CoE InterPro Student Fellowship Fund

Purpose
The CoE InterPro Student Fellowship Fund is intended to help provide financial assistance to CoE InterPro MEng graduate students who encounter financial hardship near the end of their degree program. The target population is nontraditional, part-time, off-campus students taking distance learning courses. Full-time students and on-campus students will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Situations eligible for funding include (but are not limited to) such events as:
- Currently unemployed or have received a notice of termination or layoff from employment
- Accepted a severance package and anticipate to be unemployed during academic term
- Illness or death of an immediate relative resulting in financial hardship
- Loss of income due to major accidents or events (such as fire or natural disaster)

Eligibility
To be eligible for this scholarship, students must meet the following requirements:
- In good academic standing in an CoE InterPro MEng degree program (a minimum GPA of 6.0)
- Completed at least 15 credit hours of classes required towards degree
- Currently experiencing financial hardship
- US Citizen, US National, or US Permanent Resident with an Alien Registration Receipt Card (I-551 or I551C). Other students may be eligible; will consider on a case-by-case basis.

Criteria for Awards
Preference will be given to:
- Michigan residents experiencing financial hardship
- Students who are within 6 credit hours of completing their degree
- Students who have demonstrated academic excellence
- Students enrolled at least part-time in M Eng course(s) in semester aid is awarded

The department anticipates awarding 10 to 20 nonrefundable fellowships per academic year that will be applied directly towards their UM tuition and fees. An InterPro MEng student will be limited to 2 CoE InterPro Student Fellowships in their academic career. The budget for these fellowships is $20,000 in AY2009-10 and $20,000 in AY2010-2011.
The department also anticipates awarding 10 to 20 refundable fellowships per academic year that can be used for emergency purposes – such as textbook purchases. The budget for these awards is $5,000 for AY2009-10 and $5,000 for AY2010-2011.

Students must submit a request documenting financial hardship. The lead contact is Patti Mackmiller (pmackmil@umich.edu). All requests will be reviewed by a Program Director and the Academic Support team. Please note: it is possible that funding may not be available to award financial aid to all applicants.

**Deadline**

The application deadline is June 15 for Fall term and October 15 for Winter term. If funding is still available after the deadline, applications for financial aid will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the funding limit is met.