



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
2008-2009

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College of Engineering
Department of Industrial Engineering

On behalf of the Department of Industrial Engineering, I take great pleasure in presenting to you our 2008-2009 departmental scholarship recipients. These students have proven themselves to be excellent students and citizens, and we are proud to have them as part of our program.

For the 2008-2009 academic year, we have awarded nearly \$27,750 in scholarships to 22 industrial engineering students. Clearly, this would not be possible without the generous financial support of the Arkansas Academy of Industrial Engineering and several other members of our industrial engineering family. The students, faculty and staff of the Department of Industrial Engineering are most thankful for this support.

If you have questions about our scholarship program, please do not hesitate to contact me at (479) 575-6196 or rmeller@uark.edu.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Meller
Hefley Professor of Logistics and Entrepreneurship
Director, Center for Engineering Logistics and Distribution
Chair, Scholarship Committee





Stephanie Ang — Senior, Fayetteville, Arkansas
AAIE David and Nancy Foust Scholarship \$500
AAIE Lowrance and Marilyn Hodge Scholarship \$500



Stephanie is the daughter of Simon and Susan Ang of Fayetteville, AR. She graduated from Fayetteville High School in 2004, and is pursuing the last year in the industrial engineering program. Stephanie is currently the department recruiter for the College of Engineering and the coordinator for the Women in Engineering mentoring program. She has interned with Boeing Commercial Airplanes and Ayrshire Electronics and works in sales at Express, a Limited Brands apparel store. After graduation, she plans to work in the industry and then obtain a graduate degree. In her free time, Stephanie enjoys traveling, fashion, and movies.

Sarah Bown — Senior, Roland, Arkansas
AAIE John English Family Scholarship \$500
AAIE Robert and Ellen Etien Scholarship \$500



Sarah Bown is a 2003 graduate of Mount St. Mary Academy in Little Rock. After spending a year at the University of Central Arkansas under a Trustee's Scholarship, Sarah transferred to Fayetteville to pursue her engineering degree. Sarah is active in the Women's Ultimate Frisbee Club at the university and spent the summer and fall of 2006 studying abroad in Spain and Australia. She enjoys spending her free time doing vocal performance, rock wall climbing and spending time outdoors.

Sarah Brotherton — Junior, Daingerfield, Texas
AAIE Jim and Pat Hubbard Scholarship \$1000
AAIE Scholarship \$500



Sarah Brotherton is the daughter of David and Luanne Brotherton of Daingerfield, Texas. She is entering her third year in Industrial Engineering, and is finding it very rewarding. She is also an active member of the Baptist Colligate Ministry, and she has affiliations with Sigma Phi Lambda sorority.



Courtney Claassen — Junior, Katy, Texas
AAIE Jim and Jane Townsend Scholarship \$500
AAIE Dana and Christie Sedgass Scholarship
in Honor of Hamdy and Karen Taha \$500



Courtney is the daughter of Murray and Kim Claassen, both University of Arkansas Engineering Alumni. She graduated from Cinco Ranch High School in 2005, and is currently pursuing a minor in Industrial Engineering. She is a member of the Society of Women Engineers and Women in Engineering. Courtney enjoys traveling overseas to visit her parents, working out, reading and hanging out with her friends in her free time.

Maci Dickson — Sophomore, Lebanon, Missouri
AAIE Scholarship in Honor of Bill and Mary Lou Cravens \$500
AAIE Scholarship in Honor of Dana and Christie Sedgass \$500



Maci is the daughter of Walton and Carolyn Dickson. She is a freshman at the University of Arkansas and graduate from Lebanon High School in Lebanon Missouri. She is the publicity chair for IIE and involved in Chi Alpha and her local church, Trinity Fellowship. At the University of Arkansas she is one of four freshmen to be a part of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute's research program freshman team where she will spend the summer of 2008 and four semesters doing research in a multidisciplinary studio. She looks forward to pursuing her Industrial Engineering degree at the University of Arkansas. In her free time Maci loves to dance and spend time with friends.

Maria Ines Vera Fabbri — Sophomore, Santa Cruz, Bolivia
David and Nancy Foust Scholarship \$1000



Maria is the daughter of Magali Fabbri and Marcelo Vera. She was born and raised in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, she moved to Argentina at the age of 15, where she graduated from Neuquén Bilingual School. She arrived to the United States in the fall 2007 and she plans to graduate on August 2011. She is a current member of the Society of Women Engineering and next year she will hold a position for that organization. Among Maria's interests are the diffusion of women to the engineering field and preserving the environment. After graduation she wishes to continue her studies.



Huan Guo — Sophomore, JiangXi, China
AAIE Ron and Betty Morris Scholarship \$750



Huan Guo is an Industrial Engineering student at University of Arkansas. He comes from JiangXi which is in South China. He graduated from Ji'An No. 1 High School in 2005 and then came to the United States in 2006. He is trying to learn as much as possible in his wonderful undergraduate life. His goal during his study at the University of Arkansas is to revolutionize the whole American supermarket check-out system. And the goal of his whole life is to be walking towards a righteous man and serve the society with his best by using everything God gave to him.

