**Purpose:** To provide financial assistance and promotion of graduate students who have exhibited exemplary volunteerism and community support supporting the MFESTS organization and member societies.

**Two Awards (Min):** $500.00 ea to be applied toward school tuition and fees in a Summer or Fall term. Funds will be disbursed directly to the educational institution in the student’s name.

**General Eligibility Requirements:**

• Must be a student carrying six credits or more (full-time status) graduate credits in the Spring semester and at least 3 credits in the Summer or Fall term.

• Scholarship is open to students of all science and engineering majors offered by a College of Science and Engineering Major at any University

• MFESTS service experience with praiseworthy volunteerism and community support results

• Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)

**Selection Criteria:**

Selection is based on these categories:

• Video Presentation promoting connection/support provided to member societies

• Quality of content submission (up to 500 word essay discussing contributions)

• Academic performance

• MFESTS service experience (at least six months) from May 1st until April 30th the following year; active participant at MFESTS meetings or meetings that provide value to member organizations

• 2 Letters of recommendation

**Video Presentation:**

All scholarship candidates selected are asked to submit a 1 min video presentation showcasing their commitment to MFESTS and the member societies they support.

• Videos are encouraged to be creative

• Videos are to be submitted via a YouTube link

\*\*Please note that the selected Finalists and Winners will be asked to sign a release form so that we may feature his or her video on our homepage.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE DUE POST-MARKED BY June 6th of the academic year to president@mfests.org and webmaster@mfests.org with the words “MFESTS Scholarship Application” in the subject line.

NOTE: We request that Scholarship Recipient(s) submit a short 1-minute “thank you” video/message to our social media in honor of our member societies that make scholarship possible.