The IEEE PES Scholarship Plus Initiative Recognizes Carlton Anumnu

The IEEE POWER & ENERGY Society (PES) Scholarship Plus Initiative recognizes highly qualified electrical engineering undergraduate students with multiyear scholarships and assists in connecting them with relevant and meaningful career experiences. The goal of the program is to increase the number of well-qualified, entry-level engineers in the power and energy industry. Since the program launched in 2011, 835 students have received 1,382 scholarships from 191 universities. The program has had a positive impact within the field, with more students becoming involved in the power industry.

Carlton Anumnu recently graduated from the University of Texas (UT), Austin, with a B.S. degree in electrical engineering. He was also an All-American sprinter on UT’s track and field team. He is now working as a facilities electrical engineer specializing in power systems. What he likes most about the power engineering field is the feeling he gets from performing meaningful work. Power engineering is crucial in today’s society, and the country and the world need power engineers to maintain a certain standard of living. Power is needed everywhere, from drilling for oil, to operating supermarkets and keeping homes and businesses cool in the summer and warm in the winter. We, as power engineers, are needed in almost every area of society, and we help to deliver an important product that this world cannot live without. Thus, he knows that the work he does, even though small, plays a meaningful role in our society.

Anumnu stated, “I love the versatility of the power engineering field. I can work in many different industries throughout my career, if I choose to. I can work in the oil and gas, utility, petrochemicals, or renewable energy industries, just to name a few. This gives me a great sense of job security and the assurance that I chose to study the right field.”

Find out how this program is helping to address the problem of the shortage of engineers in the power and energy industry by visiting the IEEE PES Scholarship Plus website (www.ee-scholarship.org).

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In the December issue of IEEE Electrification Magazine [1], the authors of “ITEC Asia-Pacific 2017: Toward a Sustainable Future” in the “Newsfeed” column were mistakenly omitted due to a production error. The authors are Yijie Wang and Don Tan. Also missing was the statement: “This article also appeared in the September 2017 issue of TEC eNews.”

We apologize for this error and any confusion it may have caused.

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