



# *About the* **ENGLER** *Scholarship*

This scholarship is available due to the generosity of **The Paul and Virginia Engler Foundation**. Paul is a native Nebraskan who through vision, hard work, sweat equity and tenacity built an exceptional career as an entrepreneur, industry leader, and dedicated advocate for building bridges for the next generation to cross.

The Engler program began in 2010 with a \$20 million gift over 10 years from the Paul F. and Virginia J. Engler Foundation. It is our honor and privilege to administer the thoughtful and intentional process of selecting scholarship recipients. However, the scholarship is only a small component of the value available to you through engagement in the Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program.

***For academic year 2024-2025, the application will open on 10/1/23 and close on 1/15/24 at midnight.***

The only requirements to apply for an Engler scholarship – **declare a CASNR major and have participated in 4-H or FFA.**

Awards range from **\$1000 to \$4000 per school year**. The Engler program awards approximately 80 scholarships annually. Over \$2,000,000 has been invested in students over the lifetime of the program. Students also can reapply each year during their undergrad time at UNL.

*Students do not have to receive a scholarship to be involved in the Engler program. We are an open community whose mission is to empower our people on the courageous pursuit of their purpose through the art and practice of entrepreneurship.*



Find the application at [englerjourney.com](https://englerjourney.com)



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TOM, ENGLER DIRECTOR

**DO YOU EVER WISH FOR THE CHANCE TO CHALLENGE YOURSELF, FIND A BETTER WAY OF DOING SOMETHING, OR BE YOUR OWN BOSS? US TOO. THAT'S WHY IN ENGLER, WE DO THINGS A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY.**

## **WHAT IS ENGLER?**

Engler is an entrepreneurship program at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. **Our mission is to embolden our people on the courageous pursuit of their purpose through the art and practice of entrepreneurship.** Rather than sit in lecture halls all day, Engler students engage in entrepreneurship the time-tested, tried-and-true way: learning by doing.

## **WHO IS IT FOR?**

Engler is for the students who recognize that college should be more than just homework and grades — those who are not content waiting four years to start building their future and desire more than the generic college experience. If you're passionate about entrepreneurship or are interested in pursuing your purpose, you're in the right place.

Our students come from a wide variety of majors and disciplines, and we welcome all kinds of entrepreneurs and businesses. Engler is a place where future engineers, marketers, scientists, artists, programmers, farmers, and many others collaborate to build enterprises and wage war with the status quo. Whether you're from small-town Nebraska or a big city on the other side of the globe, you can find a home here.

## **DO I NEED A BUSINESS IDEA?**

Nope, having an idea already is not required. We believe that each person has a purpose they are born to fulfill, and whether that calling lies in pushing innovation in your own startup or making an impact in an established company, our program is designed to help you discover and understand that purpose. Regardless of whether you decide to start a business, you will develop the skills to approach problems with an entrepreneurial mindset.

## **WHAT IF I'M NOT SURE ABOUT ENTREPRENEURSHIP?**

Not everyone who walks down the entrepreneurial path chooses to stay on it — and that's okay. We won't tell you what future you should choose, but we promise to challenge you in seeking the answer.

## **HOW CAN I FIND OUT MORE?**

The key to all great undertakings is getting started. Contact [englerrecruitment@unl.edu](mailto:englerrecruitment@unl.edu) or visit [englerjourney.com](http://englerjourney.com)

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