



2021 ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY STUDENT AWARDS



Congratulations!!!

Chloe Whiddon

IET Scholarship, Leadership, & Integrity Award

My name is Chloe Whiddon, and I am from a small town in south Louisiana called Albany. I will be graduating with a Bachelors of Science degree in Industrial Engineering Technology. Over the course of my college career, I have gained knowledge and skills in multiple areas. Everything from engineering calculus to fluid power to designing of a robotic arm. Fluid power with Dr. Sapkota was probably one of my favorites along with AutoCAD and Inventor with Dr. Zacarias. This program has given me many valuable experiences and skills that I will utilize throughout my industry career. With these experiences, I plan to further my education at LA Tech in Architecture as well as work for S. E. Huey Co, an engineering firm out of Monroe, LA. A piece of advice for incoming engineering students would be to make sure you fully understand everything that is taught to you, especially the computer programs like AutoCAD, Inventor, C++, etc., knowledge in these programs is very sought after in this industry. Don't gloss over the personal industry experiences that the professors tell you about, they're good sources of real-life information and advice. Thank you to the ET department and faculty for the best four years of college I could have imagined.

Kenneth Darcy

EET Scholarship, Leadership, & Integrity Award

My name is Kenneth Darcy and I am from Natchitoches, Louisiana. I am graduating from an ABET certified department with a degree in both Industrial and Electronic Engineering Technologies and it has opened the opportunity for me to work anywhere I want, doing almost anything I can think of, at a level of employment that would take years to achieve with any other program. The ET Department has allowed me to expand my background past the limits of being just another laborer in the field. I was able to take part in both IEEE and FIRST Robotics, where I was able to put what I had learned into action firsthand, and I was even given the opportunity to perform an Undergraduate Presentation at ULL representing NSU. I take what I've done here with pride and will continue to hold respect for my teachers well after graduation.

Dalin Williams

IET Award for Highest GPA

My name is Dalin Williams, and I am from Stinnett, Texas. I am graduating with a bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering Technology. I have also earned post-baccalaureate certificates in Quality Control and Project Management. While here at NSU, I have represented the university as a member of the Men's Basketball team and as an executive board member and community outreach coordinator of SAAC. As a student in the ET department, I have gained invaluable knowledge and skills that will serve me throughout my future career. I have also been given the great opportunity to represent the department as a project leader. After graduation, I plan to enter the workforce in the energy sector and pursue a master's through my career. One piece of advice I would give any student is that a good work ethic is considerably underrated and that you are the author of your own success.

Christopher Barron

EET Award for Highest GPA

I am Chris Barron and I graduated Fall of 2020. I'm from Anacoco, LA. I got my Bachelors in Electronics Engineering Technology with a concentration in electronics. During my time at NSU I studied many different subjects, worked on projects, and learned lots of knowledge. The most important things I learned, though, are to love learning, explore with curiosity, and always strive to do the best you can at whatever it may be. I was involved in Robotics and CubeSat and had a great experience with both. After I graduated, I found a job as a Hardware/Systems engineer. I loved my time at NSU and am thankful to all the faculty that made it possible. I would especially like to thank Professor Islam and Professor Chen.

