



Sunflower Mission Engineering & Technology Scholarship for Excellence

FACT SHEET 2013

The Sunflower Mission Engineering & Technology Scholarship for Excellence Program, in collaboration with the technology industry, is a program that offers grants to undergraduate students in a circuit design engineering related discipline. The program aims to recognize students demonstrating excellence in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) and to encourage outstanding global citizenship. The program will be managed by eSilicon Vietnam.

Eligibility:

The scholarship program is open to Vietnamese students with engineering or technology university majors, from second year to final year. The following qualities will be evaluated in determining the scholarship winners:

1. Passion, drive and ambition in their study of engineering or other technology field, in particular, related to circuit design and programming
2. Academic excellence
3. Determination to set and achieve goals
4. Respect for self, family and community
5. Global citizenship

If you possess any or all of these qualities, we would be interested in hearing from you!

Scholarship value:

In 2013, up to 50 scholarship winners will receive a scholarship grant of US\$300, payable in VND, for the 2013-2014 school year.

Application Process:

- A complete scholarship application must include the items below:
 1. Completed application form with applicant's most recent 3x4 photo attached. The form is available at <http://www.esilicon.com/careers/careers-in-vietnam/scholarships-in-vietnam>
 2. Copy of official transcript from the 2012 – 2013 school year
 3. A two-page essay in English.
 - a. **Topic for second- and third-year students:** Select one of the two topics below:
 - What do you think about the integrated circuit (IC) design industry and its future in Vietnam? How would it translate into your own career plan?
 - Describe the projects or course assignments which you have done in relation to coding (programming). If you have any experience with TI Digital Signal Processor (DSP), please describe in more details how you pick up that knowledge

- b. **Topic for final-year students:** Summarize an IC design-related project, which you have handled or have been part of the project team. What do you think about the engineering and technology, especially IC design? Please provide specific and detailed examples of the technology development areas that you believe will continue to help Vietnam in its development as it continues to establish itself as a competitive center for innovation in the 21st century.
 - The scholarship application should be clearly marked “2013 Sunflower Mission E&T Scholarship Application”
 - Application and supporting documents must be sent to Assessment Committee via three channels:
 - a. Direct online application: fill the form online and upload your photo and supporting documents at <http://www.esilicon.com/careers/careers-in-vietnam/scholarships-in-vietnam>
 - b. E-mail the scanned copy of Application Form and supporting documents to SM.ET@esilicon.com
 - c. Send full set of application documents by post to:

eSilicon Vietnam Unit 9.7, eTown 2 364 Cong Hoa Street Ward 13, Tan Binh District Ho Chi Minh City	eSilicon Vietnam - Danang Branch 8 th floor, PVFC Building A2.1 Slot, 30/4 street, Hai Chau District Danang City
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- Attn: E&T Scholarship Assessment Committee Attn: E&T Scholarship Assessment Committee
- Application deadline: October 18, 2013. eSilicon Vietnam and Sunflower Mission reserve, without exception, the right to decline all applications received after 18:00 hours on October 18, 2013.

Information and contacts:

For further information, please contact our scholarship coordinators – Nguyen Thi Van Lan (Ho Chi Minh office) and Ngo Thi Thuy Hoa (Danang office) at ntvlan@esilicon.com and nhoa@esilicon.com, respectively.

About Sunflower Mission:

Sunflower Mission is a 501©(3) nonprofit organization committed to improve the lives of the people in Vietnam, mainly through educational assistance programs, and to provide life-leadership learning opportunities for our students in the United States. We select and support students on the basis of academic potential and needs without regards to race, religion, gender, and beliefs. We believe that education is one of the key elements in providing a better future for the children of Vietnam.

About eSilicon Corporation:

eSilicon, the largest independent semiconductor design and manufacturing services provider, delivers custom ICs and customizable IP to OEMs, IDMs, FSCs and wafer foundries through a fast, flexible, lower-risk path to volume production. eSilicon serves a wide variety of markets including the communications, computer, consumer and industrial/automotive segments. eSilicon Corporation has offices in North America, Europe and Asia. In Vietnam, its design centers in Ho Chi Minh City and Danang City have about 230 employees.