

Dave Kohli Memorial Scholarship

\$2000 Scholarship for Engineering major

(Renewable for a total of 4 years by re-applying each year with an updated resume/application)

1. Applicant will be pursuing an Engineering major at either University of Idaho or LeTourneau University (Longview, TX).
2. Applicants pursuing a Mechanical Engineering major will be given greater consideration.
3. Academics and financial need are **not** what this scholarship is aimed at recognizing, although consideration will be given to both areas.
4. Applicant should be able to demonstrate a love for engineering, either through his/her hobbies, extracurricular activities, or other interests.
5. Applicant's character is of prime importance.
6. Finalists will be invited to participate in an interview.

Applicants should submit the following by May 1:

1. Student high school transcript through Semester 1 of Senior year
2. Letters of recommendation from 2 teachers and 1 non-relative affirming the character of the applicant as well as their engineering interests.
3. Demonstration of financial need, if applicable.
4. An essay outlining applicant's engineering interests and/or projects, including a personal history of interests and aspirations.
5. A second essay which demonstrates who the applicant is and how they manifest the attributes of Dave Kohli's life.
6. High School (and earlier if applicable) resume of activities & honors & achievements.

A short history of Dave Kohli

My dad graduated in Mechanical Engineering from University of Idaho in 1956. Throughout high school, he and his buddy rebuilt and repaired their own cars, digging into the mechanics of how cars run and improving upon them whenever possible. Later, in his retirement years, he rebuilt & refurbished a number of Studebaker trucks, a '56 Studebaker Sky Hawk, and a '51 Hudson Hornet. In 1968 he moved our family to Cd'A and bought Parrott Mechanical, a local heating, ventilating & air conditioning (HVAC) contractor. As an owner, he was approached by the silver mines in the Silver Valley to explore the idea of cooling mines more than 1 mile beneath the earth's surface. He was among the first engineers world-wide to accomplish this, causing production to increase dramatically in the underground mining industry. Later, he was selected as a delegate to China to share his expertise. After selling Parrott, Inc., he worked for Bovay Engineers in Spokane where he became involved in designing air systems to "clean room" standards. During retirement, he came alongside Bill Proser when Bill was attempting to transform Cd'A Charter's current location from a garden center into a school. Dave donated hundreds of hours of his time, as well as equipment, to provide the necessary changes to the building so that it could open in 1999. Shortly before his death on March 20, 2017, he was inducted into University of Idaho's Academy of Engineers, one among less than 100 lifetime Engineering graduates to be awarded such an honor. The honor came as a great surprise to him because he was never one to seek the spotlight. He was simply a man who was always there to lend a helping hand. We would like to honor him by giving this scholarship to someone who will carry on his legacy.

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Please return to the High School Office by May 15, 2018. Answers may be written on a separate piece of paper if desired.

Name:

Weighted GPA (include copy of transcript):

Post-Secondary Plans: *This scholarship is limited to those attending either University of Idaho or LeTourneau University and majoring in Engineering.*

School:

Major:

List of activities:

List of Honors/Achievements:

Please provide information that demonstrates your interest in the field of engineering. This may include past projects, a history of your interests, and/or your aspirations. Limit your answer to 1000 words.

This scholarship was established to both honor Dave Kohli and provide assistance to a student who demonstrates the traits that defined his life: Intellectual curiosity about all things mechanical, a desire to fix and improve existing mechanisms, and a commitment to helping others. Please provide an account that demonstrates how these traits describe you:

Are there any financial conditions or hardships that you would like the committee to be aware of? (This is NOT a primary factor in awarding this scholarship. This item is optional. You may leave it blank.)

Please provide letters of recommendation from two teachers, at least one of whom can speak directly to your interest in, and potential for, a career in engineering.