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Dear Member:

The San Antonio Section of ASME is again seeking contributions to the ASME Scholarship Fund. You can take this opportunity to directly reward the hard work and commitment of mechanical engineering students in San Antonio. Please participate in our effort to encourage and support the next generation of mechanical engineers. The contributions by industry and members have already produced results. Since 1984, the San Antonio ASME has awarded over \$66,625 in scholarships to deserving mechanical engineering students. It is our goal to continue and expand the scholarship program in 2004, and you can help.

The ASME-SA scholarship program's benefits to San Antonio and the engineering community are clear. San Antonio's growth and strength in this era of high technology demand a pool of highly trained professionals. By enabling and encouraging quality students to complete their education, we strengthen our community's future engineering talent.

The Scholarship Committee has, in consultation with university faculty, established \$1000 as an appropriate individual undergraduate award level that generates significant competitive efforts by students. We will combine contributions in an attempt to make \$1000 awards. We will recognize contributors by name in the Newsletter (or will keep you anonymous, if requested). We will also be glad to receive and recognize contributions made "in memoriam." If \$1000 cannot be raised in a single year, the funds will be placed in an account to be disbursed when the full amount can be awarded.

**While it is on your mind, why not make out a check right now to ASME-SA Scholarship Fund, and mail it to me.** The amount is not important, but your participation is. Your contribution is tax deductible. If you wish, please feel free to contact me at 458-5514 (voice), or [akarimi@utsa.edu](mailto:akarimi@utsa.edu) (e-mail) for further discussion. I will be glad to send you the San Antonio ASME Statement of Purpose, Eligibility, and Selection Criteria for 2004.

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