



# BAE Undergraduate Scholarship application 2019

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Name (Last, First)	_____	PID	_____
Email address	_____	Telephone	_____
Local address	_____		
Permanent address	_____		
Expected graduation	_____		
Number of semesters completed at MSU	_____		

## Eligibility

- 1) Applicant must have a minimum MSU cumulative grade point average of 3.0, as of the end of the semester prior to this application.
- 2) Selected recipients must maintain their active status as a BE undergraduate major to receive their award.
- 3) Selected recipients will be recognized at the BE Showcase.

## Application Requirements

- 1) Complete this application. Focus on supplementing the information provided in your resume, not repeating it. Do not exceed the indicated length of answers.
- 2) Provide a one-page resume. The resume should include: a list of academic honors and distinctions, research and work experience, previous and current employers, university and community activities, leadership and service activities, and club and society memberships.
- 3) Submit the completed form and resume to the D2L BAE Undergraduate Scholarships dropbox by the last Friday in January.

## Digital Signature

All the information contained within this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I do hereby consent to release of information contained within this application to scholarship donors. Additionally, I consent to use of photographs for department news and publicity. Submission of this form via the D2L dropbox serves as a digital signature for this application and acceptance of these terms.

## College of Engineering Scholarships

This application is for Department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering scholarships only. You must submit a separate application for College of Engineering (COE) Scholarships that is available at [www.egr.msu.edu/undergraduate/resources/scholarships](http://www.egr.msu.edu/undergraduate/resources/scholarships). The COE application is shorter than this application, consisting of one-page of personal data and a resume; thus, it is recommended that you complete both applications at the same time as to not forget to submit the COE application.



## Background

BAE awards scholarships from more than seven endowments; some of these endowments have specific eligibility requirements (e.g., farming background, Michigan residency). There are also scholarships without specific eligibility requirements. Answers to the following questions will be used to evaluate eligibility for specific scholarships.

Are you a U.S. resident?     Yes    No    Are you a Michigan resident?     Yes    No

Did you graduate from a Michigan high school?     Yes    No

Are you member of ASABE? If so, provide your membership number in the blank. \_\_\_\_\_     Yes    No

Did you grow up on a farm or have background in farming?     Yes    No

Are you planning to use BAE scholarships to help fund a future study abroad?     Yes    No

## Academic history

<u>School attended</u>	<u>Dates</u> (Mo/yr – Mo/yr)	<u>Credits</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Major field of study</u>
Michigan State University				Biosystems Eng.

## Personal statements

Describe how a BAE scholarship will benefit your academic career.



Describe one or two key experiences and how those experiences have contributed to your personal and professional development. Include experiences that have influenced your decision to study Biosystems Engineering.

State your long-term career goals and describe how you plan to achieve those goals.



Describe activities through which you have contributed to the college, university, and/or community while at MSU. Emphasize leadership activities. Do not include BE club or departmental activities here.

Describe activities through which you have contributed to the profession of Biosystems Engineering. Include BE club and Michigan ASABE activities here.



(Optional question) How are you paying for college? Include tuition and fees, books, and room and board in your calculations.

<u>Source</u>	<u>% of expenses</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>% of expenses</u>
Self – Employment	_____	Self – Scholarship	_____
Parents/family	_____	Financial aid – grant	_____
Financial aid – loan	_____	Other	_____

(Optional question) How do you contribute to the multiculturalism, diversity, and cultural enrichment of the BAE department and MSU?.

(Optional question) If you are requesting a scholarship for a future education abroad experience, what program are you planning to participate and when? Why did you choose this program, and how do you think it will help you in your future profession of Biosystems Engineering?