

## **The Wendy D. Thompson Memorial Scholarship**

The Wendy D. Thompson Memorial Scholarship is awarded to an engineering major with preference given to applicants who graduated from high schools located in particular counties in Alabama. The award is based on leadership potential, evidence of contributions to school and/or community, and academic merit.

The scholarship was established in 2002 in memory of Wendy Dionne Thompson. A straight-A student in high school, Wendy Thompson served as president of her senior class and was awarded many honors. She graduated magna cum laude from UAH in 1996, where she majored in Mechanical Engineering. She was an Honor Scholar and a member of Tau Beta Pi (the National Engineering Honor Society) and Pi Tau Sigma (the Mechanical Engineering Honor Society).

This scholarship is renewable for up to three 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 of this award.

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