

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE
SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Instructions for Agilent Scholarship Application for the Academic Year 2009-2010

(Deadline: Friday, September 4, 2009)

Before beginning the application process, **please read** the following instructions carefully.

1. Eligibility to Apply for an Agilent Scholarship

- Freshmen starting in Fall 2009:
 - a. Must be enrolled in the BSES program at SSU.
 - b. Must have obtained a minimum GPA of 2.5 in high school on a 4-point scale as determined by SSU Admissions and Records.
- Transfer students starting in Fall 2009:
 - a. Must be enrolled in the BSES program at SSU.
 - b. Must have obtained a minimum GPA of 2.75 in all college level courses as well as in all college level ES, CS, Physics and Math courses.

2. Criteria

The primary criterion for receiving awards from the Agilent Scholarship Program is a distinguished record of academic achievement. In this context, an applicant's high school GPA (college GPA if transfer students), SAT/ACT score, a personal narrative and an in-person interview will be considered in the evaluation of the scholarship applications. Financial need is not a criterion.

3. Application Materials

- *A completed application form:* No item in the application form should be left blank. If an item does not apply to you, or you do not have information, please attach an explanation. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- *Copies of transcripts:* Please attach copies of your high school and/or college transcripts.
- *Narrative:* Attach a typed one page (about 250 words) narrative to your application. In this narrative, explain why you merit an Agilent Technologies Scholarship. The narrative should address your academic record, honor and achievements you received, abilities and potential to excel in both educational and career pursuits. Financial need should not be addressed in the narrative. This narrative will also be judged for its style.

4. Application Deadline

Please submit your completed application by Friday, September 4, 2009 to: Dept. of Engineering Science, Sonoma State University, Salazar Hall – Room 2004, 1801 E. Cotati Avenue, Rohnert Park, CA 94928.

5. Interviews

The Department Office will contact you to schedule an interview with the Scholarship Committee about 10 days after the application deadline. An interview is likely to take about 30 minutes. Please make sure that you provide an e-mail address and a telephone number on your application at which you could be easily contacted.

6. Notification

We expect to announce the awardees and of those in the waiting list, if any, by Monday, September 28, 2009.

7. Maintenance of Enrollment and GPA

In order to receive scholarship, an awardee must be enrolled as a full time matriculated student in the BSES program at SSU during the award period. The award is automatically terminated if the awardee leaves the BSES program at SSU, or is not making satisfactory progress in the major. Typically, the full-time load is at least 12 units per semester. Awards will be made in two steps, one half in Fall 2009 and one half in Spring 2010. To receive the award in Spring '10 semester, an awardee's GPA at SSU in Fall 2009 semester must be at least 3.0; overall as well as in the required major courses (i.e. Math, Physics, Computer Science and Engineering).

8. In accordance with University Policy the Scholarship Committee is committed to the precept that during the scholarship review process, there shall be no difference in "treatment of a person because of age, race, sex, creed, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, Vietnam Era Veteran's status, or disabling condition."

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Name (Mr./Ms.) _____ Student ID# _____
Last First M.I.

Mailing address _____
P.O. Box or Number & Street City/State/Zip

Tel. (____) _____ or (____) _____ Email _____

Last high school attended _____
Name City/State/Zip

High school (i)graduation date _____ (ii)GPA _____ (iii)SAT/ACT score _____

List all colleges previously attended (if any) in sequential order, including SSU:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date</u> <small>(attended or current)</small>	<u>Declared Major</u>	<u>Degree Received</u>	<u>Cumulative GPA</u>	<u>Major GPA</u> <small>(Math, Physics, Computer Science & Engg. courses)</small>
SSU (if applicable)					

Career Objective (e.g. engineer, researcher, etc. or “undecided”) _____

Extracurricular interests and activities: _____

List membership in any club, organization, honor society or associations and your contributions to it: _____

Please complete the application and submit it to the ES Department Office as per instructions given on the back.