

AESS Chapter Funding

Chapter funding is handled as line items that are approved by the AESS Board:

Chapter rebates - \$50 for meetings up to a maximum of 6 or \$300 per year/Chapter

Special Projects - proposals are submitted to the President and, if required, are brought to the AESS Board for approval. Proposals may be for funding up to \$5,000 each and depend upon budget surpluses. Due to the tight economy, these special projects may not be available. Ideal proposals would be between \$200 and \$500, support chapter activities, and be documented in the annual chapter report.

Additional Support

1. AESS provides travel grants for Distinguished Lecturers for chapter activities
2. AESS may provide support for Chapters involved with conferences and seminars

Chapter Awards - Annual Recognition Awards to Chapter leaders, Chapters, and events. If funding allows, cash grants are limited to \$250 to recognize excellence for top Chapters and would be distributed to the Chapter.

Chapter Award Criteria Includes:

1. Reporting – Annual accurate and timely documentation by the Chapter officers of all meetings is required Two meetings per year are necessary to keep active Chapter status.
2. Membership Growth - Chapter growth, improvements in growth, leadership, and training,
3. Technical Activities - Promotion of AESS through seminars, symposium, etc.
4. Student and young professional developments – Methods and strategies to engage members for service needs.