

The Donna and Richard Fork Scholarship

The Donna and Richard Fork Scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate or graduate engineering major.

The scholarship was established for the benefit of the students at The University of Alabama in Huntsville by Donna and Richard Fork. Dr. Fork received his PhD in Physics from (MIT) in 1962. He is currently Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at UAH. He was Professor of Physics at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute from 1990-1994 and Member of Technical Staff at AT&T Bell Labs from 1962-1990. He is a Fellow of the American Physical Society and Fellow of the Optical Society of America and has multiple awards for advances in laser technology. Dr. Fork is currently working on high power solid state lasers. His recent support is from the Army Research Office and the NASA Institute for Advanced Concepts.

This scholarship is renewable for up to three additional years. The student must maintain a full-time course load (undergraduate - 12 credit hours, or graduate - 9 credit hours) each semester. In addition, recipients must complete a total of 24 credit hours (graduate - 18 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.
