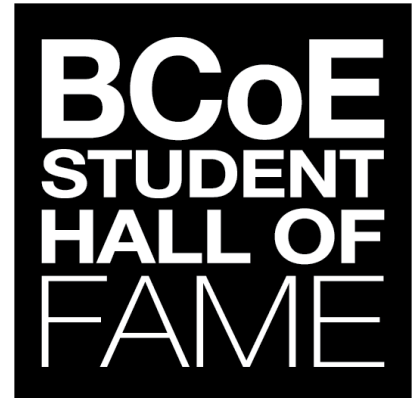


James Worth Bagley College of Engineering Student Hall of Fame

The James Worth Bagley College of Engineering (BCoE) is dedicated to the professional and personal development of its students and committed to fostering a holistic environment conducive to all-around student excellence. The BCoE has established the Student Hall of Fame to recognize engineering students who have demonstrated superior academic achievement, leadership, service, and character within the BCoE and the field of engineering. Nominees must be undergraduate or graduate students who are currently enrolled in a degree program housed in the Bagley College of Engineering and who are scheduled to graduate by December 2025.



Who Is Eligible for Induction?

To be considered for induction into the BCoE Student Hall of Fame, students must be nominated by an MSU faculty or staff member or by the President of an MSU engineering student organization by **November 4, 2024 at 5 p.m.** Nominations should be made at the following address:

<http://www.bagley.msstate.edu/people/studenthalloffame/nomination/>

Nominees must be undergraduate or graduate students currently enrolled in a degree program housed within the Bagley College of Engineering who are scheduled to graduate in **May, August, or December 2025**. A nominee must be in good academic standing and must have minimum overall and MSU grade point averages of 3.00 for undergraduate students and 3.25 for graduate students. Additionally, he or she must be in good disciplinary standing. Honor code violations must be reported and explained in the application.

The BCoE Student Hall of Fame is intended to recognize students for their accomplishments both in and out of the classroom. Preference is given to students showing outstanding achievement in the following categories:

- Two or more areas of their academic careers, such as GPA, professional publications, conference presentations, design competitions, etc.*
- Leadership, service, and character, such as meritorious university or club leadership or service roles, professional or personal extracurricular leadership or service roles, campus/local/national/international service, etc.*

**The examples in each of the categories listed above are not meant to be exhaustive. Other accomplishments in each category will also be considered.*

How Are Inductees Chosen?

When nominated, each nominee will receive email detailing the application process. All application packets must be received no later than **January 17, 2025 at 5 p.m.** Incomplete applications will not be accepted. After reviewing all applications, the committee will name finalists who will then be interviewed. After the interviews, the committee will select up to six undergraduate and two graduate students, for induction.

The selection committee will consider each applicant's qualifications and score him or her based on the five criteria in the table below. (Applicants should note that these are suggested weights only, subject to change at the committee's discretion.)

BCoE Hall of Fame Selection Criteria

Undergraduate students must be scheduled to graduate by December 2025 and will be evaluated according to the criteria below.

Undergraduate Student Criteria Description	Overall Weight of Score (%)
Academic and work accomplishments, including the applicant's overall and MSU GPAs, engineering-related work experience (such as summer work, internships, co-ops, etc.), academic research, professional publications and presentations, participation in engineering design competitions, etc.	25
Leadership, service, and character considerations (including club participation and service, outreach efforts, volunteerism, etc.)—both MSU and non-MSU related	25
Three letters of reference	20
Interview with the selection committee	20
Application (including the statement of purpose)	10

Graduate students must also be scheduled to graduate by December 2025. Additionally, doctoral students must have completed their preliminary/comprehensive examinations. Graduate students will be evaluated according to the criteria below.

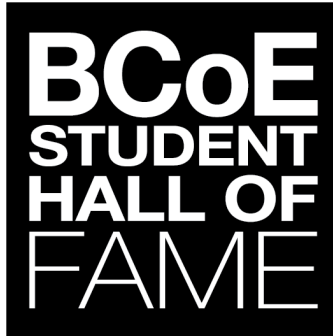
Graduate Student Criteria Description	Overall Weight of Score (%)
Academic and work accomplishments, including the applicant's overall and MSU GPAs, engineering-related work experience (such as summer work, internships, co-ops, etc.), academic research accomplishments, professional publications (journal acceptances, journal submissions, conference proceedings, and invited presentations), participation in engineering design competitions, teaching assistant experience with supporting	25

evaluations, awards, contributions to graduate community, grant development, professional affiliation ,etc.	
Leadership, service, and character considerations (including club participation and service, outreach efforts, volunteerism, mentoring, leadership in professional societies, etc.)—both MSU and non-MSU related	25
Three letters of reference	20
Interview with the selection committee	20
Application (including the statement of purpose)	10

To reiterate, up to six undergraduate and two graduate applicants who receive the top rankings based on the above criteria will be inducted into the BCoE Student Hall of Fame annually. However, applicants must realize that, while these guidelines are intended to make the selection committee's decisions as objective as possible, they are guidelines only. A selection process of this sort can never be made entirely objective, and all committee decisions are final.

