



The Photonics Society of Chinese-Americans

Announcement

The Tenth Bor-Uei Chen Memorial Scholarship Award

Chun Ching Shih, Chair

On behalf of the Bor-Uei Chen Memorial Scholarship Committee, I am pleased to announce that the tenth scholarship will be awarded in the 2004 PSC Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, California. This year, the committee has to move up the announcement and set an earlier deadline to accommodate the change of Annual Meeting date in **February**. The Committee is now accepting nominations of qualified candidates from any **sponsoring PSC members**. You can copy the nomination form on the next page for your own use and attach any supporting document to demonstrate candidate's achievements in academics and research. Form is also available on PSC web sites: (www.psc-a.org) (www.psc-sc.org) or (www.psc-eoa.org) or send your request directly to me at **cc.shih@ngc.com**. The nomination deadline is **January 16, 2004**. Any nominations received after this date will not be considered. The committee will appreciate your cooperation because we are following a very tight schedule. Here are some highlights about this memorial scholarship:

1. The purpose of this scholarship is 1) to honor Dr. Bor-Uei Chen for his contributions in photonics and his services to the photonics community; 2) to recognize outstanding graduate students in the field of **optical communications** and **photonic devices**.

2. A scholarship committee, appointed by the PSC Board of Directors, is responsible for making announcements, conducting fund raising, and overseeing the selection process. The members of the Scholarship Committee include

Chun-Ching Shih (Chair)

Tingye Li

Pochi Yeh

Hua-Kuang Liu

Chinlon Lin

J.Y. Ray Chen

Bob Lin

Chi H. Lee

Hsing Kung

Arthur Chiou

Shui-Lin Chao

C. L. Tang

3. Each year, the Committee will issue a call for nomination in the winter issue of *Photonics Link*. The committee will determine and oversee the review process of applications and make recommendations to the PSC Board of Directors for final approval. The winner or winners will be announced on a latter issue of *Photonics Link*.

4. The selection of scholarship winners will be based on the merit of candidate's research work, which must be documented by technical publications or conference presentations and supported by strong recommendations from the candidate's sponsor and advisor.

5. The scholarship award consists of an award certificate and a check of \$1,000. The amount of scholarship and the number of winners may vary, and the Committee reserves the right to make any changes as necessary. The winners in past years include:

1995: Lih-Yuan Lin (UCLA)	Jerry Chen (MIT)	Yan Sun (Stanford)
1996: Li-Ping Chen (UCLA)	Yongan Wu (Stanford)	Wei-Chiao Fang (UIUC)
1997: Wenhua Lin (UMBC)		
1998: Xiaonong Shen (UCSB)	Jianhua Zhao (UCSB)	
1999: Ming Li (Rensselaer)	Alan Yuan-Chun Hsu (UIUC)	
2000: (No Recipients)		
2001: Xiaomin Jin (UIUC)	Sheng-Kwang Hwang (UCLA)	
2002: Shuo Tang (UCLA)		
2003: How-Foo Chen (UCLA)	Chih-Hao Chang (UC Berkeley)	

In 2004, the Committee plans to select one or two award winners.

6. The scholarship will be awarded annually and presented at the PSC Annual Meeting. The winners will be invited to give a short presentation about his/her research. They should make every effort to attend the Annual Meeting.

7. All applications (nomination form, recommendation letter, and other supporting materials) should be submitted to the Chair of Scholarship Committee at the following address before deadline. Electronic submission is preferable.

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Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274

(Due to year-end company shutdown, I will not be able to access my e-mail from 12/25/2003 to 1/4/2004).

7. Key dates:	December 1, 2003	Announcement on <i>Photonics Link</i> & websites
	January 16, 2004	Deadline for receiving nomination materials
	January 23, 2004	Review by the PSC Scholarship Committee
	January 30, 2004	Announcement of winner on <i>Photonics Link</i>
	February 22, 2004	Scholarship awarded at the Annual Meeting (UCLA, Los Angeles, California)

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**Dr. Bor-Uei Chen Memorial Scholarship Award
Nomination Form**

(Attaching a brief resume to this form is recommended)

Full name of nominee _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

Address _____

Tel _____ Fax _____ e-mail _____

School attending _____

Department _____

Major research areas _____

Degree program _____ Year expected to receive the degree _____

Thesis title (if any) _____

Thesis advisor (if applicable) _____

School of undergraduate _____

Major in undergraduate _____ Graduation year _____

Papers & Patents* _____

Honors & Awards* _____

* Attach a separate sheet if necessary

Other comment (such as special projects, outstanding research achievements, etc.)

Sponsor's name _____ Tel _____

Address _____

Sponsor's signature _____ Date _____

Return this nomination form, together with supporting information, no later than January 16, 2004,
to: Chun-Ching Shih, cc.shih@ngc.com, 1517 Via Fernandez, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274, USA