

Edison Tech Student Engagement Program

Purpose:

To provide high school students a hands-on and practical internship opportunity with the goal of easing the college financial burden, lay a skills foundation, and provide employment opportunities to graduating STEM majors.

Academic focus:

PDG will select 2 (two) students for this program and will be employed by PDG into the Buildings/Architecture group.

Academic/discipline focus will rotate with each new program selection. The areas of disciplines are Architecture, Mechanical, Electrical, and Structural/Civil.

Program Frequency and Focus:

- The nomination process will run from Nov 1 - Nov 30th with employment starting Dec 4th
- The program will relaunch every two years with a new student nomination selection and a new area of discipline

Program Goals:

- At the end of their senior year, PDG will present 1 (one) student with a scholarship totaling \$12,000; distributed \$3,000/year.
- PDG will provide the scholarship with a guaranteed paid internship during winter/summer collegiate breaks with the intent for the student to earn additional money for school.
- After successfully fulfilling their degree requirements, PDG will present the student with an offer for full-time employment within group interned.

High School Internship Schedule:

- When school is in session: 1pm-5pm Monday – Friday (transportation will be provided by the school to/from PDG)

Program Criteria:

- Internship is open to high school juniors and seniors. Scholarship winner must be a senior.
- One candidate will be selected and a waitlist will be established in the event the recipient cannot complete the program

- The scholarship will be awarded to the student based on their performance; attitude toward work/initiative; decision making; dependability/reliability; ability to learn; and soft skills
- Must remain in good academic standing in high school maintaining a Solid B average (83-86 Percent Grade)
- Must maintain a 3.0/4 or higher per each college semester to maintain scholarship eligibility
- Pay will begin at \$15/hour for high school students and will be adjusted accordingly during college internship sessions.

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:	
Home Address:	
City / State / Zip:	
Phone Number (STUDENT):	
Email Address (STUDENT):	
Parent / Guardian Name:	
Parent / Guardian Preferred Phone Number:	
Parent / Guardian Email:	

SECTION 2: HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Names, dates, and address/es of high schools attended in the past four years:

NAME OF SCHOOL	DATES ATTENDED	ADDRESS OF SCHOOL

How did you become aware of this program and scholarship opportunity?

SECTION 3: PERSONAL INFORMATION

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

For each activity, please indicate the number of years' participation and approximate number of hours per week spent on this activity. Include any leadership roles taken.

Sports, intramurals, clubs

Community involvement/Service

Employment or internship

Awards and Honors

Please list and give dates of any awards, honors, and recognitions in the last four years:

SECTION 4: Essay

Please write one essay of approximately 250 words describing:

**Your plans regarding your education and career as well as personal aspirations or goals.
(attach to this application)**