



Young Entrepreneur & Scholar (YES) Program

I am interested, what do I do?

We are currently recruiting interested students for the Fall 2013 semester, and we will contact you when the application process is open.

If you are interested in participating in the YES program, please send an email with your PID, name, major, UCF knights email, and intent-to-graduate semester to:

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What is this Program?

YES provides scholarships and paid internship opportunities to eligible students.

Who is Eligible?

Junior engineering or computer science majors; overall GPA of 3.0 or higher; interest in internships; domestic students (not open to international students; some companies may require U.S. Citizenship for the internship); demonstrate financial need of at least \$5,000 (must have a FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid Office); enrolled full-time 12 hours (fall/spring); have at least 2 years that include 2 consecutive fall/spring semesters until graduation.

What are the Scholarship/Stipend Amounts?

Year 1: \$5,000 scholarship (\$2,500 fall/\$2,500 spring) 10-15 hours/week internship at the company's premises.

Year 2: Up to \$17,500 stipend based on hours worked at the company's premises (summer up to 40 hours/week, fall/spring 15-20 hours/week). Continuation to Year 2 is contingent on the company's approval that the intern has performed satisfactorily in the first year and the availability of funds.

The student must meet the YES program's eligibility requirements each semester to participate in the program.

What are the Benefits of the YES Program?

Real-world experience, networking with engineers and computer scientists in industry, industry mentors, financial support through scholarships and stipends, YES learning community, dedicated academic advisor, increased self-confidence, improve presentation skills, confirmation/clarification of career or educational path.

