



HEDY LAMARR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD  
FOR “EMERGING LEADERS IN  
ENTERTAINMENT TECHNOLOGY”

PRESENTED BY:

DEG: THE DIGITAL ENTERTAINMENT GROUP

## THE HEDY LAMARR ACADEMIC AWARD

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### SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

DEG: The Digital Entertainment Group is pleased to announce the annual "Hedy Lamarr Achievement Award for Emerging Leaders in Entertainment Technology," which recognizes female college students in their junior year whose studies in the fields of entertainment and technology have shown exceptional promise. The \$25,000 Award will be presented in November 2017, to coincide with the 103rd anniversary of Hedy Lamarr's birth.

Austrian-American actress Hedy Lamarr was a Hollywood legend who is best known for her roles in a number of film classics including, *Samson and Delilah*, *The Strange Woman*, and *Tortilla Flat*. She was also a lifelong inventor whose innovative work included pioneering "frequency hopping" which became the foundation for spread spectrum technology. Conceived by Lamarr and composer George Antheil for radio guidance systems and patented in 1942, this highly secure technology resists interference and dropout, and is utilized today for a variety of cellular, WiFi and Bluetooth applications.

To honor Ms. Lamarr, the scholarship seeks to encourage and enable highly motivated students to pursue opportunities available to them in entertainment technology, be those pursuits academic or professional. The award winner will receive \$25,000 as they enter their senior year of undergraduate study. While there are no specific restrictions on the use of this monetary award, we hope and expect that the funds will be used to further the winner's study or efforts in their recognized area of excellence.

To be eligible to receive the Hedy Lamarr Achievement Award, the candidate must be a female student in good standing, in her junior year at an accredited, U.S. based, academic institution. The candidate must be a citizen of the United States and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. The candidate must submit the completed application by February 17, 2017 and provide proof of eligibility or other information as reasonably requested by the DEG and the Judging Panel. The Judging Panel has sole discretion in choosing the Award winner.

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_

*City State ZIP Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_

*City State ZIP Code*

Field of Study/Declared Major: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA in Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Total GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Credits Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Credits to Graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a citizen of the United States? YES  NO

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### PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

1. *Resume or Curriculum Vitae*
2. *Essay: Please describe in what way you have demonstrated excellence, leadership and initiative in the entertainment and/or technology fields, and how you hope to do so in the future. (Please limit the essay to 1000 words or less.)*
3. *Letter of Recommendation from Faculty Member*
4. *Optional Summary: If you wish, you may include a short summary of any additional factors or information you would like to have considered.*

### I CERTIFY THAT MY RESPONSES ARE TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

*I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in the revocation of my candidacy or the award itself.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## JUDGING CRITERIA

The Award seeks to recognize a female college junior who has demonstrated leadership, excellence and innovation in the field of entertainment technology. To determine the award winner, the DEG has enlisted a distinguished Judging Panel comprised of a cross-section of leaders representing the entertainment, technology, academic, IT and consumer electronics industries. Among other factors, the Judging Panel will base their decision on the following criteria:

Innovation: Has the candidate made contributions to the entertainment technology area, either academically or commercially? Has the candidate addressed significant challenges facing the entertainment technology sector? Has the candidate overcome significant obstacles in her academic or development efforts?

Leadership: Has the candidate shown exceptional promise in the field of entertainment technology related subjects (e.g., computer science, media arts, business development, etc.)? Has the candidate demonstrated thought leadership in academic or personal endeavors? Has the candidate demonstrated excellence in leadership, within her institution and/or the entertainment technology industry as a whole?

Excellence: Has the candidate demonstrated personal excellence among her peers, her institution and society as a whole? Has the candidate demonstrated academic excellence, in terms of scholastic record, extracurricular or curricular achievements, and/or contribution to the education or entertainment technology communities?

The Judging Panel has sole discretion in assessing eligibility for the Award and selecting the Award winner.

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## NOMINATION DEADLINE

The original and one copy of the application package should be submitted in a single mailing to the address below and postmarked on or before February 17, 2017.

*DEG: The Digital Entertainment Group*

*ATTN: Hedy Lamarr Achievement Award Judging Panel*

*10635 Santa Monica Blvd. Suite 160*

*Los Angeles, CA 90025*

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## DECISION

The top candidates will be notified mid-April and will participate in a telephone or video interview with members of the Judging Panel.

Following this, the recipient of the Hedy Lamarr Scholarship award will be notified on or about May 1, 2017.

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## ABOUT DEG: THE DIGITAL ENTERTAINMENT GROUP

The DEG advocates and promotes entertainment platforms, products and distribution channels which support the movie, television, music, consumer electronics and IT industries. DEG's current objectives include:

- Provide a bridge from content providers to device makers and help drive sales of DEG member products and services
- Support marketing initiatives to increase awareness and encourage ownership of home entertainment products including 4K Ultra HD, 4K Ultra HD Blu-ray Disc, Blu-ray Disc and Digital HD
- Expand education for members on emerging trends to prepare for further industry growth
- Create and implement standards and best practices in the digital supply chain to improve efficiency

DEG membership is comprised of: Amazon, Anchor Bay Entertainment, BBC AMERICA, bitMAX, CenturyLink, Cinedigm Entertainment, Cognizant, Comcast Cable, comScore, DTS, Inc., Deloitte, Deluxe Digital, DirecTV, Dolby Laboratories, DreamWorks Animation, Giant Interactive, Giraffic Technologies, GfK Entertainment, Gibson Brands, Google Play, HBO Home Entertainment, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, IHS, IMAX, Intel, Irdeto, LG Electronics USA, Lionsgate, MAI, Mediamorph, MGM, Microsoft, Midnight Oil, MovieLabs, MQA, Music Watch Inc., My Eye Media, Neustar Media, Nielsen Entertainment, NPD Group, One+K, The Orchard, Outpost Media, Panasonic, Paramount Home Media Distribution, Parrot Analytics, PBS Distribution, Philips Electronics, Playster, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Random Media, Redbox, Rovi, Samsung Electronics, Screen Engine/ASI, ScreenPlay, SellThruCo, Sonopress, Sony DADC, Sony Electronics, Sony Music Entertainment, Technicolor, TiVo, Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment, Universal Music Group, Universal Operations Group, Universal Pictures Home Entertainment, V2Solutions, Verizon Digital Media Services, Vubiquity, W2O Group, Walt Disney Studios, Warner Bros. Home Entertainment, Warner Music Group, and Western Digital.