



**Maryland Society of Professional Engineers
Educational Foundation Report**

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We are very proud to report that due to the generous donation of our members, the Friends and Families of both J. Jay Pecora, P.E. and Alfred J. Simpson, as well as Allied Contractors, we are now providing three perpetual scholarships and were able to double the value of the Scholarship to Johns Hopkins G.W.C. Whiting School of Engineering. The MDSPE Educational Foundation, Board of Trustees is comprised of Robert G. Sebastian, P.E. as Chairman; Jonathan Blasco, P.E. as Treasurer; Wallace S. North, Jr., P.E. as Secretary; Joel K. Oppenheimer, P.E.; and William R. Gluck, P.E.. The Trustees approved the following Scholarships:

**Johns Hopkins University (JHU), G.W.C. Whiting School of Engineering
Maryland Society of Professional Engineering J. Jay Pecora Memorial Scholarship**



The 2007/2008 scholarship recipient is Gabriel Kim. Gabriel hails from West Friendship, Maryland. He is currently a senior at JHU majoring in Biomedical Engineering with a 3.35 grade point average. Gabriel is the recipient of the Neville Jacobs Award and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics engineers Outstanding Engineering Award. He is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Vice President of Administration for Alpha Kappa Psi professional fraternity as well as co-chair of the Community Service Committee of Alpha Kappa Psi. Gabriel is also a member of the Johns Hopkins Student Research Group. He has recently participated in a research fellowship in the Food and Drug Administration. Gabriel plans to attend medical school when he completes his Engineering Degree in May.

**University of Maryland (U of M), A. James Clark School of Engineering
Maryland Society of Professional Engineering Scholarship #2**



The 2007/2008 scholarship recipient is Matt Bowen. He is a junior mechanical engineering student with a 3.867 GPA. He attended Fallston High School in Harford, Maryland. He is involved in his community and has interned at Alcore, Inc. in Edgewood, MD. He has financial need according to federal guidelines.

**Morgan State University (MSU), Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr., School of Engineering
Maryland Society of Professional Engineering Scholarship #3**



The 2007/2008 scholarship recipient Karima Al-Bari. She is a senior civil engineering major, and Maryland resident who meets the requirements for the scholarship. Karima is an outstanding leader in the School of Engineering, mentoring and guiding freshmen in three programs; serving as a volunteer for the AMIE after-school tutorial program and the Saturday Academy; participating as a team coach for our Explore Engineering and Introduce A Girl to Engineering programs; and completing her second term as president of the Engineering Student Organization Council, the umbrella organization for engineering student groups. Karima also is an active member of the ASCE. In addition, Karima has interned with Clark construction for two summers and has been offered a position with the company upon graduation in May.

Our congratulations to these outstanding students.

We encourage all member of the Maryland Society of Professional Engineers to continue to support this foundation. Our future goals are to increase the value of existing scholarships as soon as funds are available.