

AES Engineering/Systems Engineering Scholarship

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Summary

Proposed Scholarship:

- **\$10,000 total: \$5k undergrad, \$5k grad**
 - Funding level already approved and in 2017 budget
- **Electrical Engineering & Systems Engineering**
- **GPA 2.8 and above (or 7 and above, Europe)**
- **Scholarship Committee of 3**
- **Award announcement at an AES conference**
 - But no travel funds
- **Will follow all applicable rules**
- **Funds paid to school on behalf of student**

Overview

Description: The scholarship recognizes students pursuing studies in Electrical Engineering and Systems Engineering.

Administration: The IEEE Aerospace & Electronic Systems Society

Eligibility: IEEE student members studying electrical engineering and systems engineering at the graduate and/or undergraduate level working towards a first professional degree from an accredited university, with no other scholarships and a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.8 or above

No immediate relatives of current members of the IEEE Board of Directors, the Aerospace & Electronic Systems Society Board of Directors, the AES Engineering Scholarship Committee, or IEEE staff may be candidates, nominate or endorse candidates for this Scholarship.

Eligibility and Selection process shall comply with procedures and regulation established in IEEE and Society governing documents, particularly with IEEE Policy 4.4 on Awards Limitations".

Details

Selection/Basis for Judging: Evaluations will be based on the application and stated financial need . The application shall include an essay on why these fields of study are important and how the applicant could have impact in these fields. At least 3 letters of recommendation shall be provided, two of which shall be from current or former university professors who taught the applicant or know him or her personally.

Prize Items: \$5,000 and a certificate for Graduate student; \$5,000 and a certificate for Undergraduate student . Funds will be paid to the school on behalf of the student.

Frequency: Annually

Funds: The scholarships are funded by the IEEE Aerospace & Electronic Systems Society.

Nominee Solicitation: Call for Nominations will be circulated via the Society website, the Society quarterly email blast, and social media.

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Scholarship Committee: The Scholarship Committee consists of a Chair and two additional Society officers or Society representatives, appointed by the President

Schedule: Nominations open on September 1 of each year, close on March 1 of award year, and will be selected by April 30. (*dates should be modified for 2017*)

Presentation: The award will be presented at an appropriate IEEE AES Conference.

Publicity: The Society will develop an Award brochure advertising the award. This will be circulated at Society Conferences, IEEE Student Branches, other IEEE Societies and Councils, University engineering department heads, University financial aid offices, posted on the Council website, posted in the Council Newsletter, distributed via a targeted email to the Systems Council participants group, and distributed via social media.