

# Wayne V. Black

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

In 2006, the Board of Directors of the Energy Telecommunications & Electrical Association established the Wayne V. Black Scholarship Award.

Mr. Black, a partner in the Washington, D.C. law firm of Keller and Heckman LLP, graduated from the University of Missouri in 1959. He began his career at the firm as a Federal Communications Commission licensing specialist, before receiving his law degree from the George Washington University and becoming an attorney in 1964.

Since 1964, Mr. Black has been representing oil and gas companies, electric utilities and others before the FCC and elsewhere on a wide variety of telecommunications matters. Among other things, he has assisted countless energy companies in securing radio authorizations and waivers, participating in FCC rulemaking proceedings, and representing their interests before the Commission, the courts and the United States Congress. He has served as the General Counsel of ENTELEC since the late 1970s.

In recognition of his many years of service on behalf of ENTELEC, the Board of Directors has determined to establish a lasting tribute to Mr. Black with the creation of an annual scholarship in his name.

Established in 1928, the Energy Telecommunication and Electrical Association (ENTELEC; [www.entelec.org](http://www.entelec.org)) is the premier association providing a forum for SCADA, Automation and Communications technologies in the energy industry. As a global authority on the industry, ENTELEC empowers professionals to increase their organizational value through education and networking opportunities.

Through its strategic plan, *Staying Ahead of the Curve*, ENTELEC is committed to providing quality educational programming for all levels of energy professional from novice to executive. The creation of the Wayne V. Black Scholarship Award is consistent with this goal.

### Past Winners

2009	Gretchen Heberling	University of Wyoming	Engineering
2008	Richard Negri	Morgan State University	Civil Engineering
2007	Ambrel Mitchell	Southern Methodist University	Engineering

## **APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATIONS**

1. To be eligible for consideration, the Applicant must be a currently enrolled full time undergraduate student in good academic standing at an accredited college or university in the United States or Canada.
2. The Applicant must be working towards a Bachelor's degree in one of the following curricula:
  - Engineering/ Engineering Technology
  - Computer Science/MIS
  - Pre-law
  - Political Science
  - Telecommunications/Information Technology
3. The Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident or Canadian citizen.
4. Family members of Active members of the ENTELEC Board of Directors are not eligible to apply.

## **SELECTION FACTORS**

All applications will be evaluated by the Scholarship Committee based upon the Applicant's biography, essay, GPA and references, as weighted in the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

The amount of the scholarship award as established by the Board of ENTELEC will be \$5,000.

Decisions by the Scholarship Committee will be final.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Download the "Wayne V. Black Scholarship" Application from the ENTELEC website ([www.entelec.org](http://www.entelec.org)); open it with Adobe Acrobat or MS Word. You can submit the application via email or by hard copy mailed to our office by the deadline of 4:00pm CST on February 12, 2010.
2. Complete the Application and prepare the following documents:
  - a. All submitted documents must be typewritten:
  - b. Biography 1 page. (12-point font, double spaced).
  - c. Essay on the topic assigned by the Scholarship Committee. The essay shall not be more than 2-pages (12-point font, double spaced).
  - d. A copy of the official transcript of record MAY be required for finalists.

3. Documents may be submitted electronically via email to Tiffany Chase at [tiffany@entelec.org](mailto:tiffany@entelec.org) Otherwise, submit all required documents to:

ENTELEC Association  
Attention: Tiffany Chase  
5005 Royal Lane, Suite 116  
Irving, TX 75063

### **DUE DATE**

1. Submittal packages must be received at the address above no later than 4:00 PM, Central Time, February 12, 2010 prior to the school year for which the scholarship is sought.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2010 WINNER**

The winner will be notified by April 1 by either phone or email.

### **AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP**

The Scholarship will be announced during the Opening General Session of the Annual ENTELEC Conference & Exposition.

The following individuals may be contacted for further information:

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