ASNT ENGINEERING UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS

1.0 Purpose

To provide an incentive to engineering undergraduate students enrolled in ABET accredited engineering programs to choose nondestructive testing and evaluation as their field of specialization. The ASNT Engineering Undergraduate Award is a monetary award.

2.0 Eligibility

Each potential candidate for this award must be an undergraduate student enrolled in an engineering program of an ABET accredited university at the time the application is submitted for this award. Each potential candidate must also show an active interest in the field of nondestructive testing and evaluation.

3.0 Administration

By the ASNT University Programs Committee of the Research Council.

4.0 Selection Process

The University Programs Committee will recommend the participating Universities for these awards based on:

- Nomination from universities must be received before December 15th each year. Each nomination, outlining the candidate's program of study, must be signed by the Executive Officer (department head or chairman), or his/her designee, of the program in which the candidate is enrolled.
- The nomination must include the official transcript of the student and three letters of recommendation signed by three faculty members.
- Each nomination must include an essay by the undergraduate student candidate describing how the candidate envisions the role of nondestructive testing and evaluation in his/her career.
- Final selection of the participating candidates will be after the review of the submitted nominations has been completed by the University Programs Committee.

5.0 Notification Process

The recipient(s) and the corresponding university(s) selected for the award(s) shall be notified by the Chairman of the Board (Awards Committee Chairman) of the Society after Board review and approval. Each University submitting a nomination shall receive a letter of thanks for their interest and support of the program. The letter should be addressed to the Executive Officer (department head or chairman), or his/her designee, of the program in which the candidate is enrolled. Included in this letter shall be a list of the schools receiving the award(s).

6.0 Funding

Funding for the ASNT Engineering Undergraduate Awards will be $3000 per award up to three awards per year. Funds will be made available at the time of the Fall Conference, e.g., submission December 15, 1997, funds available at the time of the Fall Conference in 1998.

7.0 Confidentiality

All deliberation of the University Programs Committee shall be confidential. No discussion regarding the selection process or any aspects of the committee's activities shall be divulged.

The results of the University Programs Committee's activities shall be held confidential by the members of the Committee, the Awards Committee, and the Board of Directors until the recipient has been notified.