What Do Inductees Receive?

BCoE Student Hall of Fame inductees will have their names displayed prominently in McCain Hall. In addition, each inductee will be honored at an induction ceremony held in the spring. Each inductee will also receive a \$250 cash award and is encouraged to use these funds to support future academic pursuits.



**James Worth Bagley College of Engineering
Student Hall of Fame Application Form
(To be completed by the nominee)**

General Information

Your full name: _____

Your MSU ID number: _____

Your e-mail address: _____

Your major(s): _____

Your minor(s), if applicable: _____

Your current classification: ___ Jr. ___ Sr. ___ Master's ___ Doctorate

Years attended MSU: From: _____ To: _____

Career goal(s): _____

Academic Achievement

Current overall GPA: _____ Current MSU GPA: _____

Academic and Disciplinary Standing

You must be in good academic and disciplinary standing. Any honor code violations at MSU will be considered. Failure to disclose this information to the selection committee will disqualify you from the consideration process and/or may result in you being stripped of your designation as a member of the BCoE Student Hall of Fame.

Have you been convicted of or pled guilty to an honor code violation?

___ yes or ___ no

If yes, please explain the circumstances regarding the violation on a separate page and include it with your application.

Written Statement

For this section of your application, attach a brief (750 words or less) description of why you think you deserve this award and any qualities and/or characteristics you have that make you a good representative of the BCoE's student body. Describe not only your academic accomplishments at MSU and/or other colleges or universities (such as any professional conferences, design competitions in which you have participated, any honors/awards you have won, any academic challenges you have overcome, any professional publications to your credit, etc.), but also any professional or personal activities in which you have participated that pertain to leadership, service, and character development. Also mention any future educational plans and/or endeavors to enhance your leadership abilities, service activities, or character. Please include as much detail as possible within the 750-word limit.

Letters of Reference

Provide three (3) letters of reference from your current or former teachers, employers, supervisors, advisors, etc., who have firsthand knowledge of your academic-, leadership-, service-, or character-related accomplishments. **These can take to write and be sent to you, so request them as earliest as possible.** The deadline will **not** be extended to wait on a letter of recommendation. Letters of recommendation should be submitted to you in a sealed envelope, sealed and signed across the flap by the nominator. Do NOT open these letters! Submit all three (3) letters of recommendation in their signed and sealed envelopes with your completed application. All letters MUST be submitted with your completed application; they may not be submitted in advance.

Personal Interview

The selection committee will review all applications and select a group of finalists. Before the committee's final selections are made, finalists will be requested to meet with the selection committee for a personal interview during the spring term. WebEx interviews will be conducted for those who are on Co-Op, participating in study abroad, or are out of town on university business.

You must submit a copy of your resume with your application.

Deadline

All application materials must be received by the committee **on or before January 17, 2025 by 5 p.m.** Please mail, or drop-off application packets to the attention of Daphne Knox, BCoE Student Hall of Fame selection committee chair, at the following address:

Daphne Knox, Chair
BCoE Student Hall of Fame Selection Committee
160 McCain Engineering
Box 9544
Mississippi State, MS 39762

Incomplete applications will not be accepted nor reviewed.

I certify that the information I have provided herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing any false or misleading information on this application and/or in the interview may disqualify me from the BCoE Student Hall of Fame. I understand that disqualification is based on the selection committee's discretion. I further grant the committee permission to obtain and review my academic transcripts, to discuss academic misconduct/honor code issues with the Dean of Students, to access additional academic information as needed from my MSU Banner account, and to contact my references.

Your signature (in ink): _____

Date of signature: _____

* * * Note the submission checklist on the next page. * * *

Checklist

Before submitting your application packet, please review this checklist. You do not need to submit this checklist as part of your application. Review the items above and use the checklist below to ensure you have not left out part of the application.

- Completed application, signed and dated
- Current Overall and MSU GPAs Included in application
- Honor Code question answered
- Three (3) letters of recommendation included in signed and sealed envelopes
- Current resume included
- Written statement

Include all nominations in a large envelope addressed to:

Daphne Knox, Chair
BCoE Student Hall of Fame Selection Committee
160 McCain Engineering
Box 9544
Mississippi State, MS 39762

The application packet may be mailed to the address above or dropped off Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at 160 McCain Engineering.

Note that incomplete packets will not be accepted nor reviewed. We are not able to and will not hold applications pending the inclusion of any part of the application.