

## Nineteen scholarships for minority students

The winners of the Corporate Sponsored Scholarships for Minority Undergraduate students in Physics have been chosen by the APS Selection Committee, chaired by Charles E. Bush. The purpose of this scholarship program, which is now in its second year, is to increase the level of minority participation in physics in this country. Each scholarship is sponsored by a corporation and consists of \$2000 awarded to the student and \$500 awarded to the host physics department.

The increased number of Corporate Sponsors this year made it possible for the Selection Committee to award nineteen scholarships for the 1981-1982 academic year. Eight of these are renewals and eleven are for new recipients. The Scholarship renewals are listed first with the name of the winner, the Corporate Sponsor and host college. Luz A. Arias, Xerox Scholarship at Stanford University; Vernessa M. Edwards, Eastman Kodak Scholarship at Alabama A&M University; Kenneth Evans-Lutterodt, IBM Scholarship at M.I.T.; Anthony W. Miller, General Electric Foundation Scholarship at California Institute of Technology; Verett A. Mims, IBM Scholarship at Southern University; Richard W. Payton Jr, Bell Laboratories Scholarship at the University of Virginia; Mark A. Santistevan, IBM Scholarship at New Mexico Highlands University; and Frank E. Smith III, General Electric Foundation Scholarship at Southern University.

The eleven new recipients of scholarships and the schools that nominated them are: William J. Adams (California State University, Fullerton), Eastman Kodak Scholarship at California State University; Victor M. Aguero (M.I.T.), Gould, Inc. Scholarship at M.I.T.; Lloyd W. Allen (Peabody Magnet High School, Alexandria, VA), Union Carbide Corporation Scholarship at Southern University; David J. Flores (Alabama A&M University), Westinghouse Scholarship at Alabama A&M University; Karl R. Garcia (Rincon High School, Tucson, AZ), Conoco Scholarship at Stanford University; Dollie M. Howell (Alma J. Brown Laboratory High School, Grambling, LA),

Chevron Scholarship at Grambling State University; Barbara J. Liggon (Amherst College), Gillete Scholarship at Amherst College; Grace E. Mendez (SUNY at Stony Brook), Arthur D. Little Foundation Scholarship at SUNY at Stony Brook; Estela V. O'Brien (Smithtown High School East, Smithtown, NY), Exxon Scholarship at Harvard University; Angela R. Roberts (Baton Rouge Magnet High School, Baton Rouge, LA), Westinghouse Scholarship at Southern University; and, Mark V. Taylor (Denmark-Olar High School, Denmark, SC), Xerox Scholarship at Yale University. Of the eleven new recipients of scholarships eight are pictured on the right. Regrettably photographs of the following winners were not available: Dollie M. Howell, Angela R. Roberts, and Mark V. Taylor.

In addition to the nineteen Scholarship Winners, the APS Selection Committee named the following semi-finalists and their schools for honorable mention: Peter G. Barthe, Xavier University; Michelle M. Boyard, Xavier University; Shawn P. Cheston, North Carolina A&T State University; Paula A. Dargan, Benedict College; Tommy J. Jones, Green Oaks High School; John R. Lopez, Highland High School; Walter D. Price, Tuskegee Institute; Joseph A. Reed, Jemison High School; and, Celeste B. Williams, Auburn University.

The APS Selection Committee was very impressed by the strong academic records of all the scholarship applicants.

The new scholarship program was organized by the APS Committee on Minorities in Physics in collaboration with the Corporate Associates of the American Institute of Physics. The program will be continued next year. Any Black, Hispanic, or Native American US citizen who plans to major in physics and is a high-school senior or college freshman or sophomore may apply. Application forms and other information about this program may be obtained from APS Minorities Scholarship Program, 335 East 45th Street, New York, NY 10017. The deadline for receipt of completed applications is 31 March 1982.



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