

The Dr. Francis C. and Susan J. Wessling Scholarship

The Dr. Francis C. and Susan J. Wessling Scholarship is given to a junior or senior majoring in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering who is a resident of the State of Alabama. The award is based on academic merit with preference given to those who are members of the University Student Section of either the American Society of Mechanical Engineers or the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

Dr. Francis C. Wessling and Susan J. Wessling established this scholarship in 2005 to benefit students at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. Dr. Wessling is currently the Chairman of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering and has been involved in research projects involving the impact of low-gravity on the interaction of various materials. His work has been featured in technical journals, as chapters in scholarly books, and also in other publications, reports, and presentations.

The scholarship is renewable for up to one additional year. 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.
