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International Honor Society for the Computing and Information Disciplines

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UPE NewsBrief – **Scholarships; ICPC Award to UPE** – May 2019

2019 Scholarship Awards Funded by UPE

UPE Scholarship Awards – Applications for the 2019 UPE scholarship awards are due on **July 1, 2019**. Awards will range from \$1,000 to \$3,000. UPE members are encouraged to apply for one of these awards. A copy of the UPE Scholarship Award application is shown as a separate attachment. This application form can also be downloaded from the UPE website. *An applicant for a UPE Scholarship Award must be an active student member of UPE.*

ACM/UPE Student Chapter Scholarship Awards – Student members of the **ACM** are encouraged to apply to the ACM for four \$1,000 Scholarship awards. Funds for these awards are provided by UPE. Information on these awards can be obtained by contacting UPE at upe@acm.org. Email inquiries can also be sent to ACM's Ms. Sunita Jaswal at sunita.jaswal@hq.acm.org. Applications for these awards are due on July 1, 2019. *An applicant for the ACM/UPE scholarship award must be a student member of the ACM.*

IEEE-CS Awards – UPE provides funds for four \$1,000 scholarship awards to student members of the IEEE-CS. Students who are interested in applying for these awards need to visit the website of the IEEE-CS for instructions on the submission of applications. Email inquiries can be sent to e.berkowitz@computer.org.

Special award presented to UPE at the 2019 World Finals of the ICPC in Porto, Portugal

The ICPC Global Impact Award was announced and presented to UPE by Dr. Bill Poucher, Executive Director of the ICPC, during the closing ceremony of the 43rd Annual ICPC World Finals on April 4, 2019. A special plaque was presented to UPE with the following inscription:

**The 2019 ICPC Foundation
GLOBAL IMPACT AWARD
Presented to
Upsilon Pi Epsilon**

For leadership role in bringing together leading academic institutions of the world in recognizing excellence among students of computing. UPE has served ICPC competitions for fifty years. As the leading society of the computing and information disciplines, UPE has encouraged and inspired countless students worldwide to reach for a brighter future.

Outstanding Chapter Awards – Several UPE chapters who had representatives in attendance at the March 2019 UPE Annual Convention, *hosted by the UPE Chapter at Florida International University*, were given the opportunity to present and summarize their chapter activities during the past year. These awards were primarily based on chapter activities reports that were submitted to UPE by each chapter prior to the Convention. UPE Council is pleased to announce the names and affiliations of award recipients as follows:

Chapter Representative		Award Amount
<i>Barbara Anthony, PhD</i>	<i>Southwestern University</i>	<i>\$250.00</i>
<i>Christopher Rodriguez</i>	<i>Florida International University</i>	<i>500.00</i>
<i>S. Jane Fritz, PhD</i>	<i>St. Joseph's College, NY</i>	<i>500.00</i>
<i>Barbora Suchanova</i>	<i>Czech Technical University, Prague</i>	<i>250.00</i>
<i>Nathan Zhang</i>	<i>UCLA</i>	<i>500.00</i>
<i>Mohammed Mofitah</i>	<i>Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute</i>	<i>250.00</i>
<i>Robert Steinhof, PhD</i>	<i>Florida Memorial University</i>	<i>250.00</i>
<i>Razan Abdulhammed</i>	<i>University of Bridgeport</i>	<i>250.00</i>
<i>Gabriela Hristescu, PhD</i>	<i>Rowan University</i>	<i>250.00</i>
<i>Reza S. Moghadam</i>	<i>ostfold University College, Norway</i>	<i>250.00</i>
<i>Dan Gomez</i>	<i>La Salle University</i>	<i>250.00</i>
<i>Natasha Young</i>	<i>University of Michigan – Dearborn</i>	<i>250.00</i>
<i>Monica Stettler</i>	<i>DePaul University</i>	<i>500.00</i>
<i>Shannon Bull</i>	<i>Salisbury University</i>	<i>250.00</i>

About Upsilon Pi Epsilon

- ❖ Founded at Texas A&M University in 1967,
- ❖ for students, faculty and computing professionals who exhibit superior scholastic and professional achievement in the computing & information disciplines,
- ❖ the only International Honor Society for the computing and information disciplines, duly recognized as such by the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) and IEEE Computer Society,
- ❖ member of the ACHS (Association of College Honor Societies) - the parent organization for all academic honor societies in North America,
- ❖ founding sponsor of the ACM ICPC - International Collegiate Programming Contest,
- ❖ founded the Ph.D. dissertation competition for CS majors - known today as the ACM Doctoral Dissertation Awards,
- ❖ founding member of IFEES – International Federation of Engineering Education Societies,
- ❖ has chapters at over 290 colleges and universities in the U.S. and overseas,
- ❖ presents scholarship awards to student members of UPE, the ACM, the IEEE-CS, and the CCSC (Consortium for Computer Science in Colleges).
- ❖ founding sponsor of the ABACUS Award.

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