

# **Link to the IEEE PES Scholarship Plus Initiative™ Website - Foster Future Power Engineers**

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In April 2011 the IEEE Power & Energy Society launched the Scholarship Plus Initiative™. Over 150 applications from more than 70 U.S. schools were received in June 2011 and this fall the Initiative expects to award over \$100,000 in scholarships.

Applicants are judged on a number of criteria including academic strength, extra-curricular activities and interest in engineering. Awardees receive financial support as well as career experience opportunities with leading industry employers.

The Initiative's goal for 2012 is to increase the applicant pool further by reaching more students, particularly freshmen and sophomores, at more institutions. To help raise awareness of the scholarship opportunity, ECEDHA members are encouraged to add a link to <http://www.ee-scholarship.org> on their school's scholarship's website or department's website as well as College of Engineering or School of Engineering website.

The IEEE PES Scholarship Plus Initiative anticipates additional funding for the academic year 2013 and thus encourages all eligible domestic undergraduate engineering students interested in a career in electric power and energy to apply by June 30, 2012.