

# Fabrycky-Blanchard Scholarship In Systems Engineering



## Background

The Fabrycky-Blanchard Scholarship in Systems Engineering was established in 2008 as an annual award to be granted to a Systems Engineering doctoral student enrolled in full-time study in the School of Systems and Enterprises (SSE).

The scholarship was established by the SSE to honor Dr. Wolter Fabrycky and Dr. Benjamin S. Blanchard and to recognize their pioneering research and significant scholarship to the study and practice of Systems Engineering.

The Fabrycky-Blanchard Systems Engineering Doctoral Student Award is among the most prestigious and competitive designations and awards within the School of Systems and Enterprises.

## Award Description

The Fabrycky-Blanchard Scholarship in Systems Engineering is awarded annually to a Systems Engineering doctoral student engaged in full-time study in the SSE. This award is bestowed upon a doctoral student who exemplifies a spirit of leadership and research excellence in systems engineering. This award and distinction recognizes a doctoral student who has demonstrated exemplary academic performance and whom SSE research faculty deem most promising in their research and contribution to the study and practice of Systems Engineering.

The recipient of the Fabrycky-Blanchard Award will receive an annual scholarship toward their continued study in the SSE, recognition at the bi-annual SSE Research Day Event, special recognition at the annual Provost's Graduation Banquet, and identification on a commemorative master plaque bearing the names of past and current winners.

## Award Criteria and Selection:

Students must meet the following criteria to be considered for this award:

- a) Admitted and enrolled as a full-time student in the School of Systems and Enterprises' Systems Engineering Doctoral Program

- b) Letter of nomination by their SSE Faculty Advisor and/or a SSE Tenured Faculty Member (Faculty nominations and a sample of the students written work must be submitted by March 1 of each academic year.)

The award is administered by a Committee consisting of Professors Wolter Fabrycky and Benjamin Blanchard, the SSE Associate Dean for Academics, and three tenure/tenure-track or research faculty. The Associate Dean for Academics will serve as Chairperson of the Committee.

All student nominations will be evaluated and assessed by the committee mid-April based upon their:

- a) Academic performance;
- b) Recognition by SSE faculty and student peers as a selfless leader;
- c) Student service and participation in SSE activities and relevant Systems Engineering conferences and societies; and
- d) Potential for life-long contributions to the field of Systems Engineering.

Recipients will be notified and recognized at the May SSE Research Day Event.