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The Iowa State University College of Engineering is offering a four-year, need-based, \$10,000 E2020 scholarship to high school seniors and transfer students from across Iowa who have been accepted to Iowa State's College of Engineering. The scholarships will be paid in the amount of \$2,500 per year for up to four years. Approximately 24 E2020 scholarships will be awarded each year.

To be eligible for this scholarship students must be U.S. citizens, demonstrate potential to succeed, and demonstrate financial need as determined by filing the FASFA. They must also complete the E2020 online application, which includes an essay component and requires a letter of recommendation.

The deadline for submitting the online application is **March 15.** The application, along with complete details about the scholarship and application process can be found at http://www.engineering.iastate.edu/e2020.

About the E2020 Scholars Program

A grant provided by the National Science Foundation Scholarships in STEM Program in the amount of \$600,000 over five years will fund the new E2020 Scholars program. E2020 is an educational program offering scholarship money and support programming to promote academic and career success. E2020 Scholars will participate in an engineering learning community as well as curricular and co-curricular activities designed to emphasize student professional development in the areas of leadership development, global awareness and understanding, orientation to systems thinking, and innovative and entrepreneurial aptitudes.