

IEEE EMC Society - Chicago Chapter Scholarships

The Chicago Chapter of the IEEE EMC Society has established a college scholarship program.

The student, or a parent/guardian of the student, must reside in the greater 6-county metropolitan Chicago area (Cook, DuPage, Lake, Will, Kendall, Kane). The student or the parent/guardian must be a member of the IEEE. Preference will be given to students who are IEEE members.

Scholarship Criteria

1. Students 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 in 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 advisers are required.
6. Student must download or request an application form from the IEEE EMC Society Chicago Chapter Scholarship Chairperson and submit the form to the name and address on the form according to the following approximate schedule:

Spring Semester submit date: January 15 Student Notification date: January 25

Summer Semester submit date: June 15 Student Notification date: June 25

Fall Semester submit date: September 15 Student Notification date: September 25

7. 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 and will be based on the overall EMC Chapter financial health. In no case will the award exceed the annual earnings of the scholarship fund plus any undistributed earnings from prior years.

Student financial need is not a specific requirement for this scholarship, and students with financial need are strongly urged to apply.

8. 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. However, this scholarship is not automatically renewable. The student must reapply annually.
11. The application form to be used for the scholarship is shown on the following page.

IEEE-Chicago EMC & Section Scholarship Application

Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Home Address (Street): _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Name of School: _____

Student's Campus Address (Street): _____

(City, State, Zip Code) _____

Student Telephone: Campus _____ Home _____

Student's E-mail address _____

Academic Advisor's name _____

Advisor Telephone/Cell _____

Advisors E-mail address: _____

Student Major: _____ Major GPA _____

Overall GPA _____ Student IEEE Number _____

Parent IEEE Number _____

- 1) College transcripts
- 2) Declaration of major
- 3) At least two letters of recommendation from your teachers
- 4) A one or two page written essay on:
 1. Why you are a good candidate for the scholarship grant.
 2. Describe your long-term career objectives.
 3. Your student activities and how they pertain to your career objectives
 4. Describe research undertaken, papers written or work activities

Attach the following to your application:

e-mail application and all attachments to: jblack@dlsemc.com

If received, I agree that the IEEE-Chicago Section and the IEEE EMC Society are permitted to publicize my receipt of the scholarship grant.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Questions should be directed to: jblack@dlsemc.com