



THE Tau Beta Pi Fellowship Program



Now in its 84th year, the Fellowship Program recognizes and supports outstanding members who plan to pursue graduate education that advances the engineering profession. Tau Beta Pi plans to award more than 20 fellowships this year; from 497 applicants in 2016, 24 members received fellowships.

Fellowships are awarded on the basis of scholarship, leadership and service, and the promise of substantial achievement. Applicants are asked to discuss motivation and preparation for advanced study and how their career goals advance the interest of the engineering profession. Strong faculty recommendations are an integral component to the application.

Applications are welcome from members or candidates for membership who will be initiated by May 1 and are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Recipients must begin a graduate program no earlier than January 1, 2017.

Instructions, FAQs, and the application are available at www.tbp.org/?fellows. Members are encouraged to read Bylaw X

- Applications are **available** beginning **December 10**.
- **Deadline is 11:59 P.M. EST February 1**.
- **Recommendations are due 11:59 P.M. EST February 8**.
- **Fellowships are restricted to initiated members who are undergraduate seniors or first semester graduate students**.
- **Applications will be completed online; paper applications WILL NOT be accepted**.
- **Fellows are awarded \$10,000 stipend in ten monthly payments beginning in August**.
- **More info available at: <https://www.tbp.org/?fellows>**

of the TBP [Constitution & Bylaws](#) prior to submitting an application.

Fellowships will be announced May 1. Fellows will receive \$10,000 payable in ten monthly increments beginning August 15, 2017. Fellows with other substantial financial aid (more than \$30,000) in excess of tuition may be awarded a fellowship without stipend.

Fellows may enroll in graduate programs in any field which enables them to contribute to the engineering profession. Awardees are required to submit a report summarizing their work at the completion of the fellowship year.

If you have questions, contact Director of Fellowships Sally J. Steadman, Ph.D., WY A '69, at fellowships@tbp.org.

Fellowship recipients are selected by the Fellowship Board:

- Charles W. Caldwell, Ph.D., *California Alpha '64*
- Margaret M. Darrow, Ph.D., P.E., *Alaska Alpha '02*
- Solange C. Dao, P.E., *Florida Alpha '95*
- Robert E. Efimba, Sc.D., P.E., *Massachusetts Beta '63*