ENGINEERING SCHOLARS PROGRAM 2015
THE ENGINEERING SCHOLARS PROGRAM WILL BE HELD ON
AN OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TRADITIONALLY UNDERREPRESENTED IN ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

This program is a weeklong investigation of engineering careers in mechanical, computer, environmental, electrical, chemical, biomedical, civil, geological, materials, and related disciplines.

• Explore engineering by constructing a building strong enough to withstand an earthquake, creating your own message encryptor (share secrets only your friends can read), and more.
• Get the inside scoop from role models working in engineering fields.
• Work in teams to solve engineering problems and complete engineering projects.
• Learn about the college application process and tips for succeeding in university engineering programs.
• Experience college life—stay in a residence hall, explore campus, and meet others with similar backgrounds and interests.
• Enjoy team competitions, a variety show, and tons of outdoor activities in Michigan's beautiful Keweenaw Peninsula.

Upon request, arrangements can be made for you to speak with faculty from disciplines or areas in which you have special interests, as well as admissions and financial aid staff.

HOW TO APPLY

The application deadline is 5:00 PM, Friday, April 17, 2015. For early acceptance, submit applications by March 13, 2015. Late applications may be considered if additional scholarships become available. You can also apply online or download additional applications at www.syp.mtu.edu. Send in your completed application, including a teacher recommendation, the required short responses to questions, and a copy of your unofficial school transcript.

COST

The nonrefundable registration fee of $295 is due within ten days of being accepted into the program. Do not send in your payment with your application. If accepted, we must receive your registration fee to complete your enrollment and guarantee your spot. All selected participants receive a scholarship valued at over $1,000, which covers all tuition, classroom supplies, and room and board.

TRANSPORTATION

You are responsible for your own transportation. Travel accommodations and charter bus information are included in the information you will receive if you are accepted.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Participants are selected on a competitive basis. It is helpful to have a strong background in math and science and an interest in technological studies. Preference will be given to applicants entering eleventh or twelfth grade who have had two years of high school math and one year of chemistry. However, outstanding younger students and those without these prerequisites will be considered. The selection committee also reviews involvement in extracurricular activities and outside interests or responsibilities, short responses to questions, teacher recommendations, and school transcripts. Neatness, accuracy, and following directions will also be considered. The selection committee meets one week after the deadlines to review applications.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

☐ Completed application
☐ Short responses to questions
☐ Signature of applicant
☐ Copy of unofficial school transcript
☐ Signature of parent or guardian
☐ Teacher recommendation letter

CONTACT OUR OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

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Houghton, MI 49931-1295

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Fax 906-487-1136
Email esp@mtu.edu

WWW.SYP.MTU.EDU
ENGINEERING SCHOLARS PROGRAM APPLICATION

ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM.

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THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO APPLY: online at www.syp.mtu.edu or by mail (see below).

Please complete both sides of this application and send it with your transcript, teacher recommendation, and short responses to questions. The payment form and $295 registration fee will be due within ten days of being accepted into the program to complete your enrollment. Do not send your payment now.

Legal name ____________________________________________

First             Middle             Last             Suffix (Jr., Sr., II, etc.)

Preferred name/nickname _______________________________

This is how your name will appear on your participant ID.

HAVE YOU APPLIED TO OR ATTENDED ANY OF THESE PROGRAMS IN THE PAST? DO YOU PLAN TO APPLY?

