

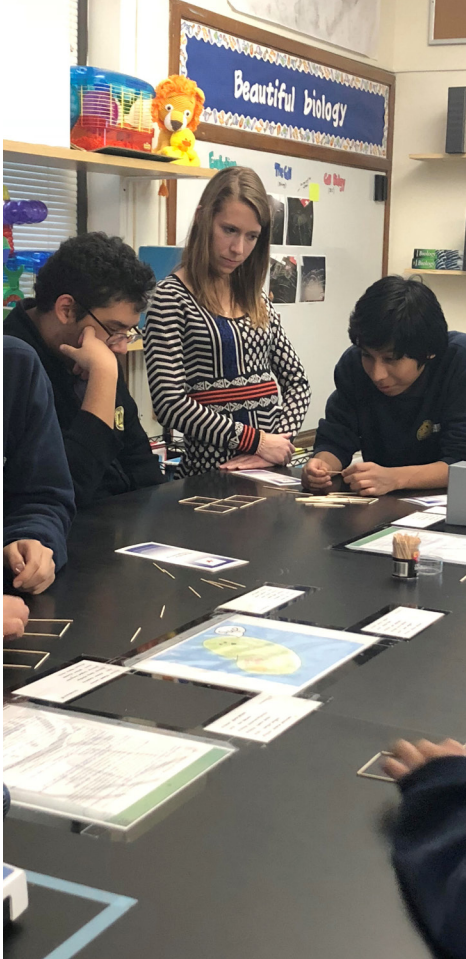


CHICAGO ENGINEERS' FOUNDATION

of the Union League Club of Chicago

Building Engineers for the Future

2017-2018 ANNUAL REPORT





Mission

To encourage and empower young people to become the next generation of engineers through scholarship opportunities, outreach to educational institutions, and promoting interest in engineering as a career.

History

The Chicago Engineers' Foundation evolved from the Chicago Engineers' Club, an organization established in 1903 as a professional, social and networking group for the Chicago engineering community. In the 1960's the Engineers Club became the Chicago Engineers' Foundation of the Union League Club of Chicago, one of three nonprofit organizations continuing to operate with philanthropic support of the Club and its members. For more than 100 years, engineers and leaders from the Engineers' Club, and its later iterations, generously volunteered their time, talents, and enthusiasm to support their peers in the engineering community and encourage future generations of engineers.

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From the President

This has been a year of growth and exciting new initiatives for the Chicago Engineer's Foundation (CEF). CEF began implementing a comprehensive 5-year strategic plan aimed at increasing student success and ensuring the long-term sustainability of the organization. Many new initiatives began this year with more activities in development. We are setting high benchmarks, and thanks to many stakeholders, we are making great strides toward our mission to encourage and empower young people to become the next generation of engineers.



On behalf of the CEF Scholars, thank you to everyone who gave their time, talents, and enthusiasm to support more than \$120,000 in awards to 100 students. Our volunteers, donors, and friends make up an incredible community dedicated to providing scholarship awards, encouragement, and career development to the future problem-solvers and innovators of Chicago.

