PEEPS is a unique scholarship program funded through the National Science Foundation (NSF). PEEPS provides scholarships of up to $10,000 per year for at least four years (depending on financial need and eligibility). Modeled after the “Posse” Foundation, PEEPS students will form an academic learning community to support one another. They will take several engineering support courses together. Other PEEPS components include:

- Engineering Success courses
- Block scheduling of gateway Engineering support courses with supplemental workshops
- Personalized advising and monthly check ins
- Mentoring of personal, academic, and professional goals
- Professional development opportunities
- Monthly socials and peer mentoring with previous PEEPS cohort
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) outreach events

Cal Poly PEEPS is designed to support student success in their educational and career goals in engineering. Selection is based on the potential and commitment to succeed academically and professionally in engineering (and not on high school grades or test scores). In addition, contributing to the PEEPS learning community is essential.

This year, we are anticipating about 7 students admitted into Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, or Mechanical Engineering. Students should fill out the FAFSA form, and eligible students will receive an invitation to apply.

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