Ross J. Martin Award

This award was established by the college to recognize outstanding research achievement by a graduate student in the College of Engineering as a memorial to Ross J. Martin, associate dean of the college, who served as director of the Engineering Experiment Station for 26 years, until his death in 1984. During his tenure as director, the engineering research budget grew eightfold. Dean Martin realized how essential research is to a sound graduate engineering education and was instrumental in making this college one of the foremost research institutions in the world. This award is a tribute to his guidance and to the outstanding research conducted in this college. Awardee receives $2,000.

Solicitation: October - Dean sends memo to department heads, enclosing explanation of award and list of recipients.

Due: January 10, 2014 - To Office of the Dean, 306 Engineering Hall, MC-266; a standard cover page one (1) copy of nomination in letter form stating qualifications and accomplishments of the nominee, including résumé and list of nominee's publications. Each department limited to one (1) nomination. Graduate students are eligible who are currently enrolled or who have received a degree since selection was made for previous year.

Selection: Late January - One (1) recipient by dean's review committee

Publication: February - Recipient is informed by letter from the dean. Additional letters to the Martin family are prepared by the Dean's office.

Logistics: February/March - The editor in the Engineering Communications Office prepares the college awards convocation booklet, which will carry photo and biosketch of awardee. The award is presented at the awards convocation and the associate dean for undergraduate programs will invite awardee to the awards luncheon.

Previous Recipients:
2013 Feng Xiong, ECE
2012 Bo Wang, MSE
2011 Ciaran Harman, CEE
2010 Yee Kan Koh, MatSE
2009 John N. Wright, ECE
2008 Onur Hosten, Physics
2007 Luis Ceze, CS
2006 Tansu Alpcan, ECE
2005 Ling-Xiao Zhang, ECE
2004 Timothy O. Drews, ChBE
2003 Suneel Kodambaka, MatSE
2002 Patrick Reed, CEE
2001 Manoj Aggarwal, ECE
2000 Dakshi Agrawal, ECE
1999 Krishna Ratakonda, ECE
1998 Peter W. Evans, ECE
1997 Robert M. Lammert, ECE
1996 Victor Barzykin, Physics
1995 Antonio Castro Neto, Physics
1994 Melvin E. King, MIE
1993 Robert B. Gilbert, CEE
1992 Philippe Monthoux, Physics
1991 Pablo Saez, CEE
1990 Matthias Staudacher, Physics
1989 Jingseng Cong, CS
1988 Doyeol Ahn, ECE
1987 Robert E. Thorne, ECE
1986 Matthew P.A. Fisher, Physics
1985 Efstratios Manousakis, Physics