Nominate an outstanding graduate student for the Jeff Byers Memorial Graduate Award. One $1,700 award will be granted for Spring 2018.

About the award:
This award will be given annually to one graduate student who best typifies the qualities exhibited by Jeff Byers during his lifetime. The award will have an academic excellence component and an equally important component based on the candidate selflessly helping his/her peers. Many experienced Jeff’s generous nature, where he would put himself second to help a friend, student or colleague. This award, by small measure, memorializes Jeff’s enduring spirit.

Criteria:
- Should be a current Master’s or Ph.D. student in Chemistry or Chemical Engineering
- Student should exhibit:
  - integrity
  - a collaborative spirit
  - compassion and selflessness towards others
  - passion for contributing to the advancement of peers and to the disciplines of science and engineering

Nominations:
Students can be nominated by faculty, staff or students. Nominations are accepted online at http://byers.austin.utexas.edu. Nominators will be asked to tell how the nominee exemplifies the Jeff Byers Memorial Graduate Award principles, and provide examples or details to support the nomination. Nominators are permitted to nominate more than one student. Past award winners should not be nominated again, but past nominees can be nominated again. Nominations are due by April 30, 2018.

Selection:
Nominations will be reviewed by a committee comprised of the graduate advisors from the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, the Department of Chemical Engineering and the recipient of the award from the previous year. The funds will be awarded to one student this spring.

Questions:
Please direct questions to the Engineering Fellowship Program, 512-475-6830
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