



2023 ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY STUDENT AWARDS



Gaje Womack

Scholarship, Leadership, & Integrity Award

My name is Gaje Womack, and I am from Dodson Louisiana. I am graduating with an Electronic Engineering degree with a concentration in biomedical. Thanks to the professors who gave me the skills for my career, I have received the knowledge and skills to apply that knowledge. Thanks to the help of my professors, I got an internship with Willis Knighton Hospital in Shreveport. For anyone coming into the department, learn all you can and understand it well as the knowledge you will be receiving will follow you throughout your entire career. Finally thank you EET department for teaching me the skills and knowledge when I needed it most and propelling me to where I am today. "Scientists dream about doing great things. Engineers do them" – James A. Michener



Matthew Lovelady

IET Award for Highest GPA

It's a great honor to be receiving this award and I would like to thank everyone who helped me throughout my time at NSU. I would like to thank Dr. Jafar and the rest of the ET department, especially Professor Jannik, whom I remember talking to as a freshman when I decided to change my major. Going from a criminal justice major to an IET major was an interesting change but I believe it was the right choice. It has been an amazing four years here and I have learned a lot from all my professors. I hope to take all the skills I have learned here and continue to improve throughout my career.



Michael Harden

EET Award for Highest GPA

My name is Michael, and I am from Minden, Louisiana. I am graduating with a Bachelors in Electronics Engineering Technology with a Biomedical concentration. During my time here, I have learned many things about engineering and STEM knowledge, but I also have gained knowledge about living life well. It is something that wouldn't have been possible without my support network: my family, friends, and professors. It is my intention to get a master's degree as soon as I can and eventually a PhD. I hope to someday do my own research in a variety of fields. I will walk toward the future with determination knowing that the future, regardless of the obstacles, will be attainable. "Peace and Long Life"-Star Trek



Sonny Johnson

Scholarship, Leadership, & Integrity Award

I graduated from Northwestern State University with a bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering Technology. During my time at NSU, I was in Phi Mu, Kappa Phi, and President of IEEE, I did two research projects with Dr. Hossain, presented my projects at the 12th Annual ULS Academic Summit, taught STEM during the summers, and many other great things. I'm so thankful for all of the great skills, friendships, and professors that I had along the way. I wouldn't be where I am today without them. The ET program gave me the knowledge to teach STEM at an elementary school in Alexandria Louisiana. I am so thankful to have received this award! My advice is to start taking classes seriously during your freshman year. You will need that information later on.