



TO: High School, College and Military Education Center Administrators  
in the Greater Washington, DC Region

FROM: AFCEA NOVA Scholarship Committee

SUBJECT: Announcing Scholarships for Students Studying Math/Science/Technology

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The Armed Forces Communications Electronics Association, Northern Virginia Chapter, (AFCEA NOVA) annually awards merit-based scholarship totaling over \$150,000 to qualified students who are pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in technical fields such as:

- Information Technology / Computer Science / Systems
- Engineering
- Mathematics
- Natural/Physical sciences
- And other technology-related fields supportive of our National Security

Since its inception, the AFCEA NOVA Scholarship program has awarded more than \$1 Million.

All students in these disciplines who have been accepted to an accredited, degree-granting college or university in the United States, or are currently enrolled, and are permanent residents of the Greater Washington DC area are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Membership in AFCEA is not necessary to be considered for a scholarship. Financial need and military and government service may be considered.

Through this program, the Board and Members of AFCEA NOVA hope to encourage bright, motivated students to apply their skills and knowledge to the challenges that America will face in the future. Indeed, this has always been the key to our success as a Nation. Likewise we hope to directly strengthen the talent pool of knowledge workers available to the local defense community. Through this award we encourage our scholarship recipients to explore careers in government or military service, or to consider employment in one of the private companies working alongside the military and government agencies to protect our national freedom. To that end, we encourage applicants to stay engaged with AFCEA throughout their educational career, and we hope to present other opportunities for learning and mentoring along the way to our scholarship recipients.

**AFCEA NOVA Scholars receive a one-time \$4,000 scholarship award if they are full-time students or a \$2,000 scholarship if they are part-time students.** The application is submitted online, with transcripts, test scores, and letters of recommendation provided separately. The application process will begin on December 1, 2011 and applications must be complete by February 29, 2012. Further details on the AFCEA NOVA scholarship and to access the application (when available) are available on the AFCEA NOVA website at <http://www.afceanova.org/committee/scholarship-committee>. Thank you for passing this information to eligible students and encouraging them to apply.

For further information please contact John Skudlarek, Committee Chair - [scholarships@afceanova.org](mailto:scholarships@afceanova.org).

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