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**Engineering Scholarships Available for 43rd Design Automation Conference**  
*Allows 20 Engineers Between Jobs to Attend Premier Industry Conference*

**BOULDER, Colo.** — May 22, 2006 — The Design Automation Conference (DAC), the electronic design automation (EDA) industry's premier event, today announced it will offer the "Scholarship for DAC Alumni Between Employment" program again this year.

The scholarship program, introduced in 2004, was created to ensure that as many as 20 qualified engineers without personal resources or corporate support are able to attend the premier industry conference. The 43rd DAC will be held July 24-28, 2006, at the Moscone Center in San Francisco.

DAC scholarships, valued at approximately \$400 each, will be awarded by lottery to eligible applicants. To be eligible, participants must have attended DAC in the past. In addition, consideration will be given to those who have participated in other EDA industry activities. Scholarships do not include transportation and housing. In the event that a scholarship recipient's situation should change prior to the conference, he or she will be asked to give up the scholarship so another applicant may attend.

DAC scholarship applications are being accepted now through Thursday, June 22, via an online confidential questionnaire found on the DAC Web site at <http://www.dac.com>

"We are very pleased to offer this scholarship program for DAC again this year," said William Joyner, the 2005 DAC chair, who oversees the DAC Engineering Scholarship

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program. “The program has been very successful and last year we were able to award several scholarships to attendees who might otherwise not have been able to attend the conference.”

DAC offers a variety of registration options. For more details, visit the DAC Web site located at: <http://www.dac.com>

### **About DAC**

DAC is the premier forum for the electronic design industry to exchange information on products, methodologies and processes. Attended by more than 10,000 developers, designers, researchers, managers and engineers from leading electronics companies and universities around the world, DAC includes more than 240 exhibitors and offers a robust technical program covering the electronics industry’s hottest trends to bring people to the event.

The conference is sponsored by the Association for Computing Machinery’s Special Interest Group on Design Automation (ACM/SIGDA), the Circuits and Systems Society and Computer Aided Network Design Technical Committee of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE/CASS/CANDE), and the Electronic Design Automation Consortium (EDA Consortium). More details about DAC are available at: [www.dac.com](http://www.dac.com).

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