- **Incentive Awards** — On June 12, 2018, 100 high school and college students received Incentive Awards. In addition, CEF saw its largest group of renewal award recipients, with a record 87% retention rate. These are college students continuing their engineering studies and demonstrating academic merit in their university programs. Our high school graduate award recipients also epitomized academic success. These Rising College Freshman awardees had an average GPA of 3.87, an average of 14 honors/AP/IB courses taken per student, and an average of 230 community service hours. This year's recipients are almost equally male and female, and more than 30% are the first in their family to attend college. Our recipients come from communities throughout Chicago and attend colleges nationwide, from Chicago area universities to Ivy League institutions.
- **Community Outreach** — CEF volunteers made 40 outreach visits this year, over 30 to Chicago schools, sharing their experiences in the engineering sector with students. In addition, CEF participated in community events hosted by Chicago Public Schools, Fermi National Laboratory, Future Cities, Mikva Challenge, the Museum of Science & Industry, and the Union League Boys & Girls Clubs this year. Engineers' Foundation representatives have visited with more than 1,000 young people this fiscal year. As the outreach program thrives, we continue to see the number of well-qualified scholarship award applicants increase. Our leadership is also proud to include CEF alumni among our dedicated community of volunteers.
- **Career Development** — The Chicago Engineers' Foundation Student Success Initiative debuted this year, focused on tools students need to start their careers. More than twenty CEF Incentive Award recipients and ten Engineers' Foundation leaders gathered at ULCC for the inaugural Student Success Workshop in January, an afternoon focused on resume development and interview skills training. The session brought together engineering students from universities throughout the country, and professional volunteers from industries including engineering, law, business, nonprofit management, and computer development. A second workshop this summer brought together even more students and professionals for another session on career development to ready students for the upcoming internship hiring season. In addition, the CEF Resume Exchange was established this year. More than 50 CEF award recipients submitted resumes to be viewed by a variety of companies seeking to fill engineering intern positions. Through both the workshops and resume opportunity, the leadership of the Chicago Engineers' Foundation strives to support award recipients as they work to fulfill their engineering career goals. Plans are in place for additional workshops in the coming year.
- **Long-term Sustainability** — A main component of CEF's strategic plan is to ensure our future with a formal development plan, operational goals, and objectives to further our support of aspiring engineers. During this fiscal year, a formal development plan was established to expand and diversify the organization's revenue and partnerships with the goal of equal and increasing support from individuals, corporate sponsors, foundations, and professional associations. With support from the CEF community, we proudly met our goal to raise \$150,000 for our programs this fiscal year!

Engineers innovate, build, and improve our world. Your contributions help to support the next generation of engineers. Together, we are creating even more opportunities for Chicago engineering students with remarkable potential and promising futures.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JB Treleaven', followed by a horizontal line.

James Treleaven, Ph.D.
President, CEF Board of Directors

CEF Scholars: In Their Own Words

Alyssa Sopanarat

Junior, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor



Chicago Engineers' Foundation provides me with resources and support to help me throughout my education. The Foundation not only taught me to believe in myself and my capabilities as a future engineer, but also provided financial awards and career opportunities as I work to complete my Computer Science degree.

I received my first CEF Incentive Award as a Senior at Whitney Young High School. Since that time, I have received three CEF awards as I continue my studies at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. This past year, I feel like I have grown immensely as an adult. I finished my general requirements for the Engineering College and began taking my major requirements. While these classes have been challenging, I have also learned a great deal. I feel like I am making real progress towards my career goals and taking the necessary steps to make my professional dreams a reality.

While working diligently in my classes, I also worked to expand my professional network both on campus and by participating in opportunities including the first CEF Resume Exchange in the Spring. Newell Brands viewed my resume through the CEF Exchange and contacted me about interviewing for a software engineering internship position. Two interviews later I received and accepted an internship offer working for Newell's software engineering team based in Atlanta, GA. Aside from the technical skills I developed over the Summer, I was able to see my coding work implemented into the team's current development cycle. I feel like my work as an intern mattered. I had an amazing internship opportunity because of my involvement with Chicago Engineer's Foundation.

The opportunities I've received from the Chicago Engineers' Foundation have made an everlasting impact on the careers of aspiring engineers like me.

Pratik Patel

Freshman, Illinois Institute of Technology



Growing up in a low-income neighborhood of Chicago and living with my family in a one-bedroom apartment, the odds of attending college did not seem very high. Regardless of falling into the low-income spectrum, in juxtaposition to many of my peers, it was this environment that truly helped me grow as a person and motivated my aspirations. By not being able to afford all my simplistic wants such as having my own bed to sleep on, a radiator that heats our home properly in winter, or the opportunity to purchase new things whenever I needed, I used these types of differences to make sure I took my education seriously.

My family has challenges. In addition to our financial circumstances, my mother battles health issues and we lost my older brother to cancer. Despite everything we face, every night before we fell asleep in the living room, my parents stressed the importance of resilience and education. They both work in physically-demanding, low-paying jobs and have little education. While other families facing setbacks might give up, my parents taught me differently. They don't believe hardships should be reasons for failure. They taught me that students like me should be more driven, and I am grateful for their words.

