

# Merck Engineering & Technology Fellowship Program 2010/2011 Awards

## I. Terms of Award

- Award recipients will be known as “Merck Engineering & Technology Scholars.”
- Award recipients are expected to commit to a summer internship at a Merck research or manufacturing facility during the summer of 2010. Merck summer internships run from ten to twelve weeks.

*As interns, awardees will receive compensation in accordance with the Merck summer intern pay guidelines for 2010.*

*Where possible, Merck will provide assistance to make arrangements for housing for interns at reasonable cost. Interns are responsible for meeting their own housing and living costs. Merck will pay for reasonable travel costs to and from the Merck facility at the beginning and at the end of the summer internship.*

*Further details about the internship, salary, travel and accommodation arrangements will be provided directly to award recipients by the Merck Summer Internship Coordinator after the awardee has accepted this award.*

- Each award recipient will receive a \$5,000 award to be applied toward the awardee’s 2010-2011 academic year to meet tuition, room and board, or any other billable fees. This award is not need-based and is independent of other awards the awardee may receive. However, the awardee must comply with his/her institution’s awards or financial aid policies.
- The \$5,000 award is contingent upon successful completion of the summer internship.
- Award checks will be disbursed in August 2010 and will be sent to the institution of an award recipient. The institution agrees to apply the award to the 2010-11 academic year.

*Since this award is intended to support tuition, no part of the award may be used to support indirect costs.*

- Award recipients have the responsibility to notify the Merck contact should he or she change majors so that their continued participation in the Fellowship program can be evaluated.
- This award may be renewed for an additional year if an award recipient is a sophomore during the 2009-10 academic year. Renewal is contingent on the awardee’s performance during the summer internship in 2010 and an excellent academic performance during the awardee’s 2009-10 academic year.
- If an award is renewed, the awardee must commit to a second summer internship during the summer of 2011. The \$5,000 award will be applied to the tuition costs, room and board, or any other billable fees of the awardees 2011-2012 academic year.

## **II. Letter from Awardee**

To receive the Merck Engineering & Technology Fellowship award, the award recipient must send a letter indicating that you accept the award and agree to the terms of the award as described above.

## **III. Letter from Department Head/Institution Representative**

The head of the award recipient's major department or appropriate representative of your institution should write a letter indicating agreement to

- Accept and administer the award of \$5,000 to apply the funds to the awardee's tuition costs, room and board, or any other billable fees for awardee's 2010-2011 academic year.