

The William E. Bowers Engineering Scholarship

The William E. Bowers Engineering Scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate civil engineering major who demonstrates financial need, academic merit, and potential to contribute to community and University. Eligible applicants must also be a member of an intercollegiate athletic team.

The scholarship was established for the benefit of the students at The University of Alabama in Huntsville by the SEI Group, Inc. to honor the memory of the late William E. Bowers. Bowers was a West Point graduate who retired from the Army in 1999 as a lieutenant colonel. He joined SEI Group in May 2001 as a program manager for engineering support in contracts for military operations and disaster relief. He served on the UAHuntsville Civil Engineering Advisory Academy. At age 46, just 8 days before his birthday, Bowers was killed by gunfire in Baghdad.

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. Students should submit a scholarship application every year in order to update their files and possibly be eligible for other awards.