My college experience will not only allow me to obtain the degree I need to become a computer engineer, but also allow me to learn more about myself and my community. While it will be a difficult journey, my engineering education will help me evolve to become the best student and adult I can be. My goals are to become a successful engineer, entrepreneur and philanthropist. This is my American Dream, and I will give back to the communities and organizations that helped me reach my goals. I will also eventually establish a nonprofit organization named in honor of my parents and deceased brother. We did not have much, but they gave me more than words can say. I dedicate my achievements, future engineering career, and passion for community and philanthropy to my family and all the people who support and encourage students like me to have big dreams and even bigger aspirations.

2018 Incentive Award Recipients

Freshman Class

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University of Michigan

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Ka Wong
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Senior Class

Kwadwo Akompong
Carnegie Mellon University

Marvin Ambrocio
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CEF Student Outreach



CEF Advisor Marty Owens leads a panel discussion at a Student Success Workshop featuring volunteers Cyrus Walker, Paul Barter, and Taylor Leahy



CEF 1st Vice President Erik Cempel takes students on an engineering tour of Union Station



CEF Advisor Carissa Kloncz hosts an engineering career presentation at Harlan Community Academy

CEF VOLUNTEERS MADE MORE THAN 40 OUTREACH VISITS



CEF President Jim Treleven meets with guests at the Fermi Lab Open House



CEF Directors Pat Burns and Lisa Kennedy judge projects at the ULBG Science Fair



CEF award recipients take part in an a Student Success career development presentation



CEF Treasurer John Liston poses mock interview questions to students at a Student Success Workshop



CEF leaders and volunteers with the winners of the Union League Boys and Girls Club Science Fair

THE STUDENTS OUTREACH PROGRAM IMPACTED 1,000 STUDENTS



Volunteer Cyrus Walker discusses engineering careers with students at the Union League Boys and Girls Club Career Fair



Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi gives a keynote presentation at an Engineers Week luncheon co-hosted by CEF and Rotary/One Chicago



1st Vice President Erik Cempel discusses a science project while serving as a judge at the Union League Boys & Girls Club Science Fair

CEF Celebrations



Guests enjoy table games at Cocktails & Casino



Courtney Murtaugh tries her luck at Cocktails & Casino



Dovetail Brewery at Building Brews



From Left: Richard and Rebecca Beem, Nancy Ross, Phil Dodson, Emily Jungblut and friend enjoy the atmosphere at Cocktails & Casino



From Left: CEF Directors Pat Burns, Lisa Kennedy, Tom Riley and Walter Farrell are all smiles at Cocktails & Casino



ULCC members Emily Jungblut and Dietmar Lantz at Building Brews



CEF Director Justin Dyer (middle) tries a sample of Koval vodka at Cocktails & Casino



ULCC member and Vice District Brewery owner Curtis Tarver discusses the engineering behind craft beer at Building Brews



Right Bee Cider, voted Best Brewery at Building Brews



Congratulations to the 2018 Incentive Award recipients

Thank You

The leadership of the Chicago Engineers' Foundation extends its gratitude to the individuals, corporations, and organizations who contributed to our efforts. Thank you for your generosity and support of our scholars. We are working together to support the next generation of engineers.

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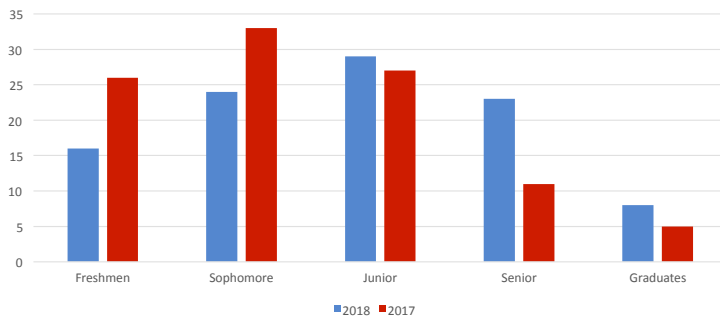
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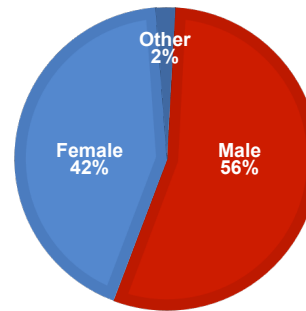
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CEF by the Numbers

