

INVITATION TO SPONSOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

for the

2009 ACEEE Summer Study on Energy Efficiency in Industry

ACEEE is pleased to announce that we are continuing our Student Scholarship Awards Program created for the 2008 "Buildings" Summer Study conference. The Scholarship Program was developed in response to the growing need for talented young people to enter the energy efficiency field, and we invite you to help us further this initiative.

In 2008, ACEEE received over 100 applications from very qualified undergraduate and graduate students. Unfortunately, we had only two scholarships available. This year, with your help, we hope to make the 2009 conference available to more deserving students. (Read about our 2008 Scholarship Students, "Generation EE" in Wednesday's *The Grapevine*: <http://aceee.org/conf/08ss/08ssgv.htm> , our conference newsletter.)

ACEEE developed the Student Scholarship Program as a way to raise awareness about the need and opportunities available in a wide range of career possibilities in the field of energy efficiency. We plan to promote the Scholarship Program among our university and college colleagues, former conference participants, and the ACEEE energy professionals network.

By attending the 2009 ACEEE Summer Study on Energy Efficiency in Industry, Scholarship winners will be exposed to new ideas and opportunities as they interact with energy efficiency experts from all over the world. In turn, Summer Study attendees will be able to meet these exceptional students as well-a win-win opportunity for everyone.

The cost of sponsoring a student scholarship is \$2500. ICF International and Seattle City Light helped us launch the program last year. We hope you, too, will consider making a scholarship commitment for this valuable new program. Sponsoring organizations will be acknowledged at Summer Study, mentioned in ACEEE's *Grapevine Online* e-newsletter, and recognized on ACEEE's Web site.

The ACEEE Student Scholarship Program is one way to give back to our profession by recognizing exceptional students and encouraging their entry into energy efficiency or an energy-related profession. We know that there are many students who will bring talent and creativity to our field if we provide venues to attract them. We believe that the Scholarship Program will be one of those sought-after and outstanding opportunities. For more information about supporting the ACEEE Student Scholarship Program, please contact Ann Suydam, 202-507-4012, asuydam@aceee.org.

Thank you!

