Date: December 13, 2016
From: M. K. Parfitt
To: All AE Undergraduate Students
Re: SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Architectural Engineering is pleased to announce the 2017-2018 Scholarship Program. Scholarships are available for all students currently in all AE options and some areas of special study. Most of the scholarships are weighted towards 3rd and 4th year students. To apply, a student must submit an AE scholarship application form, available on-line at http://www.ae.psu.edu/academics/resources/scholarships.aspx or from Professor Parfitt or Deb Sam. Forms must be completed and returned to the AE main office (104 Engr. Unit A) by February 10, 2017.

The department committee will also coordinate the award of several College of Engineering scholarships designated specifically for AE. Do not contact the Dean’s Office for applications. Fill out an AE form and you will be considered for any scholarship for which you are eligible. You must also fill out a form at University Financial Aid Services to be eligible for any College or AE scholarships that have a financial aid requirement. Usually the only form is the standard Federal Free Application for Student Aid. (check with the PSU Financial Aid office in 314 Shields Building for deadlines on this form). The application form is also available on their website at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Requirements for receiving scholarships varies but include factors such as academic performance, financial need, residence requirements, leadership, honors and activities. Note, not all scholarships are need based. Several are performance and experience based.

The amount of the scholarship award varies from about $500 to full tuition. Some of the scholarships available to 4th year students may also include an offer of summer employment with the sponsoring firm. (see application)

All AE students, particularly those in the first three years, are also encouraged to apply for scholarships through the University Financial Aid Office as there are several general scholarships available on the University and College level that are not processed through the AE Department Committee.

EXCEPTIONS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following scholarships require a special application or procedure.

1. Pohlen Memorial Scholarship - 4th year only. Requires student nomination. Special announcements will be made in class. This is being coordinated by the PAE, the Architectural Engineering Honor Society.

2. Cagley Scholarship- includes acceptance of the summer job position if offered as a condition to receive the scholarship.

3. Winners are expected to attend the AE Senior Awards Banquet on April 28, 2017 to meet the scholarship sponsor where appropriate. Notification to attend will be given 1 to 2 weeks prior to the banquet date.

4. The AE Scholarship committee reserves the right to hold interviews for specific scholarships as appropriate.