

Charles W. Davidson College of Engineering, SJSU

Information Regarding the Fall 2017 Davidson Student Scholars Awards

As stated in the Davidson Student Scholars request for proposals, the award amount is one of the following: \$1,000 (one semester project), \$2,000 (one academic year project of larger scope), or (\$3,000 one academic year M.S. thesis). If selected, the proposal acceptance notification will state the potential award amount.

The potential award will be granted after satisfactory completion of the research tasks stated in the proposal and submission of a final report. An organized and well written final report documenting results of the research will be the minimum deliverable required for the award. It is highly recommended that you adopt an M.S. thesis format for your report.

The completed final report will need to be approved by the advising faculty and by the College of Engineering Associate Dean for Research. In the case of an M.S. thesis, the final approval of the thesis by the Graduate Studies Office will be required, otherwise the work will be treated as a completed project with reduced award amount. You will also need to complete and submit a Culmination Form, to be provided at the time of filing for the award.

An up to \$300 of additional funding will be granted to cover **justifiable** supplies required to support the research work. This should not include tablets, laptop, desktop computers, computer-related supplies, or software and lab equipment available through the department or the university. The supplies support is intended primarily for research requiring putting together hardware prototypes, or for material necessary for laboratory experiments and not readily available in the lab, or in some exceptional cases specialized software not available in the CoE Labs or through SJSU. Original purchase receipts need to be saved and submitted for reimbursement, together with an itemized list and cost at the time of filing for the award.

If the research results are presented by the student at a well-recognized national or international conference and the full text of a paper led by the student is published in the conference proceedings, an additional up to \$1,000 will be provided by the College to help with conference registration fee and related travel expenses. You will need to save all receipts and file for reimbursement after attending the conference.

Alternatively, if results of the research are accepted for publication in a credible technical journal (Impact Factor ≥ 0.8 ; check with your advisor), an award of \$1,000 will be granted if the student is the lead author of the paper. The final acceptance letter received from the Journal Editor must be provided with the application for the additional award together with a copy of the published paper. You may apply for the \$1,000 additional award for either a journal or a conference publication, but not both.