



Upsilon Pi Epsilon

International Honor Society for the Computing and Information Disciplines

UPE NewsBrief – March 2013 – *Scholarship Awards*

UPE Scholarship Awards to Student Members of the IEEE-CS – On behalf of the IEEE-CS, UPE is pleased to announce the names of the four recipients of the 2013 Scholarship Awards that are given to active student members of the IEEE-CS. Each scholarship recipient received a \$1,000 cash award from the IEEE-CS (with UPE funds that were donated to the IEEE-CS). The names of these award recipients and their home institutions are shown below.

Ajay Bandi	Mississippi State University
Chun-Kit “Ben” Ngan	George Mason University, Virginia
Ajay Porwal	Techno India NJR Institute of Technology
Diego Susanj	University of Rijeka, Croatia

Detailed background information on each scholarship recipient will appear in Dr. Jeff Popyack’s UPE-related paper that will appear in the June 2013 issue of “ACM Inroads,” the ACM magazine for CS educators. Students in the computing and information disciplines who are active members of the IEEE-CS can contact Ms. Violet Doan (vdoan@computer.org) of the IEEE-CS for more information on scholarship requirements and the application deadline for the 2014 awards.

2013 UPE Scholarship Applications – UPE members who expect to be registered as students during the 2013-2014 school year are encouraged to submit their applications (submit *as pdf files to upe@acm.org*) for one of the UPE Scholarship Awards. These awards range from \$750 to \$1,500 and Council expects to present a minimum of 25 awards for the next school year. A copy of the scholarship application form is attached to this newsletter. You can also download a Word format of this application form from the UPE website. All application documents must be received by UPE no later than June 15, 2013. Awards will be announced on October 1, 2013.

UPE also provides funds for special scholarship awards to *student members of the ACM*. There are specific requirements and different deadlines for these awards. Students who are active members of a student chapter of the ACM should visit the ACM website for more information on these awards. You can also contact Ms. Samantha Goldberg at ACM Headquarters (local_activities@hq.acm.org) for additional details on these awards.

Chapter Activities – A new section has been added to the UPE website under the heading “Chapter News”. This section will be devoted to news items from UPE chapters and allow chapters to share information on their activities or projects with the UPE community. Most postings in this section will relate to chapter activities during the past year. The first set of web postings will include all of the chapter reports that were submitted by chapter representatives who participated in the recent 2013 UPE Convention that was conducted online through the use of the Polycom teleconferencing system at Nova Southeastern University. We encourage chapters to submit a summary of their chapter activities during the past year to upe@acm.org.

Dr. Eric Ackerman – UPE wishes to congratulate Dr. Eric Ackerman, UPE Webmaster/Editor, on his recent appointment as the Dean of the College of Computing and Information Sciences at Nova Southeastern University. Dr. Ackerman previously served as Assistant Dean and has been the Interim Dean of the College since 2012. Details on this appointment can be found at <http://nsunews.nova.edu/nsu-appoints-dean-computer-sciences-college-eric-ackerman-phd/>.



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2013 Scholarship Application

Applicants are encouraged to submit all scholarship application documents via email as a pdf file. This file can be sent to upe@acm.org and must be received by **June 15, 2013**. Hard copy applications can be sent to the UPE address shown on the second page.

Class Level in Fall 2013 (check one): Undergraduate ___ Graduate ___

Today's Date: _____ Currently enrolled at: _____
(Name of college or university)

Name: _____ (please print)
(first) (middle) (last)

Year you joined UPE: _____ Name of College/University: _____

Postal Address: _____

Your Permanent email address: _____

Current enrollment information:

Name of department: _____

Name of college/university: _____

Institution location-City/State: _____

Name and email address of UPE chapter advisor: _____

On separate pages, provide a detailed response to the following statements:

1. Statement about your involvement in UPE chapter activities, as well as operations or projects in your department.
2. Statement about your long-term career plan(s) in the computing profession

Name of Applicant _____

Complete the following information if applying as a graduate student:

Previous degree(s):

Area(s) of study:

College/University:

Student's overall grade point average:

As an undergraduate student: gpa _____ over _____ units

As a graduate student: gpa _____ over _____ units

Student's CS/IT-related grade point average: gpa _____ over _____ units

Number of credit hours completed towards degree: _____ units

Expected graduation date: Sem _____ Year _____

Besides this application form, a complete application file **must include** the following:

1. Copies of all official college/university transcripts
2. Detailed curriculum vitae or full resume
3. Chapter advisor recommendation

To the best of my knowledge all the information provided above is accurate and correct.

Signature of student:

Date:

UPE prefers that you submit your application as a pdf file to upe@acm.org. Hard copy of application can be sent to the UPE address below. UPE will only accept *one undergraduate* and *one graduate* application per institution.

[NOTE: An incomplete application file will not be considered for a UPE scholarship.]

Additional information on this scholarship program can be obtained from the UPE website at:
www.acm.org/upe/

Awardees will be notified by **October 1, 2013**.

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