



## *The Photonics Society of Chinese-Americans*

### *The Bor-Uei Chen Memorial Scholarship Award*

*Chun-Ching Shih, Committee Chair*

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**.

1. The first scholarships were awarded in the 1995 PSC Annual Meeting at Baltimore, Maryland. A scholarship committee, appointed by the PSC Board of Directors, is responsible for making announcements, conducting fund drive, and overseeing the selection process.
2. Each year, the Committee issues a call for nomination in the October issue of *Photonics Link* and on PSC websites. The Committee determines and oversees the review process of applications and makes recommendations to the PSC Board of Directors for final approval. The winner or winners are announced on a latter issue of *Photonics Link*.
3. The selection of scholarship winners is based on the merit of candidate's research work, which must be documented by publications on technical journals or conference presentations and supported by strong recommendations from the candidate's sponsor and advisor.
4. 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 scholarships are awarded annually and presented at the PSC Annual Meeting. The winners are also invited to give a short presentation about his/her research. 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)	

5. In 2004, the Committee has selected two outstanding students, **Fan-Yi Lin** of UCLA and **Shun-Der Wu** of GIT, to receive the Bor-Uei Chen Memorial Scholarship.