

## Scholarship Application Form

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Apply for admission to K-State at Salina (incoming freshman or transfer student).
2. Download and fill out the ELITE Scholarship application. Mail or deliver it by March 23, 2009 for Fall 09 funding to:

ELITE Program  
Attn: Dr. Raju Dandu  
Engineering Technology Department  
K-State at Salina  
2310 Centennial Rd  
Salina, KS 67401

(Please complete every item on the application and sign and date it. Applications are considered after priority deadline until all scholarships are awarded.)

3. Have three letters of recommendation sent to above address.  
(Fill in your name, phone number and email address on the reference letter instruction forms and give them to the individuals who will write letters of recommendation on your behalf)
4. Submit an essay (typed, double-spaced with 1-inch margins on 8.5 by 11-inch paper and no more than two pages long describing:
  - a) your career goal(s),
  - b) your reasons for choosing the career goal(s),
  - c) what you have done so far to prepare yourself for your career,
  - d) why you need financial aid, and
  - e) why you are interested in engineering technology program.
5. Have results of completed Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) on file at the financial aid office at K-State at Salina. (Institution number 001928). If you need help filling out the FAFSA form, contact the financial aid office.
6. If you have less than 30 hours in college (technical/community or university), attach an official high school transcript along with:
  - 1) your official transcript if you're a current K-State student or
  - 2) your evaluated transcript if you're a first year transfer student.
7. If you have more than 30 hours in college, attach your official K-State transcript if you're a current K-State student or your evaluated transcript if you're a first year transfer student.
8. Scholarship awards will be notified to you by April 24, 2009.



**Part 2. Educational Information**

12. Are you a new freshman, transfer or current K-State student? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Are you an Engineering Technology major, which? \_\_\_\_\_

**New Freshmen: Answer questions 14-15 only.**

14. From what high school will/ did you graduate?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name City State Year

15. If you did not graduate from high school, do you have a GED? Yes  No

**Transfer Students: Answer questions 16-17 only.**

16. What community college are you transferring from? \_\_\_\_\_  
Name City State

17. What is your transfer or community college GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

**Current K-State Students: Answer questions 18-19 only.**

18. What is your K-State GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

19. What is your classification (i.e., Freshman, Sophomore) \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 3. Extracurricular activities**

20. List any community service involvement. Indicate which of these you are involved in now.

\_\_\_\_\_  
21. List any organization or club of which you've been an active member.

\_\_\_\_\_  
22. List any organization or club office you've held or currently hold.

**Part 4. Supplemental Information**

23. Please check the appropriate boxes regarding your **father's** education:

Did not complete high school or GED

High school graduate/GED

Associate degree (from community or junior college)

Bachelor's degree from college or university

Advanced degree (master's, Ph.D, etc.)

Father's occupation, or former occupation if retired: \_\_\_\_\_

24. Please check the appropriate boxes regarding your **mother's** education:

Did not complete high school or GED

High school graduate/GED

Associate degree (from community or junior college)

Bachelor's degree from college or university

Advanced degree (master's, Ph.D, etc.)

Mother's occupation, or former occupation if retired: \_\_\_\_\_

25. Are you a parent or the guardian of dependent children? Yes  No  How many children? \_\_\_\_\_

26. What is the primary language spoken in your home? English   
 Spanish   
 An African dialect   
 An Asian dialect   
 Other (list) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bilingual home:  
 English and \_\_\_\_\_

27. Size of household 1-2   
 3-4   
 5   
 6   
 7 or more

28. Number of family members currently enrolled in college: \_\_\_\_\_

29. Household income: less than \$20,000   
 \$20,000-\$40,000   
 \$40,000-\$75,000   
 more than >\$75,000

30. Student's annual income: \_\_\_\_\_

31. Do you plan to attend graduate school? Yes  No

32. How did you hear about the ELITE/KSU-S program?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the ELITE Scholarship Committee to review my academic records as submitted to Kansas State University.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Kansas State University's ELITE Program:  
Enhancing Lives through Technology and Engineering**

**Instructions for letters of recommendation for ELITE Scholarship Applicants**

**Name of applicant** *(to be completed by student)* \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's telephone number and email address** *(to be completed by student)* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions**

The student named above is applying to the ELITE/KSU-S Scholarship Program. Our primary goal is to prepare and graduate well educated and trained engineering technologists in support of the economic well being of Kansas and the United States in general. In particular, our focus will be in facilitating the entry of academically proficient but economically disadvantaged students into the manufacturing, electronics, and computing industries in Kansas.

ELITE/KSU-S is an academic excellence program that offers mentoring, and additional educational and financial support opportunities. The program is designed to optimize academic performance and the overall quality of shared learning experiences at K-State. Students are eligible to receive financial support in the form of stipends. Continued eligibility for stipends will be determined based on academic performance.

Please evaluate the ELITE/KSU-S applicant named above on the basis of preparation for the pursuit of a bachelor's degree in the engineering technology fields. Begin by identifying your relationship with the applicant and how long you have known the applicant. Feel free to provide any examples that demonstrate the applicant's enthusiasm, desire, and motivation to pursue a career requiring a degree as listed above. Note that the applicants must include your **sealed** letter of reference in their application packet. Incomplete packets will not be considered. It is therefore paramount that if you decide to submit a letter of support, it be handed to the student in time for deadline submission.

Thank you very much for your assistance.