



Armed Forces Communications Electronics Association Lexington-Concord Chapter

FELLOWSHIP AWARD APPLICATION FORM

Dear Student,

The Lexington-Concord Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) is again offering Fellowship Awards with industry. The purpose of the Fellowship Awards Program is to provide meaningful high-tech summer positions with selected companies in the local area. The Fellowship Award winners must have a demonstrated aptitude and scholarship in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM) and have specific plans to pursue higher education in a STEM discipline.

Typical summer positions may involve computer programming, working in an electronics laboratory, or assisting on an engineering project. The compensation for each intern is a minimum of \$450 per week for a ten-week summer period. In addition, Fellows will receive a \$1000 award, and one Fellow will also receive the \$1000 Gilbert A. Barrett Award. Travel considerations are also taken into account during the selection process.

Last year, we received 53 applications, and 25 students were selected for employment. In a number of cases, the Fellows have also been invited back by employers for additional summers and hired following college graduation. Since each high school may only nominate one student, selection as a finalist is in itself an honor.

Finally, please be aware that since some of the positions require a temporary security clearance, we ask that only US citizens apply.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

High School: _____

Citizenship: _____

How many miles from home are you able to commute (one way)?: _____



INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION

1. Respond to **ALL** the information requested.
2. Sign on the **LAST** page.
3. Return this form to your school for submittal with your **TRANSCRIPT** and **SAT SCORES**.

1. List your information technology skills.

2. List your other technical interests, skills, and accomplishments, e.g. scientific, technical, math, and communications hobbies or projects you have participated in, the extent of your participation, and honors received (use additional page if necessary).

3. Explain your reasons for choosing a career in a science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) discipline.

4. What are your plans for college training (name and location of school, anticipated entry date, and course of study)?

5. List extracurricular activities, to include membership in organizations and sports.



6. Have you held any part-time job while attending school? If so, please describe it.

7. What kind of a job would you like this summer?

8. List honors and honorary organization membership, such as student government, class, and honorary organizations (include office or positions, if applicable).

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE FELLOWSHIP INVOLVES 10 WEEKS OF EMPLOYMENT IN A TECHNICAL FIELD AT \$450 PER WEEK. IF SELECTED, I WILL ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT OFFERED AS DESCRIBED.

DATE

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

The Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association is a national society composed of U.S. and Allied companies and individuals interested in preparedness and national security. AFCEA was formed after World War II (1946) to continue the valuable teamwork between men and women in the communications industry and their counterparts in the Armed Forces. It provides a forum for industry, government, and military leaders to meet and exchange ideas.

SIGNAL, the AFCEA magazine, provides national exposure to government and military needs, planning, and programs with certain issues devoted to R&D and corporate capability presentations.

