



ARMED FORCES COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS ASSOCIATION

ERIE CANAL CHAPTER

C. Bruce Parker Memorial Scholarship



Dear Colleagues of Bruce Parker:

The Armed Forces Communication Electronics Association (AFCEA) Erie Canal Chapter, in conjunction with The Rome Representative Association (RRA), is pleased to announce that we are accepting contributions to the C. Bruce Parker Memorial Scholarship. Bruce lost his battle with cancer on July 12, 2008.

Bruce devoted close to 40 years of his life to improving the local community surrounding the Air Force Research Laboratory, Information Directorate (AFRL/RI), by advancing the technical and management interaction between AFRL/RI staff and the military industrial businesses, both big and small. Bruce was the driving force in both the Erie Canal Chapter of AFCEA and RRA. His primary emphasis was the AFCEA-AFRL/RI technical conferences, AFCEA golf tournament and most importantly the AFCEA scholarship. In recent years as a result of Bruce's efforts these scholarship awards have averaged about \$30,000 a year.

To recognize Bruce's efforts and to keep his passion alive, AFCEA and RRA have established the C. Bruce Parker Memorial Scholarship. Our goal is to raise an endowment of \$25,000.00 for SUNY Institute of Technology to provide scholarship awards each year to students that have demonstrated academic excellence, have attended high school in Oneida County for four (4) consecutive years, and are registered to attend the State University of New York, Institute of Technology in the electronics, engineering, physics, mathematics, computer science, information technology or an associated curriculum.

A gift account has been established by AFCEA Erie Canal Chapter, which will manage and administer scholarship awards until the endowment level of \$25,000.00 is achieved. Once the endowment level is achieved, SUNY Institute of Technology will manage and administer the scholarships. Checks should be written to the "C. Bruce Parker Scholarship" and sent to:

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Sincerely,

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