



January 1, 2025

Dear Lake County Chapter, ISPE Members and Associates,

Each year, since 1982, the Lake County Chapter of ISPE has selected one or two Senior High School students from our chapter boundaries, which include Lake County and McHenry County, to receive a \$500 Melvin E. Luke Scholarship. It is given to outstanding graduates who will attend an ABET-EAC accredited college or university to study engineering. We would like to be able to increase the awards to at least \$1,000.

Funds for the scholarships have come from endowments to the fund, from individuals and companies, and from yearly contributions from Chapter revenues.

If you, or your company, can donate \$25, \$50 or more to the scholarship fund, please send a check made out to the Illinois Engineering Initiative with Melvin E. Luke Scholarship Fund noted in the memo on your check. Your donation is income tax deductible because it is given to the not for profit Illinois Engineering Initiative, a foundation of ISPE, who maintains a separate account for our scholarship. Please include the submittal forms if your company has a matching funds program for charitable donations which could double the amount of your donation to the scholarship fund. Please send your contribution to:

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Thank you for your help.

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