



Subject: AFCEA Atlanta Merit Scholarship Program

The Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) Atlanta organization, a daughter Chapter of the AFCEA International, consists of over 250 Atlanta metro-area technical professionals. The Chapter's mission is to develop and foster relationships between industry and armed forces agencies focused on communications, electronics, cybersecurity, and information technology.

The Chapter annually provides merit-based scholarships to Science, Information Technology, Engineering, and Math oriented students at the college and university level who align their interests with those of AFCEA Atlanta's mission. We are a not-for-profit organization governed by a Board of Directors. The AFCEA-Atlanta Education Committee is authorized to solicit, receive, administer, and award funds for scholarships in AFCEA Atlanta's interest. The Chapter is pleased to announce annual awards:

- One merit based University/College level academic scholarships of \$1,500

Your institution is been identified as providing a curriculum to your students that provides them with the education foundation that appeals to AFCEA Atlanta. Application periods and an application form are provided with this introduction letter. Please ensure that prospective student candidates are given an equal opportunity to become aware of our scholarship offerings, are provided applications for their completion, and that each student is fully aware of the submission deadlines in order to be considered.

The AFCEA Atlanta Merit scholarships are cash based. AFCEA Atlanta offers these scholarships during the fall semester of each calendar year. They do not obligate the recipient to be a member of AFCEA or pursue any education path not of their own choosing after receipt of the award. Scholarships will be evaluated by a panel of Education Committee members and past AFCEA Atlanta Presidents. While economic considerations will be considered, it will be used only as a tie breaker between equally deserving merit-based applicants.

We hope you will be able to participate in this year's AFCEA Atlanta Scholarship program. For more information, please contact myself using the information below, or Ms. Ashley Neavin Barnes at aneavin@TEKsystems.com.

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