

**William R. Pierson/Ford Graduate Fellowship Award – up to \$5,000**

**Description:**

The William R. Pierson/Ford Graduate Fellowship was established by an endowment to the University of California, Riverside, from Ford Motor Company to encourage and aid graduate students in pursuit of careers in engineering and doing research at CE-CERT. The fellowship is given annually to a full-time graduate student to offset University of California, Riverside, academic and/or research expenses.

**Eligibility:**

1. Have, or plan to have, a working relationship with CE-CERT;
2. Be a full-time graduate student at the University of California, Riverside;
3. Be currently pursuing, or planning to pursue, a graduate degree in engineering at the Bourns College of Engineering; and
4. Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0.

**To Apply:**

Visit the CE-CERT scholarships website at <http://www.cert.ucr.edu/opportunities/scholarships.html> and download a copy of the Graduate Scholarship Application. Complete the application as directed, and email completed application by the posted deadline to Alta Vasquez at [avasquez@cert.ucr.edu](mailto:avasquez@cert.ucr.edu).

Please be aware of the following, as our application process has changed:

- The application is now a fillable form; the website from the previous two years will not be used
- ONE application for will be used for ALL awards
- You will submit ONE completed application; all statements and information are to be included in a single document per the application instructions (see application form for more details)
- PDFs will be submitted by email no later than 11:59pm on the date of the posted deadline.

Contact Alta Vasquez at [avasquez@cert.ucr.edu](mailto:avasquez@cert.ucr.edu) or at (951) 781-2432 if you need assistance with the application process, website, or if you have any other questions.