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## ***Richard E. Merwin Student Scholarship***

This scholarship was created in honor of the late [Richard E. Merwin](#), past president of the IEEE Computer Society, to recognize and reward active leaders in student branch chapters who show promise in their academic and professional efforts. The selected winners of this award will have the opportunity to serve as IEEE Computer Society Student Ambassadors for the particular IEEE region to which they belong. Duties as Student Ambassadors will include collecting and disseminating information to student chapters in their region and serving as a liaison between the IEEE Computer Society Member and Geographic Activities Board (MGAB) and student members in their region. Up to twenty scholarships of \$1,000 and up are available, for one academic year (approximately 9 months). **The deadline for application submissions: September 30th.**

### **Who is Eligible?**

Applicants are required to have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 over 4.0, and be a full-time student as defined by his or her academic institution during the course of the award. Student winners of the Computer Society's Richard Merwin or UPE/CS award for the previous year (13 months) are not eligible.

### **Criteria?**

Evaluation criteria include involvement in chapter activities (counts 40%), academic achievement (counts 30%), other extracurricular activities in college (counts 10%), and letter of evaluation by branch chapter advisor (counts 20%). A brief statement will be submitted by each winner at the end of the academic year outlining his or her accomplishments.

### **How to Apply?**

Complete the application questions below and submit it, along with a PDF file of your entry to:  
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1. Name of the scholarship or award for which you are applying
2. Your Full Name
3. Your permanent contact information, including mailing address, phone number, and email address
4. Computer Society Member Number (*only Computer Society members are eligible*)  
(*current IEEE students can join the society for as low as \$4 US to 15 August. [Click here](#), select "Add IEEE Computer Society to your IEEE Membership."*)
5. Name and address of academic institution
6. Name of your Branch Chapter Advisor
7. Statement of your involvement in Chapter activities, operations or projects
8. Statement of your intention to continue the present field of study on a full-time basis
9. Include a one-page summary of how you envision your role as a Student Ambassador serving as liaison between the IEEE Computer Society Member and Geographic Activities Board and student members in your region.