

## **IEEE EMC Society-Chicago Chapter Scholarship**

The Chicago Chapter of the IEEE EMC Society has established a college scholarship program with scholarships to be awarded to an undergraduate or a graduate 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 and/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. The amount of the scholarship will be determined by the Executive Committee of the Chicago Chapter of the IEEE EMC Society based on the overall Chapter financial health. All decisions of the Chicago Chapter of the IEEE EMC Society are final.

### **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 overall GPA of 3.25 / 4.0 or better.
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 or from the IEEE EMC Society Chicago Chapter web site and submit the form to the address shown on the form no later than September 20 for the Fall semester, no later than January 20 for the Spring semester, and no later than June 15 for the Summer semester. Applications should be submitted prior to the deadlines to permit making up any deficiencies that might occur.
7. Student will be notified of his/her award by approximately October 15 for the Fall semester, February 15 for the Spring semester, and July 10 for the Summer semester.
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. The money available for scholarships in any calendar year will be the annual earnings from the fund as well as other Chapter funds as may be determined by the Chapter Executive Committee. 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 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. A 1 - 2 page Essay from the student is also required indicating why student should be considered for the scholarship from the IEEE-EMC chapter.
12. The Application Form for the scholarship is shown on the following page.

IEEE EMC Society Chicago Chapter Scholarship Application Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Home Address (Street): \_\_\_\_\_

(City, State, Zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Home Telephone / Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Student Campus Address (Street): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Campus Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student Campus Telephone / Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Telephone / Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Declared Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Major GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you( ) or your parent( ) an IEEE member? Please give the IEEE member #(s) \_\_\_\_\_ .

Please attach the following to this application form:

- 1) Educational History - a photocopy of all College credit received prior to submission of this application. The transcript may be unofficial.
- 2) At least two letters of recommendation from two student/faculty advisors are required. These may be transmitted directly from the advisors if desired.
- 3) Please attach a one- or two-page written essay including the following information:
  - a) Why you are a good candidate for this scholarship.
  - b) Your long-term career objectives.
  - c) Your IEEE and other student activities and how they pertain to your career objectives and/or demonstrate leadership ability.
  - d) How this scholarship will help you attain your college and career objectives,

Please return this completed application and all attachments no later than June 15, September 20, or January 20 to:  
H. R. Hofmann, IEEE Chicago EMC Society Scholarship Chair, 1210 Lawn Meadow Lane, Naperville, IL 60540

or electronically to: [hrhofmann@att.net](mailto:hrhofmann@att.net)

Any questions may be directed to: [hrhofmann@att.net](mailto:hrhofmann@att.net)

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.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_