



The Photonics Society of Chinese-Americans

2014 Announcement

The Twentieth Bor-Uei Chen Memorial Scholarship Award

Frank Chang, PSC President Norman Kwong; Chairman of Sholarship Committee

On behalf of the Bor-Uei Chen Memorial Scholarship Committee, I am pleased to announce that the Twentieth scholarship award will be presented in the PSC Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, California during OFC'2015. The Committee is now accepting nominations of qualified candidates from any **sponsoring PSC members**. You can copy the nomination form on the last page for your own use and attach any supporting documents to demonstrate candidate's achievements in academics and research. Nomination form is also available on PSC web sites: (www.psc-a.org) (<a href="www.

- 1. The purpose of this scholarship is 1) to honor Dr. Bor-Uei Chen for his contributions in photonics and his services to the photonics community; 2) to recognize outstanding graduate students in the field of **optical communications** and **photonic devices**.
- 2. A scholarship committee, appointed by the PSC Board of Directors, is responsible for making announcements, conducting fund raising, and overseeing the selection process.
- 3. Each year, the Committee will issue a call for nomination in the winter (or summer). The committee will determine and oversee the review process of applications and make recommendations to the PSC Board of Directors for final approval. The winner or winners will be announced on the websites and notified individually one or two months before the Annual Meeting.
- 4. The selection of scholarship winners will be based on the merit of candidate's research work, which must be documented by technical publications or conference presentations and supported by strong recommendations from the candidate's sponsor and advisor.

5. The scholarship award consists of an award certificate and a check of \$1,000. The amount of scholarship and the number of winners may vary, and the Committee reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary. The winners in past years include:

1995: Lih-Yuan Lin (UCLA) Jerry Chen (MIT) Yan Sun (Stanford) Yongan Wu (Stanford) Wei-Chiao Fang (UIUC) 1996: Li-Ping Chen (UCLA) 1997: Wenhua Lin (UMBC) 1998: Xiaonong Shen (UCSB) Jianhua Zhao (UCSB)

1999: Ming Li (Rensselaer) Alan Yuan-Chun Hsu (UIUC)

2000: (No Recipients Selected)

2001: Xiaomin Jin (UIUC) Sheng-Kwang Hwang (UCLA)

2002: Shuo Tang (UCLA)

2003: How-Foo Chen (UCLA) Chih-Hao Chang (UC Berkeley)

2004: Fan-Yi Lin (UCLA) Shun-Der Wu (Georgia Tech)

2005: Hsu-Feng Chou (UCSB) Chao-Yuan Chen (NCTU, Taiwan)

2006: Dongliang Yin (UCSC) Chia-Lung Hsieh (NTU, Taiwan)

2007: Sze-Chun Chan (UCLA) Michael Chung-Yi Huang (UC Berkeley)

Yi Zhang (UC Santa Cruz)

2008: Bo Zhang (USC) Zhensheng Jia (Georgia Tech)

Xiaoxue Zhao (UC Berkeley)

2009: (No Recipients Selected)

Yu-Ting Hsueh (Georgia Tech) 2010: Xiankai Sun (Caltech) Songnan Wu (Arizona State) Li-Min Chen (UCLA)

2011: Ludan Huang (UW Seattle) Chien-Yao Lu (UIUC) Ludan Huang (UW Seattle)

2012: (No Recipients Selected)

2013: Huang Hao (USC) Cheng Liu (Georgia Tech)

In 2014, the Committee plans to select two or three award winners.

- 6. The scholarship will be awarded annually and presented at the PSC Annual Meeting. The winners will be invited to give a short presentation about his/her research. They should make every effort to attend the Annual Meeting.
- 7. All applications (nomination form, resume, recommendation letters, and other supporting materials) should be submitted to the Chair of Scholarship Committee at the following e-mail address before the deadline. Electronic submission is preferable. Please contact the following individuals for inquiries.

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2014 Year Committee Members:

Dr. Norman Kwong, Chairman of the Committee

Dr. Yijie Huo, PSC-NC President

Dr. Aihua Guo, PSC-A President

Dr. Yan Yin, PSC-CFO

Dr. Frank Chang, PSC-SC and PSC President

Advisors: Dr. Gordon Li; Dr. Shan Zhong

8. Key dates: **June 27, 2014**

September 30, 2014 October 17, 2014 October 31, 2014 March 22-26, 2015 Announcement e-mailed & posted on websites
Deadline for receiving nomination materials
Reviewed by the PSC Scholarship Committee
Announcement and notification of winners
Scholarship awarded during the PSC Annual Meeting
During OFC'15 (Los Angeles, California)

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Dr. Bor-Uei Chen Memorial Scholarship Award Nomination Form

(Attaching a brief resume to this form is recommended)

Full name of nominee	
Date of birth	Place of birth
Address	
	e-mail
School attending	
Degree program	Year expected to receive the degree
Thesis title (if any)	
School of undergraduate	
Major in undergraduate	Graduation year
Papers & Patents*	
Honors & Awards*	
* Attach a separate sheet if necessary	
Other comments (such as special project	s, outstanding research achievements, etc.):
Sponsor's name	Tel
Address	