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Dear Guidance Counselors:

Your students may benefit from a scholarship opportunity that Gannon University is offering to students who choose to major in engineering. Please place the enclosed fact sheet in a prominent location to be viewed by your students. Feel free to make any additional copies.

Gannon University is a recipient of three consecutive National Science Foundation grants called Scholars of Excellence in Engineering and Computing Studies (SEECs). The current grant provides over \$1.5 million for need-based, academic-merit scholarships, each awarded for one year and renewable for four years. This scholarship are available to students in the following majors:

- Biomedical Engineering,
- Electrical Engineering,
- Environmental Engineering,
- Industrial Engineering,
- Mechanical Engineering,
- Software Engineering.

SEECs scholarships are awarded in addition to any other financial aid Gannon might offer, and aim to provide an average of \$7,000 per student, per year. Students who apply to Gannon University for admission to an eligible major and meet the selection criteria are provided an application for a SEECs scholarship. The selection criteria are:

- High school math and sciences GPA of at least 3.0,
- Demonstrated financial need, as determined by use of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and
- U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or refugee alien.

Please contact me at steinbri001@gannon.edu or 814 871 5302 if you have questions. Additional information is available at www.gannon.edu/seecs. Thank you very much for your time and effort in communicating this opportunity to your students.

Sincerely,

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