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# The International Light Cone Advisory Committee, Inc.

## I•L•C•A•C, Inc.

December 26, 2017 Message from the Board of Directors

Dear members of ILCAC:

The Gary McCartor Fund, honoring Gary's scientific and professional leadership, was established in 2008 owing to a generous donation by Gary's wife, Sheila McCartor, and donations by Gary's personal friends and colleagues. The fund continues to support young scientists due to regular support from these friends and colleagues as well as from the many institutions sponsoring light cone meetings.

Gary was particularly keen to see that young researchers had opportunities to participate in forefront research in our field. Accordingly, ILCAC plans to award a young researcher(s) who works in the field defined by the mission statement (<http://www.ilcacinc.org/mission.html>) of ILCAC and detailed in the White Paper (<http://www.ilcacinc.org/ILCAC-WP-FINAL.pdf>) which covers any of the fields being represented in the Light Cone 2018 Conference (<https://www.jlab.org/conferences/lightcone2018/>) with a travel award up to \$2000 to attend Light Cone 2018 at Jefferson Lab in the USA. The conference fee will also be waived for the awardees. Due to the limited funds availability, the ILCAC Board decided to make awards from the McCartor Travel fund per year up to \$2000, taking into consideration the actual travel and local costs of the awardees. Preference for the award will be given to applicants who are either working towards their Ph.D. or are in the early years of postdoctoral research.

It is our pleasure to invite you to nominate a young researcher for the *Gary McCartor Travel Award*. An announcement of the recipient of the award will be made by ILCAC. Please send your email nominations (limited to 1200 words) to us before **February 11, 2018**.

Best Regards,

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