



Ruth & Cleve Campbell (center) with Tau Beta Pi Scholars at a National Convention.

PROUD TO GIVE: "Being a graduate engineer and becoming a board certified professional engineer were highlights of my youth. Then finding that I could apply those engineering skills to making a good living and building a respectable net worth was the payoff.

Now, it is payback time. Sponsoring engineering scholarships for students who have proven that they can excel is very satisfying. My wife, Ruth, and I set aside a few thousand dollars each year to reward qualified students through Tau Beta Pi Scholarships.

Maybe someday one of our scholarship recipients will become an outstanding inventor, but if not, that's OK. He or she will make a contribution to a better world."

Iowa Alpha '47

Ruth and Cleve Campbell have funded dozens of Campbell Scholarships and permanently endowed the Campbell Scholarship.

THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Megan B. Nissen, California AB 2007:

"Thank you for the scholarship award that has helped make it possible for me to stay in school and focus on my studies, research, and extracurricular activities!

While at Auburn, I became seriously ill with fibromyalgia and hypoglycemia. I was unable to attend school, work, or participate in any activities.

Since moving to California, I have recovered tremendously. I (nervously) applied to re-enter school, choosing the University of California, Riverside, because of its extensive and expanding research in the field of nanotechnology. I have maintained a 4.0 G.P.A. at UCR, participated in chemical engineering research, taken on a leadership role in several college of engineering student organizations, and participated in my extracurricular passion— ballroom dancing!

My ultimate goal is to work in nanotechnology research, particularly as it relates to space exploration and environmental applications. The opportunities I have now would certainly not be available to me were it not for scholarships and financial aid, as I would have had to also take on an additional job to pay for school, living, and medical expenses. Please know that your award has certainly made a tremendous difference for me!"



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FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS



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FELLOWSHIPS FOR GRADUATE STUDY

The Fellowship Program is one of Tau Beta Pi's key initiatives for the advancement of engineering education and the profession. It is a time-proven idea that was pioneered by Tau Beta Pi in the honor-society field.



Contributing to a program that began in 1928 for the purpose of financing a select group of members, chosen for merit and need, is a special opportunity.

The freedom afforded to TBPI fellows to do graduate study in a field of their choice, which will enable them to contribute to the ideals of TBPI, makes the fellowship a unique honor.

Fellows are currently awarded a \$10,000 stipend. To date, a year of graduate study has been made possible for more than 929 members from outright gifts by TBPI, from bequests and contributions by alumni, and from matching gifts and donations by industry for a total exceeding \$5,155,000.

In its 75th year, the TBPI Fellowship Program was awarded the ASEE Corporate Member Council's 2009 "Excellence in Engineering Collaboration Award."

Reports from TBPI fellows are posted on the website to provide a brief summary of what these outstanding students accomplished in their first year of graduate study.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Sponsorship of the TBPI Scholarship Program has made it possible to award 960 Scholars \$2,000 each for a senior year of engineering study as of 2010. The Association awarded the first five scholarships, in 1998, named for Secretary-Treasurer Emeritus R.H. Nagel.

Most TBPI Scholarships are named for the members or corporations that sponsor awards. A bequest was given from the estate of Leroy E. Record, KS A '29, to endow permanently the L.E. Record Fund for TBPI-Record Scholarships.



In 2008 a major gift from the Vincent A. Stabile Foundation, in honor of Vincent A. Stabile (NY A '40), was made to enable the Association to award a record total of 234 scholarships in 2009.

Scholars are chosen on the competitive basis of scholarship, campus leadership, and service, and promise of contributions to the engineering profession, with consideration given to economic need and academic commitment.

TBPI REWARDS CHARACTER

Words from Steve Pierre, P.E., AL E '90, TBPI Director of Fellowships:

Tau Beta Pi Fellowships and Scholarships are awarded on the basis of an applicant's adherence to our Association's two great requirements — *outstanding scholarship and exemplary character.*

Just as academic excellence alone is insufficient to gain admittance into TBPI, scholarship alone will not win one of Tau Beta Pi's prestigious awards.

This passage from TBPI's Eligibility Code clarifies the personal characteristics of those members who are selected to be fellows and scholars:

"After the scholastic requirements have been fulfilled, the selection shall be based on integrity, breadth of interest both inside and outside of engineering, adaptability, and unselfish activity."

A TBPI fellow or scholar is required to demonstrate a personal commitment to the service of the profession and humanity and has the adaptability and personal integrity to be a positive force in any endeavor he or she undertakes.

It is in this spirit of liberal culture and volunteerism that we believe lies one of the most sensitive tests for determining a candidate's right to bear the title of TBPI fellow or scholar.

