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## Description

The purpose of the Student Leadership Award is to annually honor an IEEE member who has made an exceptional contribution to the Society while they were an IEEE Graduate Student Member or an IEEE Student Member.

The Education Society does not have any awards that are similar to the proposed award.

The Education Society currently manages these awards are:

- **ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** is given to a member of the IEEE Education Society to recognize significant contributions over a period of years in one of the Fields of Interest of the IEEE Education Society.
- **BEST PAPER AWARD** recognizes the best paper published each year in the *IEEE Transactions on Education*, as evaluated on originality, quality, advancement of the art, and effectiveness of presentation in terms of clarity of exposition and coherence.
- **CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** recognizes an IEEE Education Society Chapter that provides exemplary technical activities, membership services, and societal activities to its members. Selection is based on the quality and quantity of activities and programs sponsored by the chapter, demonstration of successful outreach programs, growth in chapter membership, and interaction with other organizations within its Section
- **DISTINGUISHED CHAPTER LEADERSHIP AWARD** recognizes an IEEE Education Society member who has, over a sustained period of time, made an exceptional contribution to the Society, which has manifested itself at the Chapter level. Selection is based on leadership roles and leadership quality, which have provided an innovative, inventive, and/or important service/contribution the EdSoc's Chapter function.
- **DISTINGUISHED MEMBER AWARD** recognizes outstanding long-term service to the IEEE Education Society and significant contributions in an IEEE Field of Interest. Recipients must have been members of the Society for at least ten years and are selected for leadership quality, innovative and important contributions, service, dedication, and technical achievements.
- **EDWIN C. JONES JR. MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD** is given to a member of the IEEE Education Society to recognize pioneering contributions to the administrative

efforts of the Society over a period of years, as evidenced by dedication, effort, and contributions.

- **HEWLETT-PACKARD/HARRIETT B. RIGAS AWARD** recognizes outstanding faculty women who have made significant contributions to electrical/computer engineering education through excellence in teaching, encouraging and supporting increased participation of women in electrical/computer engineering, demonstrated scholarship/research, development of educational technology which enhances student learning, and/or service to the engineering profession. The recipient must be a tenured or tenure-track woman faculty member in an ABET-accredited engineering program, with teaching and/or research specialization in electrical/computer engineering.
- **MAC VAN VALKENBURG EARLY CAREER TEACHING AWARD** recognizes members of the IEEE Education Society who have made outstanding contributions to teaching unusually early in their professional careers, as evidenced by teaching performance, development of new teaching methods, and curricular innovation in fields of interest to the IEEE Education Society. Nominations are evaluated on the basis of the candidate's statement of teaching philosophy and practice, letters of support from students and peers, and student evaluations.
- **MCGRAW-HILL/JACOB MILLMAN AWARD** recognizes an author of an exceptional textbook relating to the field of Electrical Engineering, as evaluated on excellence in writing, impact of the textbook on electrical engineering education, and innovative pedagogical features of the textbook.

**Note:** The Education Society financially sponsors the IEEE Undergraduate Teaching Award but does not participate in the selection process nor manages the criterion for the award.

### Administration

The Student Leadership Award will be administered by the Education Society's Awards Committee. The Awards Committee and the Student Leadership Committee will manage all phases of the award process. The Student Leadership Award Committee's decision in regard to the recipient(s) will be final.

### Eligibility

An individual nominated for this award must be, or must have been, an IEEE Graduate Student Member or an IEEE Student Member at the time he/she was involved in the activity cited in the nomination. The award is based upon evidence of an exceptional contribution to the Education Society. Selection criteria includes: leadership roles and leadership quality, innovative and important services/contributions to the Education Society. Typically one award recipient will be

selected per year; however, at their discretion, the Student Leadership Award Committee may select as many as 2 recipients, or, may choose not to bestow this award.

### **Nature of the Award – Prize Item**

The award consists of a \$US500 stipend, and a commemorative plaque, which will be presented at an event that is mutually agreeable to the recipient and the Chair of the Education Society's Awards Committee.

### **Funds**

The funds needed to support this award are minimal, and will be paid directly from the Education Society's account. The only expenses involved will be for the commemorative plaque and the stipend.

### **Nominee Solicitation**

Nominations will be solicited by various mechanisms, including a "Call for Nominations" that will be published in the Society's newsletter, distributed via the Society's e-notice list, and placed on the Society's website.

### **Award Committee**

The selection committee for this award shall consist of a subcommittee of the Education Society's Awards Committee. The Awards Committee is a standing committee of the Education Society. One individual on the Awards Committee shall be Chair of the Student Leadership Award Committee and charged with primary responsibility for promoting this award and appointing other members of the selection committee.

### **Timetable for Selection**

Important dates:

- Nominations of candidates for the award must reach the Chair of the Awards Committee and the Chair of the Student Leadership Award Committee by June 15. Consult the Education Society's Web site for specific information.
- The Awards Committee shall complete the selection process by July 15th.

### **Selection/Basis for Judging**

As mentioned above, the award is based upon evidence of an exceptional contribution to the Education Society. Selection criteria includes: leadership roles and leadership quality, innovative and important services/contributions to the Education Society.

**Presentation**

This award will be presented at an event that is mutually agreeable to the award recipient and the Chair of the Education Society's Awards Committee.

As of Tuesday, 21 October 2009