

SID METROPOLITAN DETROIT CHAPTER AWARD FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS DOING RESEARCH IN DISPLAY TECHNOLOGY

The Metropolitan Detroit Chapter of the Society for Information Displays (SID), recognizing:

1. economic potential of the **Vehicle Display and Interfaces Industry** in Michigan,
2. need to encourage technology which supports display development and manufacturing,
3. need to train competent technical professionals to lead and staff the display industry,

is offering Academic Award to qualified graduate students involved in research or/and development of advanced display technology in Michigan. The areas of interest include display related advances in the fields of Electronic Engineering, Physics, Applied Physics and Optics, Process and Manufacturing Engineering, Automotive Human Factors, Automotive Displays, Human Machine Interface (HMI) and other related disciplines.

ACADEMIC AWARDS:

Two SID Detroit Chapter Awards for \$5000 each will be awarded to Graduate Students who are attending universities during the Fall 2018/Winter 2019 and/or Spring / Summer 2019 academic year. Award checks will be issued to the student and presented during Annual Symposium on Vehicle Displays 2018. One award will be designated for a student attending a university in Michigan, and one award will be open to any student of any US university.

CANDIDATE REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Full time graduate student in good standing in a US/Michigan university.
2. Involved in the research or/and development of display related technologies.
3. To be student member of SID (membership fee provided by the Chapter).
4. Agree to present an oral paper during SID Metropolitan Detroit Chapter's Vehicle Display Symposium 2018 describing his or her research related to proposed award.

REVIEW POLICY:

Candidates should fill out the Metropolitan Detroit SID Academic Award Application Form which is available on the SID web page: www.sid.org

Completed forms, letters of recommendation and supporting documents should be sent electronically to:

The Metropolitan Detroit Chapter of the SID
Academic Awards Committee Chair
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Ann Arbor, MI 48103
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All Academic Awards applications should be received by July 31, 2018.

Awards will be made entirely at the discretion and judgment of **the Academic Awards Review Committee**. The award decision will be finalized by August 15, 2018 and the recipient will be notified. **A formal announcement and recognition of the award will be made at the Vehicle Display Symposium, September 2018.**

The application should include the following:

- Personal statement (max. four pages) describing student research in display technologies and its possible relevance to vehicle displays, student past research or academic experience in displays, and interest in a career in displays
- Student resume
- Publication list
- Letter of recommendation from faculty advisor, program director, or mentor
- Academic records / official transcript

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