Description: To provide one or more scholarship awards for full-time Junior- or Senior-level undergraduate or graduate engineering students at accredited U.S. universities interested in a career in broadcast engineering. The scholarship honors the memory of IEEE Fellow and long-time AFCCE member and past President Jules Cohen.

Prize: Scholarship amounts shall be either $5,000 or $10,000 for both undergraduate and graduate students, based on qualifications, financial need, number of qualified applicants, and subject to availability of funds, and limited by the maximum total amount specified in the Funds section. A minimum of one undergraduate and one graduate award will be given each semester, subject to availability of qualified applicants and funds. A maximum of eight undergraduate and five graduate scholarships will be given each semester, subject to the same restrictions. In accordance with IEEE policy, individual awards are subject to the following limits. - Undergraduate Scholarship $500 to $15,000 per semester, not to exceed $15,000 annually - Graduate Award $1,000 to $15,000 per semester, not to exceed $15,000 annually. Scholarships will be awarded twice each calendar year (timing associated with Spring and Fall academic semesters). Prior applicants who were previously awarded a scholarship may re-apply one time subject to the award limits specified above. Prior applicants who were not previously awarded a scholarship may re-apply without limit.

Funding: Scholarship award funding is from IEEE BTS society funds. The maximum total amount available annually for scholarship awards is $40,000.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must complete and submit a scholarship application, including academic transcripts, and a personal statement. Applicants must be enrolled full-time in an engineering curriculum at an accredited U.S. university and have a good academic record. Undergraduates must have Junior or Senior standing. All applicants must express an interest in a career in broadcast engineering.

Basis for Judging: Ranking factors include explicit interest in broadcast engineering as expressed in a personal statement, academic record, financial need, and relevant extra-curricular activities. Initial ranking and award recommendations are made by the AFCCE Scholarship Fund Scholarship Committee (of which the IEEE BTS-designated representative is a member) with final award decisions made by the AFCCE Scholarship Fund Board of Directors (of which the IEEE BTS-designated director is a member). Award and funding decisions are by majority vote with the BTS-designated director breaking ties.

Presentation: Scholarships awards are sent to the awardee’s university for disbursement to the awardee. A notification letter is sent to applicants informing them of the award decision.