



# THE Tau Beta Pi Laureate Award



**L**ook among your members for an outstanding student who has exceptional talent beyond the field of engineering. Chapters may nominate one or more members for Laureate status in the Association's program to foster a spirit of liberal culture among engineers. Candidates may be nominated for contributions in the arts, athletics, diverse achievements, or service.

A nominating committee, excluding but in consultation with the Laureate candidate, should email the nomination material to the Executive Director by April 1. **This is considered a chapter project.** The nominee should supply the personal information and the chapter should write it in the **third person**.

Include the following items:

- 1) A letter of nomination from the chapter that specifies the areas of contribution and signed by each member of the Advisory Board—advisors, president, vice president, and corresponding secretary.
- 2) A one-half-page nomination summary in bullet format supported by specific answers to the question, "What are the five strongest points made in the documentation that make this nominee worthy of the Laureate designation?"
- 3) A half-page biographical sketch of the nominee prior to enrollment as an engineering student.

- **Deadline is April 1**
- **Email nomination material to [tbp@tbp.org](mailto:tbp@tbp.org).**
- **Each Laureate will receive a plaque, \$2,500 cash prize, travel expenses to attend the Convention, and publicity in *The Bent***
- **Winners will be announced in July**
- **For more information visit the TBP Awards web page at: <https://www.tbp.org/memb/awards.cfm>**

*The purpose of this information is to give the committee an impression of the nominee's personality and development into an area of liberal culture.*

- 4) *Up to a three-page description of the contributions of the nominee to the fostering of liberal culture. This section serves as a description of the nominee's activities and accomplishments during his or her time as an engineering student. Include all dates or periods of contributions and approximate time spent.*
- 5) *A one-page description of the nominee's participation in TBP activities and dates. This should include offices held, committee work, and date of initiation.*
- 6) *A personal résumé and unofficial transcript including: (a) expected date of graduation, (b) home and*

*school addresses and phone numbers, and (c) GPA.*

- 7) *Three confidential reference letters from individuals who can speak to the qualifications upon which a nomination is based. Letters should specifically address the candidate's personality and contributions to liberal culture (not academic accomplishments). These letters should be emailed to the nomination committee at: [tbp@tbp.org](mailto:tbp@tbp.org). (Association Officials may not write letters for candidates.)*
- 8) *Pertinent supplementary material is useful and provides another perspective of the nominee. It shall not be overwhelming, excessive, or elaborate.*