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Dear School Principal:

Enclosed is a brochure for what we believe is the Premier Engineering Scholarship Program in the country. Please share the brochure with your Math and Science teachers and ask them to encourage their top students to apply.

The Allen Scholars Program is designed to accelerate leadership and professional development, stimulate intellectual growth, enhance interpersonal skills, develop career and cultural perspectives, and to prepare graduates for a full awareness of global forces and opportunities. It is highlighted by an opportunity to study abroad at one of the world's foremost universities, the University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom.

The W. W. Allen Scholars Program is funded from an endowment established by Mr. Wayne Allen, retired CEO of Phillips Petroleum Company. Aside from being personally mentored by Mr. Allen, the scholar receives an annual scholarship throughout undergraduate studies at OSU. If accepted at the University of Cambridge for a one-year Masters of Philosophy degree program, the Allen Fund pays full tuition, housing, and books, as well as a generous scholarship for personal expenses.

The value of this OSU exclusive program exceeds most other national engineering awards, totaling approximately \$86,000 in scholarship, enrichment activities and study abroad experiences.

The program has positively impacted the lives of 15 engineering graduates of the College, and is currently funding 10 students including two at the University of Cambridge. Several of our Allen Scholars have been Goldwater Scholars and one has been a Gates-Cambridge Scholar. Three have finished masters degrees at M.I.T and two of those are working on doctorates at M.IT. Two have completed masters degrees at the University of Cambridge, and one of those is working on a doctorate at the University of Texas at Austin. The remainder are in responsible positions in industry. We believe our OSU engineering graduates are competitive with the best.

As the former Dean of Engineering at OSU, I take personal pride in representing this program to outstanding students and their parents. I manage the program and serve as a mentor for the Scholars.

The deadline for application for the W. W. Allen Scholars Program is February 17, 2012. The application process is online. You may visit the web site at http://www.ceat.okstate.edu/allen_scholars/w_w_allen.htm. Please call me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Karl N. Reid
Dean, 1985-2011
Regents Service Professor

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