

# NOMINATING CLASS OF 2013

## OVERVIEW, CRITERIA, VERIFICATION

### *Overview*

The Siebel Scholars Program was founded in 2000 to recognize the most talented students at the world's leading graduate schools of business, computer science, and bioengineering including Carnegie Mellon University, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Northwestern University, Princeton University, Stanford University, Tsinghua University, University of California, Berkeley, University of California, San Diego, University of Chicago, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and University of Pennsylvania.

Each year, five outstanding graduate students from each institution are honored as Siebel Scholars based on academic excellence and leadership. Each Siebel Scholar receives a merit-based award of \$35,000 in the final year of his or her graduate studies.

Today, some 700 of the world's brightest minds are Siebel Scholars. This exceptional group has the unique opportunity to directly influence the technologies, policies, and economic and social decisions that shape the future. Siebel Scholars serve as key advisors to the Siebel Foundation, guiding the development of innovative programs the Foundation initiates. The Siebel Scholars community is also integral to a highly outcome-driven Siebel Scholars conference held each year to explore critical social issues.

### *Criteria*

The Siebel Scholarship is based solely upon academic achievement and excellence, and is not need-based financial aid. A committee comprised of the Dean and three (3) faculty members or senior staff shall nominate five outstanding students as nominees for this merit-based award. Each of the five nominees must meet **all** of the following criteria at the time of selection:

- ✓ Nominee ranks within the top 10% of their class based on academic results
- ✓ Nominee demonstrates excellence, in terms of leadership qualities, in the discipline of bioengineering, the greater bioengineering community, and in experience prior to graduate program
- ✓ Nominee has a track record of distinguished research
- ✓ Nominee has completed at least one year at the University of California, San Diego and is reasonably expected to have only one year remaining in the Ph.D. program

All scholarship awardees must be registered and attend classes at an affiliate Siebel Scholars campus in a degree-seeking program. If a student is not currently enrolled in classes, or transfers to a non-affiliated Siebel Scholars campus, the Foundation must be notified, and the scholarship award may be rescinded.

### *Verification by the Siebel Scholars Foundation*

As noted, please have the Dean's office submit the names of the five selected Siebel Scholars from UC San Diego Bioengineering so that we can verify their nomination **before** the recipients are notified. Please submit the three enclosed forms (to be filled out by the School) — in addition to resumes, biographies, photographs, and contact information—to the Siebel Scholars Foundation for each of the five nominees by **July 10, 2012**. The Siebel Scholars Foundation will verify that the eligibility criteria are met and confirm the selections by **September 2012**. Once confirmed, both your school and the Siebel Scholars Foundation may notify the recipients and issue communications, including press releases. Please have your communications team contact us to facilitate.