

SID METROPOLITAN DETROIT CHAPTER ACADEMIC AWARDS FOR STUDIES IN DISPLAY TECHNOLOGY

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

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

is offering Academic Awards to qualified graduate students for study (or research) in fields which advance display technology in Michigan. The areas of interest include display related technology 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:

One or two Academic Awards for \$3000 will be awarded to Graduate Students who are attending Michigan universities in Vehicle Display Programs and/or related study programs during the Fall 2017/Spring 2018 school year. Award checks will be issued equally to the graduate school and the student.

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Full time graduate student in good standing in a Michigan university
2. Involved in the study of display related technology as described above
3. Letter of recommendation from their advisor supporting proposed study program
4. Student member of SID (membership fee provided by the Chapter)
5. Student to agree to present an oral paper at the next SID Metropolitan Detroit Chapter's Vehicle Display Symposium explaining their project and its relation to Vehicle Displays.

REVIEW POLICY:

Candidates should fill out the Metropolitan Detroit SID Academic Award Application Form which will be available on the SID web page (www.sid.org) or by contacting the Metropolitan Detroit Chapter of the SID Academic Awards Committee. Completed forms, letters of recommendation and supporting documents should be sent to:

The Metropolitan Detroit Chapter of the SID
Academic Awards Committee Chair
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All Academic Awards applications should be received by June 20, 2017. Awards will be made entirely at the discretion and judgment of **the Academic Awards Review Committee**. The award decision will be finalized on July 30, 2017 and the recipient will be notified. **A formal announcement and recognition of the award will be made at the Vehicle Display Symposium, September 2017.**

Award Considerations include:

- Proposed program of study for advancement of display related technology
- Current knowledge and involvement in display technology or related fields
- Letter of recommendation from faculty advisor, program director, or mentor
- Interest in a career in display technology
- Academic record
- Interview (for finalists)