

The Botstiber Scholars Program at Penn State

Overview:

The Botstiber Scholars Program at Penn State offers full scholarships to highly talented students of good moral character who wish to study in the fields of science, technology and commerce.

Botstiber Scholars enjoy a rigorous academic environment as well as an inviting social atmosphere at Penn State. With supplemental programs designed to build leadership capacity, Botstiber Scholars are well prepared to succeed in their careers and become leaders in their communities.



Scholarship recipients receive tuition, room and board, living expenses and transportation. All scholars receive counseling (including career development guidance) and leadership training, and they participate in social events and retreats. Internships in sub-Saharan Africa may also be arranged.

Botstiber Scholars are selected on academic performance and leadership potential. They must demonstrate financial need. They must plan to study science, technology or commerce and agree to return to sub-Saharan Africa and generate positive change in their communities.

In 2016, four exceptional students were selected from Rwanda, Ghana, and Zimbabwe. These scholars are eager to welcome the next cohort of Botstiber Scholars to Penn State University.



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Application Process:

Step 1: Apply to Penn State University

- Type **BOTSTIBER** as your sponsorship on your application
- Choose an approved Botstiber major
- Submit required scores and documentation
- Deadline: November 30th 2016

Step 2: Acceptance to Penn State University

- Congratulations!
- Receive Botstiber Scholars Program Application
- Receive Botstiber Scholars Program Financial Aid Application

Step 3: Apply to the Botstiber Scholars Program

- Submit Botstiber Scholars Program Application
- Submit Botstiber Scholars Program Financial Aid Application
- Submit required documentation
- Deadline: February 1st 2017

Step 4: Botstiber Scholar Selection

- Selection Committee reviews applications

Step 5: Botstiber Scholars Announcement

- Announcement: March 30th 2017

Things to Remember:

1. The Botstiber Scholars Program is for Fall admission only, no Spring admission will be considered.
2. To be considered for the scholarship, you must first be accepted to Penn State University.
3. You must type **BOTSTIBER** as your sponsorship on your online Penn State application in order to receive the Botstiber Scholars Program application.
4. Although applicants may be admitted into commonwealth campuses, all students awarded the scholarship will be moved to the University Park campus.
5. There are no age requirements or limits.
6. The Botstiber Scholars Program is for undergraduate study only, no graduate study will be considered.
7. Applicants must have demonstrated financial need, sub-Saharan African citizenship, and must not have attended university.

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Botstiber Scholars Majors:

Applicants are encouraged to consider the following fields of study when applying to Penn State University. Please visit each academic unit's website for more information.

College of Engineering

Aerospace Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Electrical Engineering

Engineering Science
Industrial Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Nuclear Engineering

For more information click [here](#)

College of Earth & Mineral Sciences

Energy Business & Finance
Energy Engineering
Environmental Systems Engineering
Materials Science & Engineering

Geosciences
Mining Engineering
Petroleum & Natural Gas Engineering

For more information click [here](#)

College of Agricultural Sciences

Agribusiness Management
Agricultural & Extension Education
Agricultural Science
Animal Science
Biological Engineering

BioRenewable Systems
Community, Environment, & Development
Food Science
Plant Sciences
Toxicology

For more information click [here](#)

Eberly College of Science

Chemistry
Physics

Statistics
Science (B.S.)

For more information click [here](#)

College of Information Sciences & Technology

Information Sciences & Technology

Security & Risk Analysis

For more information click [here](#)

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For more information and online application click [here](#)

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