

# IEEE Alaska Section Memorial Scholarship Fund

**Investing in the future** of gifted Alaskan electrical engineering students by awarding scholarships is the goal of the *IEEE Alaska Section Memorial Scholarship Fund*.

**For every dollar** donated to the *IEEE Alaska Section Memorial Scholarship Fund* through 2010, the IEEE Alaska Section will match it dollar-for-dollar up to US\$40,000. Through this matching program, the IEEE Foundation seeks to raise the funds necessary to indefinitely support the annual awarding of the following two scholarships by the IEEE Alaska Section:

## *Harold D. Smith Scholarship*

and

## *Robert P. Merritt Scholarship*

**The IEEE Alaska Section Memorial Fund** is one of the more than 125 donor designated funds administered by the IEEE Foundation that support a variety of education, humanitarian, historical, and peer recognition programs of IEEE Units.

### *Harold D. Smith Scholarship*

**Established in 1995**, this scholarship honors the memory of Harold D. Smith whose efforts revitalized IEEE activities in Alaska during the early 1980s.



*Jeremy Benson, 2002 Harold D. Smith Scholarship winner, accepts his award from Darline Smith, the widow of Harold D. Smith, and Dr. Charlie Mayer, IEEE Student Branch*

**The Harold D. Smith Scholarship** recognizes University of Alaska Anchorage Junior or Senior class-standing electrical engineering students for outstanding scholarship and university and community involvement. To be eligible applicants must be an active member of the University of Alaska Anchorage IEEE Student Branch.

**The prize** items include a US\$1,000 scholarship and a plaque.

### *Robert P. Merritt Scholarship*

**Established in 1997**, this scholarship honors the memory of Robert P. Merritt whose dedication and commitment to the profession is legendary at the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

**The Robert P. Merritt Scholarship** recognizes University of Alaska Fairbanks Junior or Senior class-standing electrical engineering students for outstanding scholarship and university and community involvement. To be eligible applicants must be an active member of the University of Alaska Fairbanks IEEE Student Branch.

**The prize** items include a US\$1,000 scholarship and a plaque.



*Donald Bradshaw, 2001 Robert P. Merritt Scholarship recipient, receives his award from Dr. Charlie Mayer, IEEE Student Branch Counselor University of Alaska Fairbanks.*

## How You Can Help

By making a gift to the *IEEE Alaska Section Memorial Scholarship Fund*, you ensure the IEEE Alaska Section has the resources to invest in the future of Alaskan electrical engineering students.

### Giving Opportunities include:

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