THE LYLE ENGINEERING SCHOLARS PROGRAM

A talented student body lies at the heart of a great university. The best students enrich the quality of the classroom experience, inspire their peers, challenge their professors and contribute to a university’s academic reputation. And they bring vitality and energy to every aspect of campus life.

The Lyle Engineering Scholars Program will greatly improve the school’s ability to attract these brilliant young minds by providing scholarships to top students interested in pursuing an education in engineering. The program will significantly enhance the reputation of the Bobby B. Lyle School of Engineering and help ensure that the school is competitive in recruiting the best and brightest students.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Lyle School envisions a new type of engineer, armed with the passion to confront big issues and the skills to solve complex problems. Establishing a Lyle Engineering Scholarship offers donors the opportunity to support these promising new leaders. The Lyle Engineering Scholars Program will provide academic scholarships of $5,000 annually for four years to Lyle School students who have achieved superior academic success. Scholarships will be offered to students who meet rigorous admission standards and have earned both high grades and high SAT scores.

IMPACT

• Will enable the Lyle School to recruit and retain top students pursuing majors in engineering
• Will raise the average SAT score of incoming first-year students and enhance the overall quality of Lyle School students
• Will increase the Lyle School’s competitiveness among peer and aspirational institutions

GIVING OPTIONS

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP $20,000
An annual Lyle Engineering Scholarship may be funded with a contribution of $5,000 each year for four years.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP $100,000
Donors may fund an endowed scholarship with a gift or pledge to be paid over a period of up to five years. To initiate this scholarship immediately, donors may choose to contribute an additional gift of $5,000 annually for four years.

LYLE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND ANY AMOUNT
Contributions of any size are always welcome and may be designated in support of the Lyle Engineering Scholars Program.

JOIN US

If you have questions or would like to discuss the many giving options available, please call the Lyle School of Engineering’s development team at 214-768-4136 or email lylegiving@smu.edu.

"The Lyle Engineering Scholars Program encourages students to become intelligent and personable engineers and has allowed me to adopt a well-rounded approach to my studies and career expectations. I am incredibly grateful to the Lyle Engineering Scholars Program and its sponsors. Without Mrs. Shuford’s scholarship support, I would not have had the opportunity to attend SMU and develop into the engineer I am today."

Annie Basler ’15
Lyle Scholar