



November 15, 2010

Professor Rabi H. Mohtar  
Global Engineering Program  
550 Stadium Mall Drive  
West Lafayette, IN 47907

**Request for Funding: EWB Great Lakes Region Workshop 2010**

Dear Professor Mohtar,

The **EWB Great Lakes Region Workshop 2010** will take place from November 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> in Indianapolis, Indiana. Several members of our revitalized club hope to attend this conference with the goal of gaining valuable knowledge from the multiple seminars offered. Several of our peer chapters will be attending and we hope to take advantage of the networking opportunities that will directly benefit our efforts to expand our club and include new members in vital parts of the organization.

Last year, GEP enabled our participation in the meeting by providing us with \$485 that enabled 4 students to travel to the regional meeting. This year, the Purdue Chapter of Engineers Without Borders requests \$885 to enable 9 students to attend:

Alex Day, 3 <sup>rd</sup> year BCM	President
Kevin Lee, 4 <sup>th</sup> year IE	VP of Administration
Sara McMullen, 3 <sup>rd</sup> year ABE	VP of Internal Affairs
Tyler Anselm, 3 <sup>rd</sup> year ME	
Emily Stewart, 3 <sup>rd</sup> year ABE	
Witcha Danaisuphahok, 3 <sup>rd</sup> year CE	
William Graves 2 <sup>nd</sup> year ME	
Laura Chemler, 2 <sup>nd</sup> year ME	
Krysten Mah, 2 <sup>nd</sup> year BME	
Chris Bosma, 1 <sup>st</sup> year ME	

The trip will help ensure the future of the Engineers Without Borders chapter at Purdue University by strengthening the sense of comradery among members and help ensure the retention. For the past two years, no more than two members from the Purdue University chapter have been present at a regional or international Engineers Without Borders event. By allowing more students to go, we can show that the Engineers Without Borders chapter at Purdue University is indeed active and eager to make a difference.

The requested funds would be used to cover the following (approximate) cost and any remaining costs will be covered by the participating members:

Gas to and from Milwaukee, WI.....	\$75
Registration fees (@ \$90/ea).....	\$810
Saving the World.....	Priceless

Thank you for your consideration,

Alexander Day  
President  
EWB-Purdue