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## STLE Presidential Awards Program

## The Elmer E. Klaus Fellowship for Graduate Students Application Form

**(2017-2018 Academic Year)**

The purpose of **The Elmer E. Klaus Fellowship** is to encourage graduate students to pursue graduate degrees or a career in tribology by providing the opportunity for them to participate in tribology research. The student must be enrolled in a graduate engineering or science curriculum at the time the research is started.

**Schedule for Presidential Award Process**  
July 1, 2017 Applications posted online  
Dec. 1, 2017 Application submission deadline  
----------------------------------------------------------------------Jan. 31, 2018 Award winners notified  
May 17, 2018 Checks awarded at Annual Meeting   
Jan. 15, 2018 Research reports deadline

Balance of award money mailed out to winners upon receipt of research reports, which will be published in the July issue of *TLT* magazine, along with next year’s application.

The Klaus Fellowship provides $5,000 to the student and $500 to the department in which the student will perform the research. $500 will be mailed to the department and $4,000 will be awarded to the student initially. The remaining $1,000 will be awarded upon receipt of their research report by the STLE Presidential Council. Students will be selected on the basis of grade point average, relevance of the research to tribology, and quality of the proposed research experience.

*(\*All fields are required*)

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Educational institution where research will be conducted: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
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Faculty Advisor’s Name and Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Description of the proposed research** (300 words or less): [Tip: Strong narratives will describe the research problem, proposed approach including why it is novel, who benefits, and potential impact to the field. You may delete these instructions after creating your narrative.]

**Please describe your faculty advisor’s research program** (200 words or less):

**Describe the technical and overall budgetary impact that receipt of the Fellowship would have on the research to be performed** (200 words or less):

**Your application must include the following items**:

* Completed application form
* Current transcript, including GPA
* Signed letter of recommendation from faculty advisor on official school letterhead

**Send completed application, transcript and letter recommendation to Myrna Scott,** [**MScott@stle.org**](mailto:MScott@stle.org) **by Dec. 1, 2017**