

IEEE EMC Society-Chicago Chapter

The Chicago Chapter of the IEEE EMC Society has established an annual scholarship to be awarded to a college student. The student, or a parent/guardian of the student, must reside in the greater 6-county metropolitan (Cook, Dupage, Lake, Will, Kendall, Kane) Chicago area. The student or the parent/guardian must be a member of the IEEE. Preference will be given to students who are IEEE student members. Financial need is not a specific requirement for this scholarship. However, students with financial need are strongly urged to apply. The criteria upon which the applicants will be judged are shown below. The scholarship committee may elect to award the scholarship to a student applicant who does not meet these criteria if, in their judgement, the applicant demonstrates significant merit or accomplishment or has unusual or unique circumstances.

Scholarship Criteria

1. Student must currently be enrolled full-time in an accredited college or university in a course of study in an EMC-related field with a cumulative GPA of 3.25 / 4.0.
2. Student must have declared a major in an EMC-related field, such as a 4-year Electronic and/or Electrical Engineering/Physics degree, through their advisor and submitted the appropriate forms.
3. Student must have completed course work equivalent to at least 25% of the requirements for a bachelor's degree or be a graduate student or planning on enrolling in graduate school.
4. Student must demonstrate an interest in EMC or Signal Integrity by means of projects undertaken, research, papers and reports, or work activities.
5. Recommendations from at least two student/faculty advisors are required.
6. Student must request an application form from the IEEE EMC Society Chicago Chapter Scholarship Chairman and submit the form to the address shown on the form no later than May 22.
7. Student will be notified of his/her award by August 15.
8. The decision and the amount of the award will be determined by the Scholarship Committee which consists of all of the officers of the Chapter. In no case will the award exceed the annual earnings of the fund plus any undistributed earnings from prior years. If any candidate for the award is related to a member of the Scholarship Committee, that Committee member is prohibited from voting on the award of the scholarship.
9. Scholarship money will be awarded to the student approximately Sept 15, and will be made payable to the student's school for use in payment of tuition and fees.
10. Scholarship renewal in subsequent years is possible. This scholarship is not automatically renewable. Students must reapply annually.
11. Application for scholarship is shown on the following page.

Application Form

Student Name: _____

Student Home Address (Street): _____

(City, State, Zip): _____

Student Home Telephone: _____

Name of School _____

Student Campus Address: _____

Student Cell / Campus Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Academic Advisor: _____

Advisor Contact Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Student Major: _____ Major GPA: _____

Overall GPA: _____

Are you() or your parent() an IEEE member? Please give the IEEE membership # _____ .

Educational History: Please submit a photocopy of all College credit received prior to submission of this application. The transcript may be unofficial.

Written Application: Please attach a one- or two-page written essay on:

Why you are a good candidate for this scholarship.

Your long-term career objectives.

Your IEEE student activities and how they pertain to your career objectives and/or demonstrate leadership ability.

How this scholarship will help you attain your college and career objectives,

Any questions may be directed to: hrhofmann@att.net

Please return the completed application and attachments no later than May 22, 2008 to:

H. R. Hofmann, IEEE Chicago EMC Society Scholarship Chairman
1210 Lawn Meadow Lane,
Naperville, IL 60540

The Chapter is permitted to publicize the scholarship award recipient on the IEEE EMC Society Chicago Chapter Website, in the IEEE EMC Society Newsletter, in any other publications that the IEEE and IEEE EMC Society commonly use, and as may be suggested by the awardee.