

Mortenson Center in Engineering for Developing Communities

Graduate Fellowship Opportunities

Spring 2019

For spring semester 2018, the Mortenson Center has \$11,000 in fellowship funds to offer to degree-seeking MS and PhD students who are officially enrolled in the graduate certificate program. (BS/MS students are eligible if they are in the MS portion of their studies.) These funds will be applied directly to the student's tuition and fee bill and are to be used for educational expenses related to EDC activities. Exact amounts will vary based on the number of applicants chosen, but will be at least \$1,000.

Although the funds are not earmarked, it is our intent that they be used for students' personal EDC costs such as tuition and fees, training opportunities, or field studies. The funds are not to be used to pay for EWB-CU/Engineers In Action (formerly B2P) project materials.

Eligibility: Student must be officially enrolled in the EDC Graduate Certificate Program and must be enrolled in degree-relevant coursework during spring 2018.

Application Process: Complete the attached word document, **save it using a file name that includes your last name**, and submit it electronically to Laura MacDonald (laura.a.macdonald@colorado.edu) **by 11:59pm on Sunday, January 6, 2019, along with an unofficial copy of your CU transcript and a short resume.**

The three written responses should be limited to one or two short paragraphs (approximately 250 words per question). The scholarship form text boxes limit you to entry of 1,500 characters including spaces.

If for any reason you are unable to use the fill-in form, please re-create the basic format in an MS Word document and follow the written response guidelines (250 words/1,500 characters maximum, per response – submissions exceeding the word/character limit will be truncated prior to evaluation).

Obligation: Fellowship awardees will be required to write a thank-you letter to the Mortenson family for contributing the funds that make these scholarships possible. These letters will be due by February 28, 2018 and will be expected to include details of how the funds were (or will be) used.

Scoring Criteria: Applications will be ranked based on the following weighted criteria

Academic Performance (GPA)	1 to 5 points
Active Engagement in EDC/EWB-CU/EIA	1 to 3 points
Financial Need	1 to 3 points
Written statement on career enhancement	1 to 5 points

Students will be notified of their award status by January 25, 2018 and students must be registered for spring courses on the CU Boulder campus in order for this award to be paid. The **intent** is for funds to be transferred to bursar's accounts before the spring semester bill due date (February 5, 2019). However, students are responsible for ensuring that their tuition and fees bill is paid on time. MCEDC **cannot guarantee** that this scholarship will be credited by the 5:00 pm deadline on February 5, 2019.

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Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Student ID: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Expected Graduation Date (Month, Year):

[Click here to enter text.](#)

Current GPA: [Click here to enter text.](#)

please attach unofficial transcript to this submission

Other sources of financial aid, if any:

Source	Amount	Limitation on Use (fall/spring only, tuition only, etc.)
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- 1. In what ways, specifically, have you engaged in Mortenson Center activities and/or another engineering for development student group (Engineers without Borders-CU Chapter, Engineers In Action (formerly B2P), or other) since arriving on the CU-Boulder campus? [Counts toward “active engagement” category]**

Please limit your answer to 250 words/1500 characters.

- 2. How would you use this funding to support your completion of the EDC certificate and/or your degree program? Please be as specific as possible. [Counts toward “financial need” category]**

Please limit your answer to 250 words/1500 characters.

- 3. How do you intend to use the knowledge gained from your Engineering for Developing Communities program to enhance your future career? Please be as specific as possible. [Counts toward “written statement on career enhancement” category]**

Please limit your answer to 250 words/1500 characters.