Charles Stark Draper Prize for Engineering 2026

Sponsor

National Academy of Engineering (NAE)

Description

Recognized as one of the world's preeminent awards for engineering achievement, the Charles Stark Draper Prize for Engineering honors an engineer whose accomplishment has significantly impacted society by improving the quality of life, providing the ability to live freely and comfortably, and/or permitting access to information.

Eligibility

The prize recognizes achievements in all engineering disciplines. NAE members and non-members worldwide are eligible to receive the Draper Prize. There are no restrictions on who may nominate candidates for the prize.

Prize

The Draper Prize is awarded biennially in even numbered years. The recipient receives a $500,000 cash award.

Deadlines

If College-level review is required, your College will communicate its earlier internal deadlines.

Type	Date	Notes
External Deadline	Tuesday, April 1, 2025 - 9:00am	Please submit the nomination directly to the [NAE Charles Stark Draper Prize for Engineering website](#) by the external deadline. Please also submit a copy of the full nomination and OR-5 to [research.services@uoguelph.c](#)

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How to Apply

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For More Information

For more information, contact ailsakay@uoguelph.ca or dyoung@nae.edu or see the NAE Charles Stark Draper Prize for Engineering website.
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