Alex Hoge — Sophomore, Fort Smith, Arkansas
AAIE Buck and Colleen Johns Scholarship \$500
AAIE Bill and Pat Keltner Scholarship \$500



Alex is the son of Debbie and Rollins Hoge of Fort Smith, AR. He graduated from Fort Smith Southside High School in 2006, and is pursuing a degree in Industrial Engineering. Alex was an Arkansas Associated Student Government Senator for the College of Engineering in the fall 2007 through spring 2008 terms, and is an active member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. He has interned with Enogex in Oklahoma City. In his free time, Alex enjoys playing golf, fishing, hunting, and spending time with friends and family.

Jhonny An Kwon — Sophomore, La Paz, Bolivia
AAIE Alice and Palmer Terrell Scholarship \$500
AAIE John and Helen Selig Scholarship \$500



Jhonny is the son of Suk-won An and Nun-ja Kwon. He graduated from American Cooperative School, La Paz, Bolivia in 2006. He is currently pursuing his B.S. in Industrial Engineering and International Relations. He is a member of the IIE student chapter and has recently served in an officer position as the Social Chair. He is thinking of doing masters in Operations Management. He enjoys listening to music, playing the guitar, and going to the gym.



Nabil Lehlou — Ph.D. Student, Fayetteville, Arkansas
Eric Malstrom Endowed Memorial Scholarship \$1500



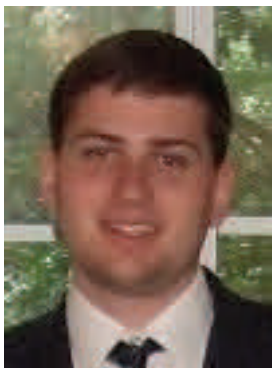
Nabil Lehlou was born and raised in Oujda, Morocco. He graduated from Omar Benabdelaziz High School with a major in mathematics, physics, and chemistry. He graduated with a B.S. in Computer Science and a minor in Mathematics while completing his honors thesis and finishing his fourth internship with the Wal-Mart Information Systems Division. He is currently finishing his Masters degree in Industrial Engineering and will start his Ph.D. in the same field. Nabil enjoys campus and cultural activities. As a member of the International Culture Team (ICT), he explored his potential as a leader and a cultural presenter. In May 2007, he received the Leadership Excellence Award from the Student Involvement and Leadership Office. Nabil is also a member of the Alpha Pi MU Industrial Engineering Honors Society.

Prabuddha Lohani — Junior, Kathmandu, Nepal
AAIE Dana and Christie Sedgass Scholarship \$2000



Prabuddha Lohani is the son of Min Bahadur Lohani and Radhika Lohani. Prabuddha graduated from Deepshika High School, Nepal in 2003. He received a major in biology from Gramin Adharsha Multiple Campus-Nepal in 2005. Prabuddha transferred to the University of Arkansas from Oklahoma State University in the spring of 2007. He plans to attend graduate school after graduation from University of Arkansas.

Douglas Marek — Senior, Cypress, Texas
AAIE Bill and Margaret Harrison Scholarship \$1000



Douglas is the son of James and Patricia Marek. He grew up in Cypress, TX, where he graduated from Cy-Fair High School in 2004. He is currently a senior in Industrial Engineering and will be graduating in May of 2009. Douglas is active in student government and other university-sponsored programs. He enjoys music, podcasts, movies, board games, and walks through nature.



Nick Martin — Sophomore, Fayetteville, Arkansas
AAIE Paul Givens Memorial Scholarship \$1000



Nick Martin has been a resident of Fayetteville, Arkansas for 17 years. He attended Shiloh Christian School until 8th grade then transferred to Woodland Junior High in the Fayetteville School System and graduated from Fayetteville High School in the spring of 2007. Nick enjoys playing almost any sport but his favorite is paintball. He currently plays on the University of Arkansas paintball team. He also plays trombone and has played with a few local orchestras. Nick loves to travel and someday hopes to find a job that allows him to do so frequently.

Amanda McReynolds — Sophomore, Little Rock, Arkansas
Taft-O'Neal-Geels Scholarship \$1000



Amanda is from Little Rock, Arkansas and is the daughter of Kevin McReynolds and Jackie Amadeo. She graduated with honors and is a member of the Cum Laude Society from Pulaski Academy. She is also a member of the Honors College and received the Honors College Academy Scholarship. Amanda is a member of the Arkansas Alpha chapter of Pi Beta Phi. In her spare time, she enjoys sports, the outdoors, being with friends and family, and traveling.

