IEEE Life Members Graduate Study Fellowship in Electrical Engineering

A. **Frequency**
   This scholarship award is offered annually.

B. **Scholarship Award Description**
   The IEEE Board of Directors established the IEEE Life Members Graduate Study Fellowship in Electrical Engineering in February 2000. The IEEE Life Members Fund finances the fellowship.

   The fellowship is awarded to a first year, full-time graduate student for work in any area of electrical engineering at an engineering school/program of recognized standing worldwide.

   The award consists of a brass and walnut plaque and carries a stipend of USD 10,000 per year.

   This fellowship could be renewed for a second year for the same degree, based on the recipient's satisfactory progress in the graduate program. Therefore, two overlapping fellowships could be awarded in a given year.

C. **Applicants**
   To be eligible, the applicant must have majored in the field of electrical engineering and have received a Bachelor's Degree from an engineering college of recognized standing worldwide.

   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.

   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 must pursue full-time graduate work in electrical engineering. Evidence of satisfactory academic performance is required midway through the academic year in order for the recipient to continue under the fellowship.

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

   The stipend will be paid directly to the college/university at which the recipient will pursue full-time graduate study. The college/university will be asked to disburse the funds on behalf of the recipient. However, any unused portion can be returned to the recipient along with the necessary documentation for tax-reporting purposes.