



# 2020 ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY STUDENT AWARDS



**Holden Rivers**

***IET Award for Highest GPA***

My name is Holden Rivers and I am from Zwolle, Louisiana. I am graduating with a bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering Technology and a minor in Electronics Engineering Technology. As an engineering technology student, I have experienced many great things that I feel have prepared me for an ambitious career. I have had the opportunity to study various subjects that have peaked my interests in science, engineering, and mathematics. Also, I have been given the opportunity to lead various projects such as CubeSat and Project Design. With these experiences I plan to begin a career that challenges me to gain more knowledge in the STEM fields. The Engineering Technology Department of NSU has given me more opportunities than I can count, and for that I am very thankful.



**Tyler A. Anderson**

***IET Scholarship, Leadership,  
& Integrity Award***

My name is Tyler A. Anderson. I was born at Dyess Air Force Base in Texas and have lived in Natchitoches ever since. I have earned a bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering Technology here at NSU. The faculty of the ET department not only have given me the skills and education needed to pursue a career in IET, but also the diversity of this program has opened my options to other career opportunities. I have gained skills in safety, leadership, work ethic and in many other places. With this education I plan on joining the Air Force and utilizing not only my degree, but also the other skills I have gained to better serve my country.



**Harley Goodwin**

***EET Award for Highest GPA***

My name is Harley Godwin, and I am from Goldonna, Louisiana. I am graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering Technology with a concentration in electronics and a minor in chemistry. Over the course of my degree program, I have learned many things from optimization of complex control systems to design of a FM receiver. The most important skills I acquired in my time at NSU are researching, hands-on-knowledge, and working in a group to accomplish a goal. I will get a job after graduating and obtain a Master's degree if it is required for future career advancement. One piece of advice I would like to share is to always practice the software programs and other skills taught in the ET department. There are several jobs that hire based on programs like PLC, MATLAB, and Inventor. Thank you to all the faculty and staff for your support and assistance and good-luck to those still pursuing their degree.



**Stewart Wheeler**

***EET Scholarship, Leadership,  
& Integrity Award***

My name is Stewart Wheeler and I'm from the small town of Kinder, Louisiana. I will be graduating from NSU with a Bachelor's of Science degree with a major in Electronics Engineering Technology along with a concentration in electronics. Also, I will have a minor in Industrial Engineering Technology. I plan to work and then pursue a master's degree. The program has been a great experience when learning theory, application, and hand's on experience. My major has opened doors for me in turns of internships and job opportunities. I would definitely recommend this program to anyone who wants to be involved with industry and technology type careers. The university and the professors really are dedicated to our goals.

