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."

Ruth and Cleve Campbell have funded dozens of Campbell Scholarships and permanently endowed two TBP Campbell Scholarships.

Jessica M. Piper, AZ B ’14
GEICO Scholar #37: “Thank you for making this scholarship possible. For my senior year, I will not have to work excessively for financial support. Your generosity has inspired me, and I hope that one day I will also be in a position to help hard-working students to achieve their goals.”

Tam T. Tran, TX B ’14
Mitchell Scholar #4: “When I received the news, I was so surprised that I could not speak as this is such an honor for me and my family. Now I will have more time to study and find a job in the oil & gas industry. I thank you for your kindness and hope you will continue supporting other students in need.”

Justen K. Vrabel, OH A ’14
Hart Scholar #1: “I would like to express my gratitude for my selection as a TBP Scholar. This award will be a great financial asset to assist me as I finish my last year as a mechanical engineering undergrad and then pursue graduate studies. Thank you!”

Funding a Fellowship or Scholarship
Fellowship:
$10,000 gift – one year stipend
$200,000 gift – permanently funds one annual fellowship

Scholarship:
$2,000 gift – one year award, or
$1,000 gift – one semester award
$40,000 gift – permanently funds one annual scholarship

* To sponsor a Tau Beta Pi fellowship or scholarship, contact Sherry Jennings-King (sherry.jenningsking@tbp.org).
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. The program was adopted in 1928 for the purpose of financing a select group of members, chosen for merit and need. The freedom afforded to TBP Fellows to do graduate study in a field of their choice, which will enable them to contribute to the engineering profession, makes the fellowship a unique honor.

Fellows are currently awarded a $10,000 stipend. A year of graduate study has been made possible for more than 1,089 members from bequests and outright gifts from alumni, and from matching gifts and donations by industry for a total of more than $5.9 million.

In its 85th year, the TBP Fellowship Program was awarded the ASEE Corporate Member Council’s 2009 “Excellence in Engineering Collaboration Award.”

Reports from TBP Fellows that provide a brief summary of what these outstanding students accomplished in their first year of graduate study, plus bios and general information can be found at: www.tbp.org/fellowships

The Scholarship Program was established in 1998 to award scholarships of $2,000 to members of TBP for a senior year of engineering study. Members returning for one semester are eligible for a single payment of $1,000. The Association awarded the first nine scholarships in 1999.

Since then, two transformational gifts, along with bequests and gifts from dozens of others, have made it possible to award more than 2,000 scholarships, most being named for the members or corporations sponsoring the awards.

Assets of $4.3 million were received during 2000-02 from the estate of Leroy E. Record, KS A ’29, to endow the TBP-Record Scholarships.

During 2007-08 a $3.5 million gift from the Vincent A. Stabile, NY A ’40, Foundation was made to enable the Association to award a record total of 234 scholarships in 2009. For more information on this important program plus bios of the scholars, go to: www.tbp.org/scholarships

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

To Apply for Fellowships & Scholarships:
Go to: www.tbp.org/tbpapps/Login.cfm

Fellowships: Amount of stipend – $10,000
Application Period – November 1 thru February 1

Scholarships: Amount of stipend – $2,000
$1,000 per semester or $1,000 for one semester
Application Period – November 1 thru April 1

— D. Stephen Pierre Jr., P.E., AL E ’90, TBP Former Director of Fellowships