



DEADLINE: **Jun. 1st, 2009 for Fall 2009**
 Dec. 1, 2009 for Spring 2010

Eligibility Form
Scholarships in IT and Engineering (SITE)
For 2009-2010 Academic Year

Personal Data:

Name: _____ Date: _____

SS#: _____ Gender: Female Male

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): _____

Street Address: _____ Apt. # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

The following information is needed for reporting to the National Science Foundation

Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Caucasian
 Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Disability Status: Vision Hearing Mobility Learning Other

Are you currently employed? _____ If so, how many hours per week? _____

SITE Scholarships are for students in the following five Baccalaureate degree programs. Check your intended field of study: (If you are interested in engineering but have not decided on a focus, check Engineering – Undecided)

- Computer Science (CMSC)
- Information Systems (IS)
- Engineering – Undecided

- Computer Engineering (CMPE)
- Chemical Engineering (CENG)
- Mechanical Engineering (MENG)

Requirements for all SITE Scholarship applicants:

1. Must complete application form. Due *in office* by June 1 (Fall) or December 1 (Spring). Mail to: SITE Application, CWIT, UMBC, 452 ITE Building, 1000 Hilltop Circle, Baltimore, MD 21250.
2. Must write and attach an essay on why applicant should receive a SITE Scholarship and provide explanation of career goals; 250 words maximum, typed, and double-spaced.
3. Must attach a letter of recommendation from a teacher/instructor from a previous computer science, mathematics, technology, or science class.
4. Must attach a copy of current Student Aid Report (generated from Free Application for Federal Student Aid [FAFSA])*.
5. Must be accepted for admission to UMBC.
6. Must attach a copy of a high school or college transcript.

Minimum Criteria for Acceptance and Timeline for Consideration

Category	Sources of Application	Criteria for Consideration	Application Deadline
A	Community College Transfer Students	-12 credits earned within the last 2 years; -3.0 GPA -Letter of interest and 6 credits SITE coursework	6/1/2009 (Fall)
B	CCBC CSEMS Students	-12 credits earned within the last 2 years; -3.0 GPA -Letter of interest	6/1/2009 (Fall)
C	Current UMBC Students	-3.0 GPA -Letter of interest and 6 credits SITE coursework	6/1/2009 (Fall) 12/1/2009 (Spring)
D	Other -Students returning to school -Students transferring from other 4-year colleges -Single parents -First in family college student	-3.0 GPA if applicable -Letter of interest -Recommendation letter from Student Support Services counselor or director	6/1/2009 (Fall) 12/1/2009 (Spring)
<i>Note: All awardees must meet financial aid criteria as established by the U.S. Department of Education and evaluated by UMBC's office of Financial Aid for financial need.</i>			

I understand that as part of the scholarship terms, there are several required career-related experiences held during each semester, and I will be required to participate. I will receive further information about these if I am selected.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____