



## **Armed Forces Communications Electronics Association Lexington-Concord Chapter**

January 25, 2019

**Attention:** Heads of Guidance, Math, and Science Departments

**Subject:** AFCEA Fellowship Awards

Dear Sir or Ma'am,

The Lexington-Concord Chapter of AFCEA is pleased to offer competitive Fellowship Awards again this year to graduating high school students. The purpose is to stimulate an appreciation and desire to pursue a career in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) disciplines. Fellows will receive a \$1,000 cash scholarship and the opportunity to gain valuable hands-on experience with a local company earning a minimum of \$480 per week during a ten-week summer internship program. Your school is invited to submit **one (1)** nomination package for your top qualified student.

Last year, we received 30 applications, and 24 students were selected to work in companies such as Abacus Technology, Booz Allen, Draper Labs, FishEye Software, General Dynamics, MIT Lincoln Labs, MITRE, Oasis Systems, Odyssey, Raytheon and Riverside Research. The feedback we received from students and sponsoring companies has been overwhelmingly positive. In fact, many students continued an employment relationship with the company during their college careers and after graduation.

Students must be willing to commit to a ten-week summer internship, have a demonstrated aptitude and scholarship in a STEM discipline, and have plans to pursue higher education in a STEM discipline. Additionally, since some students will be provided a temporary security clearance, we ask that they be **US citizens** and be **18 years old by 31 May 2019**.

Students are required to fill out the application found at: <http://www.afceaboston.com/>, the **"Fellowship Awards App"** tab under **"About AFCEA"**. Due to the large number of schools receiving this letter, we ask that you select **one (1)** student for consideration of this Fellowship. Counselors must send the **application, scholastic transcript, SAT scores, and teacher recommendations to Claire Goulet, 49 Thomas Street, Belmont, MA 02478** by **Friday March 1, 2019**. Students will be notified in April, and Fellows will be honored at an awards banquet in May. If you or a student has any questions, please contact me or Claire at 617-281-4129, [cvgoulet@gmail.com](mailto:cvgoulet@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

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