



Armed Forces Communications Electronics Association Lexington-Concord Chapter

January 9, 2017

Attention: Heads of Guidance, Math, and Science Departments

Subject: AFCEA Fellowship Awards

Dear Sir or Ma'am,

The Lexington-Concord Chapter of AFCEA is pleased to offer competitive Fellowship Awards again this year to graduating high school students. The purpose is to stimulate an appreciation and desire to pursue a career in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) disciplines. Fellows will receive a \$1,000 cash scholarship and the opportunity to gain valuable hands-on experience with a local company earning a minimum of \$450 per week during a ten-week summer internship program. Your school is invited to submit one (1) nomination package for your top qualified student.

Last year, we received 44 applications, and 25 students were selected to work in companies such as Raytheon, MITRE, Riverside Research, MIT Lincoln Laboratory, Draper Laboratory, and General Dynamics. The feedback we received from students and sponsoring companies has been overwhelmingly positive. In fact, many students continued an employment relationship with the company during their college careers and after graduation.

Students must be willing to commit to a ten-week summer internship, have a demonstrated aptitude and scholarship in math, science, or computer sciences, and have plans to pursue higher education in a STEM discipline. Additionally, since some students will be provided a temporary security clearance, we ask that they be **US citizens** and be **18 years old by 31 May 2017**.

Students are required to fill out the application found at: <http://www.afceaboston.com/>, the "Fellowship Awards App" tab under "About AFCEA". **Due to the large number of schools receiving this letter, we ask that you select one (1) student for consideration of this Fellowship. Counselors must send the student's application, scholastic transcript, SAT scores, and teacher recommendations to Claire Goulet, 49 Thomas Street, Belmont, MA 02478, by Friday February 17, 2017.** Students will be notified in April, and Fellows will be honored at an awards banquet in May. If you or a student has any questions, please contact Claire at 617-281-4129, cvgoulet@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

John Barrette
Chairman, AFCEA Educational Foundation