Application Instructions

Application may be made for all SRC Global Research Collaboration (GRC) Master's Scholarships using the same form. All applicants will be considered for the Company-Named Scholarships unless the appropriate box is checked on the Personal Information Form. Application forms are available on the SRC Web site at http://grc.src.org/member/students/fellowships.asp in both Word and PDF formats. Alternatively, please contact GRC at the address below to receive a copy of the application forms via U.S. mail.

Electronic Submission: Application for the Master's Scholarship Program may be made electronically by submitting the Personal Information Form directly from the applicant's university e-mail account to apply@src.org. Such a submission confirms that the applicant understands that the information submitted will be used by GRC for the purpose of awarding scholarships through the Master's Scholarship Program, and further, that the applicant has read and understood the application in detail and agrees to the conditions detailed therein. Reference Report Forms may also be submitted electronically directly from the respondents university or corporate e-mail account. However, transcripts and GRE scores must be submitted in hard copy. GRC will acknowledge receipt of materials submitted electronically by return e-mail.

Eligibility: The Master's Scholarship Program (MSP) is open to those students who:

- are women or are in under-represented minority categories, i.e., African American, Hispanic, Native American
- are U.S. citizens or who have permanent right-to-work status in the U.S.
- meet admission requirements to graduate school at an SRC participating university (see brochure for list or http://grc.src.org/member/about/participatinguniversities.asp); applicant should inform SRC immediately upon acceptance to graduate school at one of these universities
- are pursuing or planning to pursue a Master’s degree in a discipline relevant to microelectronics under the guidance of a GRC-designated faculty member
- will be performing research under a GRC funded research project
- are willing to provide a copy of his/her Master’s thesis to GRC if thesis program is pursued

The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is required for all eligible candidates for the Master’s Scholarship Program (SRC Institution Code 2800).

Complete Application: To be considered for a GRC Scholarship, each candidate must submit a complete application either electronically as described above or to the address printed on the bottom of this page. A complete application includes the following:

- Personal Information Form (may be submitted electronically from the applicants university e-mail address or in hard copy).
  - Section III: Proposed Course of Study may be completed with anticipated information for students beginning graduate study, but should be marked as "anticipated."
- Official transcripts of all accredited baccalaureate and graduate work completed, including the first semester or quarter of the current academic year, sent directly to GRC from the college or university registrar. It is advisable to order transcripts immediately upon a decision to apply to allow academic institutions adequate time to process requests before the application deadline.
- Three Reference Report Forms completed by scientists, engineers, or faculty members who have recent or current knowledge of the applicant's academic accomplishments and professional or research experience, if any. If a faculty advisor has been identified who is actively engaged in GRC-funded research and will act as the student's Faculty Advisor, one of the references should be written by the advisor. Reference Report forms may be submitted electronically from the respondent's university or corporate e-mail address or in hard copy.
- Official report of test results from the Graduate Record Examination.
Deadline for Application: It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that all required materials for a complete application, including official transcripts and GRE test results, be sent to the address below. **Materials must be received at GRC by close of business on February 15, 2008.**

Scholarship tenure begins with the fall term of the 2008-2009 academic year and is renewable, with satisfactory academic progress and recommendation of the Faculty Advisor, for up to one additional year.

GRC Research Universities: GRC Scholarships for 2008-2009 are tenable only at U.S institutions of higher education having research contracts with Semiconductor Research Corporation and only for master's level study in conjunction with GRC-funded projects. Candidates must have applied for or been accepted to such a master's program at the time this application is submitted. GRC research universities are listed in the SRC brochure "Student Programs" and on the GRC Web site. Students needing assistance in contacting GRC research faculty are encouraged to apply for the Master's Scholarship Program. While the GRC cannot guarantee placement with GRC-funded research, GRC will make every effort to assist students meeting all other application criteria in contacting appropriate GRC research faculty at the school(s) to which the student has applied for graduate admission. Note should be made on the application that assistance is needed.

Privacy Assurance: The information provided for a candidate's complete application will be used solely for selecting GRC Master's Scholars and will be disclosed only to members of the selection panel formed for this purpose or to those officials responsible for the administration of the MSP. Aggregated data based on application materials may be used in management reports designed to evaluate the direction and progress of the program as a whole. Identification of specific data from individual applications will be avoided.

Number of Awards and Notification of Scholarship Application Decisions: A limited number of GRC Scholarships will be awarded for 2008-2009. All eligible candidates who have submitted a complete application will be notified by U.S. mail of the action resulting from the Master's Scholarship review process. Notification letters will be postmarked by April 1, 2008, and will be sent to the applicant's permanent address except in cases where only the address of the applicant's current institution is available. GRC reserves the right not to award scholarships if applications of sufficiently high quality are not received.

Application to this program does not obligate a candidate to accept the award of a GRC Scholarship if selected. Prior to a candidate's agreement to enter into this program, GRC will supply complete details regarding the terms of the award. A copy of the MSP Agreement is available on the GRC Web site at http://grc.src.org/.

General Information about SRC and GRC may be found in the SRC brochure "Student Programs" or on the GRC website at http://grc.src.org/member/students/about.asp.

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Address all application materials and inquiries to:
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