geological, mechanical, and petroleum engineering, geology, and environmental geoscience. To be eligible for a McDonald Scholarship, students must be in enrolled as a full time student and be in good academic standing. Students with a demonstrable financial need will be given priority. The value of the scholarships will vary between $250 and $1,250 per semester, and will be available to undergraduate students who have declared a School of Engineering and Mines major and are following an approved curriculum.

William (Bill) McDonald was a 1922 UND graduate of the College of Engineering and Mines. After earning his degree in mining engineering, he immediately started his career as a federal employee. McDonald began as a tunnel inspector for the United States Corps of Engineers in Fort Peck, Mont. There he was promoted to foreman to assist in creating what was then the largest earth-filled dam in the world. In 1940 McDonald and his wife Inez, moved to Parker Dam, Calif., where McDonald became foreman of the dam to be built on the Colorado River. During WW II, he was requested by the Bureau of Mines to serve as an explosives investigator. After the war, McDonald supervised special projects for the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Air Force and the California Field Division.

Applicants are eligible to apply for the McDonald Scholarship if they will be a new freshmen and have been accepted for admission to UND with a declared CEM major; if they will be returning for their second year at UND with a declared CEM major; or if they will be a new undergraduate transfer student at UND with a declared CEM major (only awarded once to transfer students). Applicants must be enrolled full time in order to receive this scholarship.

Application Requirements
Applicants must submit the following:
* Official application form which is available at http://www.engineering.und.edu/scholarships/index.html (high school seniors must have information provided by the high school principal or counselor)
* In order to be given priority consideration, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) from the U.S. Department of Education must be completed (be sure to list the UND school code (003005) on the FAFSA form). Applicants not meeting the financial need criteria or those who have not submitted a FAFSA form will be placed in a pool for consideration once all applicants with need have been identified.

Time Schedule
The completed application should be received by March 1. Scholarship payments will be made after verification of satisfactory progress and full-time registration in an SEM major in the fall and spring semesters.

Selection Criteria
Recipients will be selected first on the basis of their financial need, then on the basis of SAT or ACT composite score (ACT composite preferred) high school or college GPA, and extra-curricular activities.

Contact Information
Questions regarding the scholarship or the application process may be addressed to Ashley Miller, Outreach and Student Services Coordinator, College of Engineering and Mines, 243 Centennial Drive Stop 8155, 1-800-CALL UND, ext. #3390, Office Tel: 701-777-3390, or email ashley.miller@engr.und.edu.
McDonald Engineering Scholarship Application Form

Name: _________________________________________ SSN or UND ID#____________________

Permanent Address: ______________________________________________________________

City:______________________________________ State:__________ Zip:____________________

Tel: _____________________________________________________________________________

Email: ___________________________________________________________________________

Local Address: ___________________________________________________________________

City:______________________________________ State:__________ Zip:____________________

Most current cumulative GPA: _________ (Circle one – high school / two-year college / university)

If new student, term entering UND CEM (fall 2011, spring 2012, etc.):________________________

If returning student, number of semesters attending UND CEM:____________________________

ACT Composite Score: _______ Date taken: _________ Program:

- Geological
- Chemical
- Electrical
- Envi. Geos.
- Petroleum
- Civil
- Mechanical
- Geology

SAT Verbal: ______ SAT Math: ______ Date Taken: __________

High School/College/University Activities/Honors (use an additional sheet if necessary):

Authorizing Official (must be completed by school official for high school applicants only):

Name: __________________________________  Title: ________________________________

Phone: _________________________________  Date: ________________________________

If not completing a FAFSA, check here:_______________________________________

Return to: Ashley Miller, Outreach and Student Services Coordinator
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