

The Durham School has one of the largest departmental scholarship programs within the College of Engineering at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln. The Schmitt Durham School Renewable Scholarship is awarded to incoming students who have demonstrated exceptional academic excellence and have been admitted to the Architectural Engineering, Construction Engineering or Construction Management programs.

No application is required. Incoming freshman are automatically eligible and awards are given on a competitive basis. The scholarship is automatically renewed for up to four years provided the following conditions are met:

- 1) The recipient must maintain an officially declared (primary) major in the Durham School at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) or University of Nebraska – Lincoln (UNL) for the duration of the Scholarship.
- 2) The recipient must be officially registered as a full-time student by the end of the sixth day of classes each semester. Repeat courses and courses from which the recipient withdraws will not count toward the full-time enrollment requirement.
- 3) The recipient must maintain full-time enrollment status on either the UNO or UNL campus or a combination of both. Full-time enrollment is defined as a minimum of twelve (12) undergraduate credit hours during each of the Fall and Spring semesters
- 4) The recipient must satisfactorily complete no less than nine (9) credit hours of course work per semester and twenty-four (24) credit hours per academic year, that directly apply toward their primary major requirements, as prescribed in the published UNO Undergraduate Catalog or UNL Undergraduate Bulletin (depending on the recipient's home campus).
- 5) The recipient must remain in good academic standing under the academic policies of the Durham School and UNO or UNL (the recipient's home campus). Further, the recipient must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average (evaluated in the Spring semester) of 3.25 for course work taken at the University of Nebraska.
- 6) The Scholarship is no longer renewable after four consecutive academic years (eight semesters) or receipt of a bachelor's degree, whichever comes first.
- 7) Should the recipient be awarded and accept a Walter Scott, Jr. Scholarship at UNO or a Jeffrey S. Rakes School of Computer Science and Management Scholarship at UNL, this Scholarship will be awarded for academic recognition only and no monetary stipend will be given.
- 8) Recipients may at a later date be required to write a letter expressing appreciation to the donor(s) that funded their Scholarship.

The Schmitt Durham School Renewable Scholarship can be used for expenses that are directly related to your education, such as tuition and fees, books, room and board, laptop/printer, and classroom supplies. Funds will be applied to the student account and any surplus will be reimbursed to the student.