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The ASME General Awards Committee (GAC) requests your help in honoring students who are instrumental in the successful operation of a Student Section. Until 1983, the Charles T. Main Student Section Award recognizes, at the Society-wide level, a Student Member whose leadership and service qualities have contributed for a period of more than one year to the program and operations of a Student Section.

Your cooperation is requested in preparing a complete nomination for a qualifying student in your District.

Nominations for this award will be expected to substantiate the leadership and service qualities of the nominees by reference to at least: Student Section offices; organizational assignments; programs and activities; and community service.

Nominations are to be forwarded to your **District Leaders BEFORE MARCH 1, 2014**. The District Leaders will review these nominations and submit the single most qualified nominee from their **District to the GAC by MARCH 15, 2014**. It is the objective of the GAC to see that each of the 10 Districts forwards one nomination in a timely manner. Nominations received past the deadline will not be considered for that year.

First and second place awards are presented. The first place award consists of a vermeil medal, a certificate, and \$3000 honorarium; and the second place award consists of a bronze medal, a certificate and \$2000 honorarium. Both receive a travel expense supplement to attend the International Mechanical Engineering Congress.

Since being nominated on behalf of the entire District is in itself an honor, a maximum of eight runner-up honorable mentions of \$500 each will be presented to those nominations approved by the GAC as fulfilling for the award criteria.

Additional information can be found on the ASME website at: <http://www.asme.org/about-asme/honors-awards/achievement-awards/charles-t--main-student-section-awards>.

Your continued participation in the Honors and Awards Program to bring recognition to early career engineers is greatly appreciated.