



Creative Design at CAD Camp

Students entering grades 9-12
July 5-10, 2009

Scholarship request instructions

Both a parent or guardian and a school guidance counselor must fill out the attached Scholarship Application and Registration - Scholarship Request Camper forms. Please mail them to:

Karen J. Horton, P.E.
University of Maine
5711 Boardman Hall Room 119
Orono, ME 04469-5711

A limited number of **Creative Design at CAD Camp** scholarships are available. Applications are accepted until the closing date for camp registration, but highest priority will be given to scholarship applications received prior to May 1. Typically about 4 of 10 of campers receive scholarship assistance.

All requested information is required. Incomplete scholarship application forms and registration forms will not be considered. For scholarship questions please contact Associate Professor Karen Horton at 207-581-2136 or at karen.horton@umit.maine.edu

Some scholarships are designated for economically disadvantaged campers. Others are designated for girls, some racial or ethnic minority campers, or campers with disabilities without regard to need. In general, campers will be considered for scholarships that require them to pay either a \$50 registration fee or half the usual registration fee. Scholarship awards are made at the discretion of the CAD Camp Director to comply with the intent of the sponsors.

Please seek additional scholarship funding through local foundations, companies, or agencies – many campers have been helped by seeking additional funding themselves. Please tell them of your interest in CAD Camp, let them know that you have also applied for a scholarship from the camp, and if you like you may also send this sheet with the sponsor letter on the next page.

Awards to those applying will be made in the order received with oldest campers and first-time campers receiving priority. Scholarship decisions will be made after May 1 and first notification will be sent by May 15. Since scholarship funding is often still arriving after May 15, those campers who did not receive funding at that time will continue to be considered until the camp registration period closes.

Once notified of a scholarship award, the camper must send the remaining balance of the camp registration fee within two weeks or a camper still waiting for a scholarship will be awarded the scholarship.

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Dear Sponsor,

I am pleased to announce that the School of Engineering Technology and the College of Engineering at the University of Maine will be hosting **Creative Design at CAD Camp** this summer! This fun, active camp experience builds computer, leadership, and teamwork skills in resident and commuter campers entering grades nine through twelve. You are welcome to look over the camp program at our web site at <http://www.umaine.edu/met/cadcamp>.

Past **CAD Campers** have described their experiences this way:

"At this camp everyone learned so much about computer design. It was fun and interesting."

Lindsay

"I'm not only walking away with much more knowledge of computers, CAD, engineering and Rec. activities I'm also leaving with new friendships, a new campus and class view of U Maine and the links to the people here who may be able to further assist me in my future." Natalie

In the past seven years **Creative Design at CAD Camp** has hosted 246 campers; 110 campers have received scholarships from the camp due to financial hardship, in order to attract them due to their underrepresented status in engineering careers, or through a parent's place of employment. In 2008 of our 27 campers, 17 received financial aid from the camp, with nine of those scholarship recipients receiving free or reduced lunch. Several campers with disabilities also attended. Typically one or two campers each year receive additional funding that they have requested from local organizations such as yours.

Often campers have financial need, but their need falls outside the guidelines established by our sponsors. We also ask campers to request scholarships directly of other potential donors such as your organization. If you are able to support the camper who has asked you for financial aid, please direct a check made to the University of Maine to me at the address above – and of course, please be sure to let me know the camper's name!

Please call me at (207) 581-2136 or email me at karen.horton@umit.maine.edu if you have questions. I look forward to seeing campers you helped to attend **CAD Camp**!

Sincerely,



Karen J. Horton, P.E.
Associate Professor
Mechanical Engineering Technology



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Scholarship Application Form

Preference given to requests received by May 1

Must be received with the Scholarship Request Registration Form

For the parent or guardian to fill out:

Camper Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

I give my permission for the school to provide the information below regarding my child.

Parent signature: _____

For the school guidance counselor to fill out:

Counselor name (please print) : _____

Phone _____

School Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please provide the following information about the camper:

Race/Ethnicity: _____

Please check only one statement below:

This student qualifies for reduced lunches.

This student requires financial assistance to attend CAD Camp but does not qualify for reduced lunches

This student does not require financial assistance to attend CAD Camp.

Counselor Signature: _____

Please suggest other sources of camp scholarships or possible funding sources for scholarships for this camp: _____

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Camper Information:

I wish to attend as a resident OR commuter camper.

Female Male

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Grade Entering this Fall _____ Birthdate: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ EMail _____

Will you need a parking permit for the week? No Yes

Parent/Guardian Information:

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ E Mail _____

Who you want to room with (both must agree): _____

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