# 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:

- ✓ economic potential of the **Vehicle Display Industry** in Michigan,
- ✓ need to encourage and promote display technology development and manufacturing,
- ✓ future needs of technical professionals to lead and staff the local display industry,

is offering an **Academic Annual Award** to qualified graduate students involved in research or/and development of advanced display technology in Michigan. The areas of interest include, but are not limited to, 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 and other related disciplines.

#### ACADEMIC ANNUAL AWARDS:

One or two SID Detroit Chapter Awards for \$3000 will be awarded to Graduate Students attending Michigan Universities on an annual basis. The award will be presented during the Annual Symposium on Vehicle Displays.

### CANDIDATE REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- ✓ Full time graduate student in good standing attending a Michigan University.
- ✓ Involved in the research or/and development of display related technologies.
- ✓ Student member of SID Metropolitan Detroit Chapter.
- ✓ Agree to present an oral paper on the research during annual SID Metropolitan Detroit Chapter's Vehicle Display Symposium.

#### **REVIEW POLICY:**

Candidates should fill out the Metropolitan Detroit SID Academic Award Application Form available on the SID web page: <a href="http://www.sid.org/Chapters/Americas/Metro-Detroit.aspx">http://www.sid.org/Chapters/Americas/Metro-Detroit.aspx</a>. Completed forms, letters of recommendation and supporting documents should be sent electronically to:

The Metropolitan Detroit Chapter of the SID Academic Awards Committee Chair Robert O'Brien 1341 Wines Dr.
Ann Arbor, MI 48103 bob.obrien@displaysupplychain.com

All Academic Awards applications should be submitted on annual basis by August 30. Awards will be made entirely at the discretion and judgment of **the Academic Awards Review Committee**.

The award decisions will be communicated to winners on annual basis by September 30.

## **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:**

- ✓ Application form fully completed.
- ✓ Student resume including publication list.
- ✓ Academic records / official transcript.
- ✓ Two pages describing student research, in display technologies and its possible relevance to vehicle displays, to be considered for this award.
- ✓ One page personal statement of interest in a career in displays.
- ✓ Letter of recommendation from faculty advisor, program director, or mentor