The Stephen F. Thornton Engineering Scholarship

The Stephen F. Thornton Engineering Scholarship is given to a junior or senior student pursuing a major or minor in Electrical or Computer Engineering, with preference given to applicants with demonstrated financial need, leadership potential, and contributions to the University and community.

The Avocent Corporation established this scholarship in honor of Stephen F. Thornton, past President and current board member of Avocent, to benefit students at the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

This scholarship is renewable for up to four additional years. The student must maintain a full-time course load (12 credit hours) each semester. In addition, recipients must complete a total of 24 credit hours each academic year and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to be eligible for renewal. Students should submit a scholarship application every year in order to update their files and possibly be eligible for other awards.