Outstanding PhD Student Award

The Southern Polytechnic College of Engineering and Engineering Technology Outstanding PhD Student Award winner is recognized for their multitude of outstanding achievements at the college.

# Criteria

The candidate must demonstrate Southern Polytechnic College of Engineering and Engineering Technology ideals, such as outstanding academic achievement, research excellence and co-curricular participation, leadership and/or service.

The following are non-ranked examples of accomplishments that may be included as evidence:

* GPA and academic achievements,
* Research contributions,
* Significant professional college activities, work-related contributions to engineering, civic and community involvement, or service to the department, college or university

# Eligibility

Interdisciplinary Engineering PhD students with at least 15 hours earned at Kennesaw State University.

# Award

Each award consists of a plaque.

# Number and Frequency of Awards

Up to one (1) award may be presented annually, selected based on the qualifications of nominees. Additionally, up to two honorable mentions may be presented.

# Nomination Procedures

Nominees are submitted by faculty, staff, or students to the student’s department chair. (Note: In the case of the PhD IE, the department chair is Dr. Ben Klein, ECE Department Chair.)

Nominations packets should include:

* A completed Cover Sheet;
* A current resume;
* A one-page summary of the applicant’s research contributions;
* A maximum of two letters in support of the nomination;
* All materials must be compiled into a single pdf document.

# Evaluation Criteria and Procedures

Nominations will be evaluated by a college Awards Committee including one member from each of the departments.