National Summer Transportation Institute (NSTI)

☐ Previously applied ☐ Attended ☐ Plan to apply

Engineering Scholars Program (ESP)

☐ Previously applied ☐ Attended ☐ Plan to apply

Women in Engineering (WIE)

☐ Previously applied ☐ Attended ☐ Plan to apply

Women in Computer Science (WICS)

☐ Previously applied ☐ Attended ☐ Plan to apply

Summer Youth Programs (SYP)

☐ Previously applied ☐ Attended ☐ Plan to apply

Which SYP Exploration? ________________________________

CONTACT INFORMATION

Participant's email ________________________________

Address/PO Box __________________________________

City __________________________ State/province ______

ZIP or postal code ________________________________

County __________________________________________

Country __________________________________________

Telephone ________________________________

Participant's cell phone ____________________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION—EACH PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:

Parent first name __________________________ Middle name __________________________ Last name __________________________ Suffix __________________________

Relationship to applicant __________________________

Evening phone ________________________________

Day phone ________________________________

Cell phone ________________________________

Email ________________________________

Is your address the same as the participant’s? ☐ Yes ☐ No

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Gender __________________________ Birth date __________ Age ________

SCHOOL INFORMATION

What is the name of the school you attended this year? ________________________________

What grade will you have completed by June 2015? ________

Current class rank ________ out of ________

Cumulative GPA __________

Note: If your school uses a grading system other than the 4.0 scale, an explanation of the method must accompany your transcript.

Please type or print your short responses to the following questions on a separate piece of paper.

Be sure to put your full name at the top of the page and that you are applying for the Engineering Scholars Program.

1. List the courses you are currently taking and the courses you plan to take next year in high school or college.

2. Describe your goals for the next five years and the next ten years.

3. List any extracurricular activities, hobbies, or community organizations with which you are involved.

4. Write a brief statement (150 words or more) discussing why you would like to attend this program and what you would like to gain from this experience.

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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION LETTER

The Engineering Scholars Program is highly competitive and offers participants the chance to explore many fields of engineering. Students should be recommended to attend if you believe they have the aptitude to engage in technological studies and would benefit from this experience.

Have your high school science or math teacher write you a letter of recommendation; include it with this application.

SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

Enclose your most recent transcript of your high school course work through the first semester of this year. If your school uses a grading system other than the 4.0 scale, send an explanation of the method with your transcript.

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR PROGRAM?

☐ Counselor or teacher  ☐ Internet search
☐ Previous participant  ☐ Michigan Tech alumni or faculty/staff
☐ Summer Youth Programs website  ☐ Mind Trekkers event
☐ Friend  Date and place ________________________________
☐ Catalog  ☐ Other ________________________________

TRANSPORTATION

If you are selected, more information—including directions to Michigan Tech and specific charter bus drop-off and pick-up locations—will be sent in your Confirmation Packet. Please refer to our website for more details on your transportation options.

When do you plan on arriving at Michigan Tech?
Check-in: Sunday, July 5—9:00 AM–3:00 PM EDT
Day ___________ Time __________________

How do you plan on arriving at Michigan Tech?
☐ Car
☐ United Airlines: Houghton (CMX)
  Flight number ___________ Arrival time ______________
☐ SYP charter bus
  Please pick me up in:  ○ Lansing  ○ Detroit
   ○ Bay City  ○ Gaylord  ○ St. Ignace
  Pickup will be the Saturday evening prior to the program start date.
☐ Other ________________________________

When do you plan on departing from Michigan Tech?
Checkout: Friday, July 10—5:00–11:00 PM and Saturday, July 11—8:00 AM–NOON
Day ___________ Time __________________

How do you plan on departing from Michigan Tech?
☐ Car
☐ United Airlines: Houghton (CMX)
  Flight number ___________ Departure time ______________
☐ SYP charter bus
  Please drop me off in:  ○ Lansing  ○ Detroit
   ○ Bay City  ○ Gaylord  ○ St. Ignace
  Departure from Michigan Tech will be the Friday evening following the program.
☐ Other ________________________________

Please note: If you will be arriving before the program begins or departing after its conclusion, there is an additional fee. See website for details: www.syp.mtu.edu.

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

I approve of ____________________________________________ applying for Engineering Scholars.

Signature ___________________________________________________________________________________ Date _____________________________

STUDENT SIGNATURE

I attest that the information provided in this application is correct.

Signature ___________________________________________________________________________________ Date _____________________________

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