The Charles LeGeyt Fortescue Graduate Scholarship

A. Frequency
This scholarship award is offered annually.

B. Scholarship Award Description
Established in 1939 as a memorial to Charles LeGeyt in recognition of his valuable contributions to the field of electrical engineering; the Charles LeGeyt Fortescue Scholarship is awarded to a beginning graduate student, every year for one year of full-time graduate work in electrical engineering. The Charles LeGeyt Fortescue Graduate Scholarship Fund sponsors it.

The award consists of a brass and walnut plaque and a one-time cash prize of up to USD 24,000. The travel expenses up to USD 1,500 and lodging for the Fortescue recipient to attend the EAB Awards Ceremony may be deducted from the annual payout for the Scholarship.

C. Applicants
To be eligible, applicants must reside in the US, have majored in the field of electrical engineering, and have received a bachelor’s degree from an engineering college of recognized standing located in the US.

In the event the college is conducting a combined B.S. and M.S. degree program, the student in the penultimate year would be eligible for the award, which would apply in the final year of the program.

Applicants are required to submit certified transcripts from all colleges/universities attended.

Graduate Record Examination aptitude and advance-engineering tests are required.

Non-members of IEEE are eligible to apply for this award.

Self-nominations are accepted.

D. References
It is required and the applicant is responsible for obtaining three letters of recommendation from college/university professors who are familiar with the applicant’s work.

Non-members of IEEE are eligible to provide recommendations for the applicants of this award.

E. Recipients
The recipient will be a first-year full-time graduate student only. The recipient must pursue full-time graduate work in electrical engineering.

The recipient of this scholarship may hold or receive other scholarships for the same academic year. Earnings for work that is directly related to the graduate study is also allowed. This scholarship may be supplemented by the graduate institution with other scholarships, assistantships, or tuition scholarship support in accordance with their internal guidelines for total support.