Ross J. Martin Award - (Graduate Student 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 a direct deposit of $2,000.

Solicitation: October – Dean sends memo to department heads.

Due: January 4, 2019. Nomination packet should include a standard cover page, nomination in letter form stating qualifications and accomplishments of the nominee, including resume’ and list of nominee’s publications. Each department is 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. Nomination should be forwarded to Robin Willoughby at robinw@illinois.edu.

Selection: Late January – One (1) recipient by College Awards Committee

Recipient is informed by letter from the Executive Associate Dean.