Number of Award Recipients: 2018 vs. 2017



Award Recipients by Gender



Freshman Award Recipient Statistics

Average
Non-Weighted GPA: 3.87

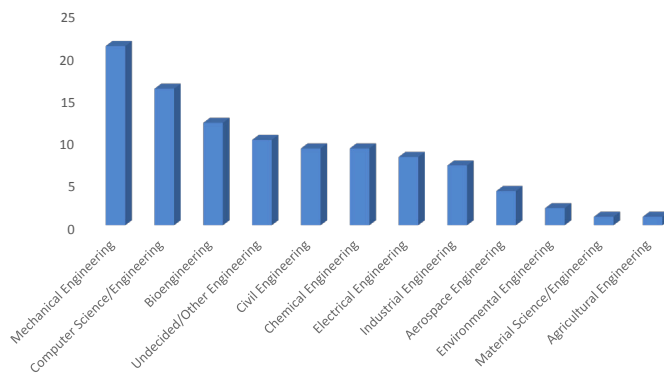
Average
Community
Service Hrs: 231

Average
AP/Honors Courses: 14

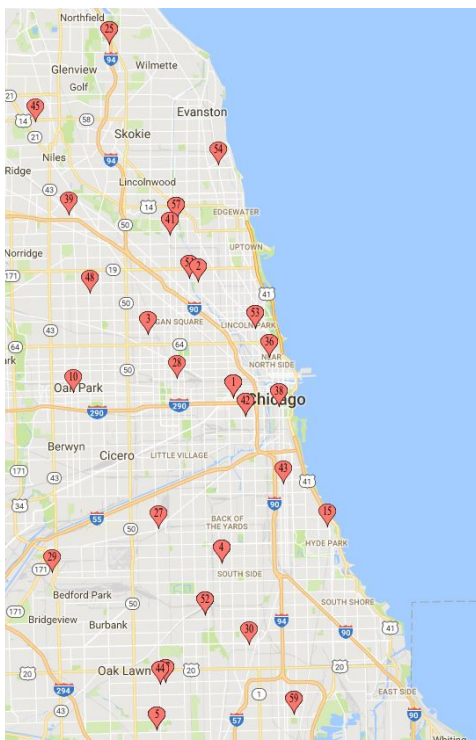
**34% are
First Generation
College Students**

**The Class of 2018 Includes CEF's Largest Group of Returning Award Recipients!
An 87% Retention Rate**

Award Recipients By College Major



Award Recipients by High School Attended



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Chicago Math & Science Academy
Curie Metro High School
DePaul College Prep
Fenwick High School
Gordon Tech College Prep
Gwendolyn Brooks College Prep
Hansberry College Prep
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as of May 31, 2018 (unaudited)

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Northern Trust	\$72,003.07
Total Bank Accounts	\$72,003.07
Total Accounts Receivable	\$14,565.50
Total Current Assets	\$86,568.57
Other Assets	
Marketable Securities	\$0.00
NT Investments	\$345,928.29
Total Other Assets	\$345,928.29
TOTAL ASSETS	\$432,496.86

LIABILITIES & EQUITIES

Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$125,860.27
Total Accounts Payable	\$125,860.27
Other Current Liabilities	
Grant Commitments	-\$123,800.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	-\$123,800.00
Total Current Liabilities	\$2,031.06
Long-Term Liabilities	
Other Liabilities	
Total Long-Term Liabilities	\$0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$125,860.27
Equity	
Perm. Restricted Net Assets*	\$21,487.54
Total Perm. Restricted Net Assets	\$21,487.54
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$304,093.39
Net Revenue	-\$18,944.34
TOTAL EQUITY	\$306,636.59



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