



Florida A&M University

College of Agriculture & Food Sciences (CAFS) **Biological Systems Engineering (BSE) Scholarship**

Purpose:

This scholarship is to attract well qualified high school and transfer students to a Biological Systems Engineering (BSE) course of study at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU).

Number of Scholarships:

At least ten (10) annually

Value:

Eight thousand (\$8,000) for in-state students, and a maximum of \$16,000 for out-of-state students. The scholarship can be used to help defray the cost of tuition, fees, and room and board.

Criteria:

- High school recipients must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0.
- An SAT score of at least 1120 or an ACT score of 25 (verbal and math).
- To be considered for the \$16,000 scholarship, the applicant must have a 3.5 GPA, an SAT score of at least 1200 or an ACT score of at least 27 (verbal and math).
- Transfer students must have a cumulative 3.0 grade point average.
- All recipients must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0, be enrolled in fifteen (15) hours of undergraduate courses per semester, and pass all courses attempted.
- Must be a U.S. citizen.
- The applicant is required to apply for financial aid at <http://www.famu.edu/index.cfm?FinancialAid>

Application Deadline:

June 30th of each year

Starting Date:

August 15th of each year

Expiration Date:

N/A

Renewable or non-renewable:

The BSE scholarship may be renewed for a maximum of nine semesters, provided funds are available, and if the recipient maintains a minimum 3.0 grade point average.

Application:

See CAFS's website: <http://www.famu.edu/cesta/main/index.cfm/linkservid/71052B04-91C4-7600-3F83DC2815F4714B/showMeta/0/>

NOTE: Please complete your application accurately. **Sign it**, and mail it to Dr. Charles Magee at the address listed below.

In order to be considered for the scholarship, your scholarship packet must be postmarked by midnight on June 30th of the calendar year in which you apply.

Contact Information:

Dr. Charles Magee, Professor,
Biological Systems Engineering Program,
307 N Perry-Paige Building,
Florida A&M University,
Tallahassee, FL 32307
E-mail: Charles.magee@famu.edu;
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Biological Systems Engineering (BSE) Scholarship Application

A. Biographical Information

Legal name in full (please print) _____
Last First Middle

Permanent home address _____
Number and Street City/Town State Zip Code

Name of Parent(s) _____

Telephone No.: _____
Date of Birth Age Gender: _____ Female _____ Male

E-mail Address: _____ Are you a U.S. Citizen? _____ Yes _____ No

B. Education

1. Name of high school now attending _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Expected date of graduation: _____ Class Rank: _____ No. in Class _____ GPA (on a 4.0 scale) _____

2. List your SAT or ACT scores, and any advanced or special programs, courses, or summer courses you have taken. List the most recent course or program first:

SAT COMBINED SCORES*	Verbal		Math		Essay		Total	
ACT COMPOSITE SCORES*	Verbal		Math		Essay		Total	

Course of Study	Name of School	Location (City and State)	Date of Attendance

***Do not combine scores from different test dates.**

3. Name of first-choice of college or university _____
 City _____ State _____

4. What course of study (major) will you pursue? _____

5. Do you plan to go to graduate or professional school (if yes, specify)? _____ Yes _____ No

C. Your Activities and Work Experience

1. List any extracurricular activities in which you have participated at your school (such as research, debating, drama, sports, music, art, student government, and clubs).

Activity	Dates of Participation	Offices Held	Special Awards or Honors

2. List community activities in which you have participated without pay (such as candy striping, religious work, drug hotlines, and outreach programs).

Kind of Work	Name of Agency or Organization	Dates of Participation	Special Awards

3. List jobs (including summer employment) you have held in the past 3 to 4 years.

Job and Work Experience	Employer	Dates of Employment

D. Required Submissions

1. Submit a copy of your most recent high school transcript.
2. **Type** and submit a two-page essay on why you want to major in Biological Systems Engineering (BSE).

Signature _____

Date _____

Please mail to:

**Dr. Charles Magee, Professor
 Biological Systems Engineering
 Florida A&M University
 307 N Perry-Paige Building
 Tallahassee, FL 32307
 Phone: (850) 412-5594 or (850) 412-5003
 Fax: (850) 412-5004**

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