Alejandro Paz — Senior, Santa Cruz, Bolivia
AAIE Ron and Betty Morris Scholarship \$1500



Alejandro was born in Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia in 1985. He graduated from high school in 2003 and started the Industrial Engineering program in the Universidad Privada de Santa Cruz de la Sierra. In 2005 he transferred to the University of Arkansas. Alejandro is planning on going home for the summer to spend some time with his family.



Simon Pierce – Freshmen, Tyler Texas
John L. and Lois Imhoff Endowed Scholarship \$1000



Simon is son of Scott and Dee Pierce. He graduated from Grace Community High School in 2007. He is currently a volunteer for an organization involved with middle school students named Young Life. He spends much of his free time playing basketball, ultimate Frisbee, or volleyball. He plans on graduating in December 2011 with a degree in Industrial Engineering.

Artsiom Revin — Sophomore, Osipovishi, Belarus
AAIE John D. and Helen Selig Scholarship \$1000



Artsiom Revin is the son of Aliaksander Revin and Larisa Revina. He graduated from Osipovichi's School #4 in 2006 located in Osipovichi, Belarus, and is currently pursuing an Industrial Engineering degree. Artsiom is planning to do a co-op this summer with Fianna Hills Country Club in Fort Smith. In his free time, Artsiom enjoys hanging out with friends, playing intramural sports, watching movies, and running.

Tanvir Sattar — Junior, Dhaka, Bangladesh
AAIE Jim and Pat Hubbard Scholarship \$1000
AAIE Scholarship \$500



Tanvir Sattar is the son of Dr. Humayun Sattar and Mrs. Rehana Sattar. He attended high school in Dhaka, Bangladesh with interests in physics, chemistry and mathematics. Choosing Industrial Engineering was an easy choice, as he thoroughly enjoys the course materials which are stimulating as well as challenging. After finishing his B.S. degree, Tanvir plans to attend graduate school in Industrial Engineering at the University of Arkansas. Tanvir credits all his achievements to God and his family for their continuous support in helping him to achieve his goal of building a career as an Industrial Engineer.



Austin Sharp — Senior, Stilwell, Oklahoma
AAIE Ron and Betty Morris Scholarship \$1000



Austin is the son of John and Leslie Sharp. He graduated from Stilwell High School in 2004, has attained a minor in mathematics and is currently working toward a degree in Industrial Engineering. He is a recipient of the Silas Hunt Distinguished Scholarship and a member of the inaugural class. After graduation, Austin will pursue a master's degree in Industrial Engineering at the University of Arkansas with the intention of obtaining a Ph.D.

Ernesto Z. Sigala — Senior, Ciudad Guzman, Mexico
AAIE Wayne and Bonnie Crandell Scholarship \$500
AAIE Bill and Mary Lou Cravens Scholarship \$500



Ernesto was born in Ciudad Guzman, Mexico. He graduated from Springdale High School in 2005. Ernesto is the 2008-2009 president elect for the IIE student chapter. He completed an internship with General Motors in 2006 as a Freshman and has received an internship from Lockheed Martin for 2008. Ernesto's main interests include playing the acoustic guitar, motor sports, soccer, Photoshop art, and spending valuable time with his family. Other scholarships Ernesto has received are from Silas Hunt, LULAC, SHPE, and Arkansas Academic Challenge. Ernesto credits his family, professors, and God for his success and achieved goals. His ultimate dream is to become part of the Ferrari team in Italy.

Brian K. Smith — Senior, Belmont, Mississippi
Eric Malstrom Endowed Memorial Scholarship \$1000



Brian K. Smith is a graduate student in the Department of Industrial Engineering. Brian will be receiving his Master's degree in Industrial Engineering in May, 2008, and will continue to pursue a Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering at the University of Arkansas. He received his Bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering from Mississippi State University. Brian is a native of Belmont, Mississippi. He spent eight years with Sony holding various engineering and management positions before enrolling at the University of Arkansas.



Rachel Townsley — Junior, Little Rock, Arkansas
AAIE Bob and Jo Davidson Scholarship \$500
AAIE Jim and Annette Hawkins Scholarship \$500
AAIE Bob and Mary Ann McKuin Scholarship Honoring
Bernice McKuin Lindley \$500
AAIE Ron and Betty Morris Scholarship \$1000
AAIE Al and Paula Taylor Scholarship \$500
AAIE Palmer and Alice Terrell Scholarship Honoring
Rick and Kathy Malstrom \$1000



Rachel is the daughter of Lindel and Soon-Mee Townsley. She transferred to the University of Arkansas Industrial Engineering Department after spending one year at Sterling College in Kansas. Rachel is spending the summer of 2008 at Auburn University participating in an NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates in Automotive Manufacturing. She is also planning to study abroad for the fall semester, taking Industrial Engineering courses and studying Mandarin Chinese at the National University of Singapore. She plans to graduate with her BSIE in 2011.

