Harvey H. Jordan Award

This fund was established in the University of Illinois Foundation to honor Harvey H. Jordan, who served for many years as professor of general engineering and associate dean of the College of Engineering. The income from this fund is used for an annual award of $4,000 to an outstanding senior in engineering. The selection is based on high scholastic standing and character.

Note: This award is not based on nominations. Finalists go through a rigorous interview process.

Solicitation: January - The Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs collects data sheets and records for all graduating seniors (August, December, and May) with 4.0 GPAs. Completed materials are supplied to chair of awards subcommittee. Subcommittee screens applicants and chooses 4 or 5. Secretary in the Office of the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs sets up the interviews. One recipient is chosen.

Selection: Early February- One recipient selected by college awards subcommittee.

Publication: Early February- Awards subcommittee reports name of recipient to associate dean for academic programs, who will notify and instruct recipient concerning convocation and awards luncheon.

Logistics: February/March - The editor in the Engineering Communications Office prepares the college awards convocation booklet, which will carry a biosketch and photo of recipient. Recipient will be presented the award at the awards convocation. Associate dean for academic programs will invite recipient and family to awards luncheon.

Note: The Jordan Award recipient traditionally gives the students’ response (brief speech) at the awards convocation luncheon.

Previous Recipients:
2016 Hannah Lohman, CEE
2015 Aijue Liu, CMPE
2014 Kathryn M. Neville, MechSE
2013 Daniel Borup, MechSE
2011 Andrew T. Naber, Bioe
2010 Justin D. Galbraith, ME and Physics
2009 Lucas B. Edelman, Bioe
2008 Sarah E. Messmer, Physics
2007 Rahil Jogani, ECE
2006 Katelyn E. Tobin, ECE
2005 Carolyn A. Tomchik, NPRE
2004 John M. King, ECE
2003 Christopher P. Michael, Physics and MatSE
2002 Ann-Perry Witmer, CEE
2001 Timothy G. McGee, MIE
2000 Todd J. Manchester, ECE
1999 Hillery Hunter, ECE
1998 Dar-Lon Chang, MIE
1997 Michael S. Thiems, ECE
1996 Mark C. Hersam, ECE
1995 David Wu, ChBE
1994 Michael J. Willhoff, ChBE
1993 Kendra V. Sharp, AE
1992 J. R. Janninck, ECE
1991 D. R. Scherrer, ECE
1990 C. A. Miller, ECE
1989 M. D. Ohms, MIE
1988 S. P. Lewis, Physics
1987 R. A. Ghanbari, ECE
1986 P. J. O'Neill, MIE
1985 D. D. Kumar, ECE
1984 T. A. Resman, ECE
1983 A. J. Wisniewski, CS
1982 G. D. Wyss, NPRE