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# Statues for the Chip Award

## Origin

The award was initiated by Professor Emeritus Gerald Quentin “*Chip*” Maguire Jr in collaboration with the E-chapter in the year 1000101 (2024 AD) . Professor Emeritus Maguire funded the award with a generous donation of 30,000 kr. The award was conferred for the first time during the spring ball u.n.å. 1000101 (2025 AD).

## Purpose

The annual award is intended to encourage and honor students who have completed their studies on time and in an impressive manner, especially those who have “*done the most to help other students during the time of their studies*” - Professor Emeritus Maguire. At the spring ball the recipient receives the award and is honored.

## Regulations & Criteria

Of the donated 30,000 kr, 3,000 kr shall be awarded to one (1) winner annually for ten (10) years at the spring ball. Candidatures and nominations should be sent in writing to the E-Chapter’s board via [styret@e.kth.se](mailto:styret@e.kth.se) no later than fifty (50) days before the spring ball. All deviations from regulations, criteria, and administration must be approved by Professor Emeritus Maguire. Only candidates who meet the following criteria are considered eligible to receive the award:

- Completed a Master’s degree in Electrical Engineering, Computer Science, or Information Technology at KTH within five (5) years of studies. People who are currently doing their second cycle degree project and are expected to graduate before summer are also eligible. Extracts from Ladok are required.
- The candidacy/nomination includes a motivation of at most one (1) A4 page focusing on how the candidate has helped other students during their studies. The motivation should include any references and contact information.
- Has not held a leadership position (president, vice president, secretary, or treasurer) within any chapter or THS during their second cycle of studies.

## Administration

It is the responsibility of Professor Emeritus Maguire

**To<sub>1</sub>** fund the award.

**To<sub>2</sub>** hand out the award at the spring ball, and in case of absence, appoint a representative in his place.

**To<sub>3</sub>** select the winner among the eligible candidates no later than thirty (30) days before the spring ball.

It is the responsibility of the board of the E-Chapter board

**To<sub>1</sub>** manage the award, including its liquid assets and distribution of these.

**To<sub>2</sub>** inform about the award, relevant application criteria, and relevant dates no later than seventy (70) days before the spring ball.

**To<sub>3</sub>** handle candidatures and nominations and present eligible candidates to Professor Emeritus Maguire no later than forty (40) days before the spring ball.

**To<sub>4</sub>** guarantee a place for the winner at the spring ball to receive the award.

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Via the E-Chapter