

# Student Activities

**AESS Board of Governors Meeting**

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# Student Projects Strategy

- **Mission:** The mission of AESS Student Activities is:
  - Support student activities in engineering at both the high school and college level
  - Demonstrate to students the value of engineering and the value of IEEE and AESS in engineering fields
  - Promote an understanding of engineering career fields and the benefits thereto
  
- **Objective:** The AESS Strategic Plan for Student Activities should focus on
  - Assisting students in selecting career fields early in the educational process
  - Enabling them to have a more hands-on engineering experience during their school years.
  - Provide scholarships to those students demonstrating outstanding performance in their engineering educational environment
    - 2 scholarships in Systems Engineering, graduate & undergraduate, approved by AESS in 2017

# Initiatives

- Short term (1-2 year) initiatives
  - Provide support to an assortment of student projects relating to hands-on experiences to broaden their experience
  - Award the AESS undergraduate and graduate scholarships to deserving students in engineering
  
- STATUS
  - The call for student projects has been issued.
    - Nominations only by AESS Board members
    - Nominations due by Sept 1, 2018
  - The call for nominations for the two AESS engineering scholarships has been announced.
    - No applications were received by the March 1 2018 due date
    - We need to establish a better means of communicating the scholarship availability
      - AESS Conferences
      - Approaches to engineering colleges around the world
      - Ask for publicity assistance from IEEE

# Project Requests

- Region 2 YP/WIE event, Philadelphia, Oct 6
  - Recommend \$2,000.00
- Region 2 Student Activities Conference 2019
  - Recommend \$2,000
- Loyola High School Introduction to Engineering
  - Recommend \$5,000