Michigan Technological University
Carnahan Enterprise Scholarship

enterprise program

Scholarship Description
The Enterprise Program at Michigan Technological University is pleased to offer the Carnahan Enterprise Scholarship funded by Dr. Robert D. Carnahan, class of 1953. The program will award up to two $500 merit-based scholarships for an undergraduate degree in Business and Economics and up to two $500 merit-based scholarships for an undergraduate degree in Humanities each year, dependent on availability of scholarship funding. It is envisioned that the key responsibilities of Business and Economics majors will be to guide technology, product, and/or business strategy within the Enterprise team. Key responsibilities of Humanities majors include the design, development, and production of written and visual communication, both in print and digital environments.

This scholarship is available to any eligible sophomore, junior or senior level student participating on an Enterprise team as part of their undergraduate degree program at Michigan Technological University. Recipients must be enrolled in an Enterprise Project Course[1] for the semester after which the application is submitted. The recipient must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.50. The scholarship is renewable for up to two years for students pursuing an Enterprise Concentration and up to three years for students pursuing an Enterprise Minor, contingent upon maintaining a cumulative 2.50 GPA and continued availability of scholarship funds.

Submission Requirements
To request a Carnahan Enterprise scholarship application form, please contact Rick Berkey, Enterprise Program Director, at rjberkey@mtu.edu. The Carnahan Enterprise Scholarship application deadline is Friday 5pm of Week 7 for each Fall and Spring semester. Interested students must submit a scholarship application form and a written essay describing their current and/or planned involvement in their Enterprise Team. Scholarship applications should be submitted to the following:

Rick Berkey, Enterprise Program
Michigan Technological University
722 M&M Bldg
1400 Townsend Drive
Houghton, MI 49931
Attn: Michigan Tech Carnahan Enterprise Scholarship

About Michigan Technological University
Michigan Tech was founded in 1885 in the aftermath of the first mining boom in the U.S. – the clamor for Michigan's copper preceding the California Gold Rush by several years. At its outset, the college trained mining and metallurgical engineers. Today, the University offers associate, bachelor, master, or doctoral degrees in engineering, the sciences, forestry, business, communication, and technology.   Michigan Tech offers undergraduates an education that emphasizes study across disciplines, team learning, and research. Our graduate students receive intensive, advanced instruction and the opportunity to pursue research in a wide range of academic programs. Overall, our institution has gained world-wide attention for innovative education, our faculty strive to be mentors, our academic programs stress learning hand-in-hand with application, and our students learn to inquire and discover knowledge.

The Enterprise Program at Michigan Tech has become a nationally recognized educational program providing its students an opportunity to experience team learning across disciplines. One of the program's major efforts is to promote a learning atmosphere where faculty serve as mentors and coaches; that is, they move from simply imparting knowledge to helping students discover knowledge. The program offers a learning experience that includes hands-on application of technical knowledge combined with key concepts such as sustainability, ethics, safety, business processes, innovation, creativity, and communication. In the Enterprise Program, inquiry and innovation are the norm, learning and application go hand-in-hand, and students and faculty work in a team environment on problems of significance to industry.

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[1] Project courses include ENT2950, ENT2960, ENT3950, ENT3960, ENT4900, ENT4910, ENT4950, and ENT4960