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News Blast: Call for Award Nominations!

Minority Affairs Committee's Award for Outstanding Scholastic Achievement

Deadline: June 16, 2017

This reintroduced award recognizes outstanding achievements by a chemical engineering student who serves as a role model for minority students. The award is presented at the AICHe Annual Meeting during the MAC Real Talk Speed Mentoring Event on Sunday, October 29th. The recipient is expected to attend this event.

Award

A plaque, Annual Meeting registration, and a \$500 travel allowance to attend the Annual Meeting.

Instructions

This award is selected from applications received by the MAC Awards Committee. A complete application will include the following components:

1. **One (1) statement by applicant** elaborating on scholastic achievements in chemical engineering to date and examples of how the applicant serves as a role model for underrepresented minority students, especially in chemical engineering and related fields
2. **Applicant's resume or CV**
3. **Applicant's unofficial transcript(s)**
4. **At least two and no more than three recommendation letters** from students who have been mentored by the applicant, providing examples of mentoring received by the applicant and the impact of this mentoring. One letter may be submitted by a faculty or staff member who has worked with the applicant in activities that allowed the faculty or staff member to observe the applicant's mentoring abilities.

[Link to Application](#)

Minority Affairs Committee's Eminent Chemical Engineers Award

Deadline: June 9, 2017

This is the Minority Affairs Committee's highest award. It recognizes outstanding achievements from a professional in a traditional chemical engineering position or from a chemical engineer making significant contributions in a non-traditional profession. Nominees must be professionals who identify as members of an underrepresented minority group (i.e., African-American, Hispanic, Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander). Beyond professional achievement, the most successful nominees will have served as mentors and role models to underrepresented minorities in engineering and other related areas in education or business environment, have outstanding technical accomplishments and distinguished service to the profession, and be well-respected and recognized within the engineering communities and underrepresented minorities engineering/science organizations.

Award

A plaque presented by the AIChE President at the Annual Meeting during the MAC Chemical Engineering Forum on Monday, October 30, 2017, at 12:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m. In order to accept the award, the recipient is expected to attend this session and provide remarks, including a presentation based on her/his professional body of work, following the award presentation.

Instructions

This award is selected annually from nominations received by the MAC Awards Committee. A complete nomination must be submitted by an AIChE member and include the following components:

1. **Two (2) nomination letters** (at least one must be from an AIChE member) describing the nominee's contributions to the profession and, as appropriate, how the nominee's chemical engineering background has enabled the nominee to excel in a non-traditional profession
2. **Nominee's CV or resume**

All nominations must be submitted online using the form below.

[Link to Application](#)

Minority Affairs Committee's Distinguished Service Award

Deadline: June 9, 2017

This award recognizes an AIChE member for sustained service and outstanding achievements that advance the goals of the Minority Affairs Committee. Among these goals is reducing the underrepresentation of minorities in the Institute, the chemical engineering profession, and engineering as a whole. Up to three awards may be presented annually.

Award

A plaque presented at the AIChE Annual Meeting during the MAC Reception on Monday, October 30, 2017. The recipient is expected to attend this event.

Instructions

This award is selected annually from nominations received by the MAC Awards Committee. A complete nomination must be submitted by an AIChE member and include the following components:

1. **One (1) statement by nominator** indicating nominee's contributions to the AIChE Minority Affairs Committee, especially highlighting efforts to reduce underrepresentation of minorities in the chemical engineering profession and the impact of those efforts
2. **Nominee's CV or resume**

[Link to Application](#)

Minority Affairs Committee's William W. Grimes Award for Excellence in Chemical Engineering

Deadline: June 9, 2017

The Minority Affairs Committee presents this award in honor of William W. Grimes, the first African-American Fellow of AIChE. This award recognizes a chemical engineer's outstanding achievements in the chemical engineering profession and as a distinguished role model for minorities.

Award

A plaque and \$1,000 plus a \$500 travel allowance to attend the Annual Meeting. The award is presented by the AIChE President at the Annual Meeting during the MAC Chemical Engineering Forum on Monday, October 30, 2017, at 12:30 p.m.- 3 p.m. The recipient is expected to provide remarks following the presentation.

Instructions

This award is selected annually from nominations received by the MAC Awards Committee. A complete nomination must be submitted by an AIChE member and include the following components:

1. **One (1) statement by nominator** indicating nominee's contributions to the chemical engineering profession and as a role model for younger underrepresented minority chemical engineers
2. **Nominee's CV or résumé**

Selection criteria include:

The nominee is a chemical engineer.

The nominee has demonstrated outstanding technical, business or related achievements.

The nominee has voluntarily given time and effort to help increase the interest and/or performance of members of the underrepresented minority groups in science, math, engineering and related areas either in an educational or business environment.

[Link to Application](#)

Minority Affairs Committee's Janice Lumpkin Travel Award

Deadline: August 1, 2017

This award is dedicated to Janice Lumpkin.

Dr. Lumpkin's goals during her time at University of Maryland Baltimore County were to excel in all areas of academic life including research, teaching and service. She balanced the many competing demands of her family and professional life, and successfully established a nationally-recognized research program in biochemical engineering, while also compiling a long list of teaching awards. Dr. Lumpkin served as an outstanding role model for the campus community, and will be most remembered at the University for her deep commitment and concern for students and for inspiring women and minorities to pursue studies in science and engineering.

Award

Free AIChE Annual Conference Registration Fees plus \$500.00 Travel Allowance. This award is presented every year at the AIChE Annual Meeting. The recipients are expected to attend the MAC Business Meeting on Monday, October 30, 2017.

Instructions

This award is selected from applications received by the MAC Awards Committee. Eligible applicants include AIChE Members who are graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, or young professionals who identify as members of an underrepresented minority group (i.e., African-American, Hispanic, Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander). A complete application will include the following components:

1. **One (1) statement by applicant** describing how the nominee will benefit from receiving the Janice Lumpkin Award to attend the AIChE Annual Meeting (i.e., presenting research, engaging in professional development/networking opportunities, etc.), as well as detailing any service contributions to AIChE and MAC.
2. **Applicant's resume or CV**

All nominations must be submitted online using the form below.

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