

Susan M. Arseven '75

Make-A-Difference
MEMORIAL AWARD

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Checklist:

- One-page explanation of how this award would make a difference in completing your education
- One-page summary of your research written for interdisciplinary reviewers who are not specialists in your area
- Faculty letter of recommendation
- Current curriculum vitae
- Copy of current TAMU graduate transcript (unofficial copy accepted)

Deadline

4pm February 1, 2017



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2017 Nomination Form

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Criteria and Nomination Requirements:

The Susan M. Arseven '75 "Make A Difference" Memorial Award was established to encourage women pursuing advanced degrees in science and engineering. The intent is to provide financial assistance for personal needs and special situations **NOT** related to research expenses. Nominees must be women graduate students currently enrolled in a graduate program at Texas A&M University who have completed at least one semester of graduate study at TAMU and are enrolled for at least six hours during the semester they are nominated. Previous award recipients of Ethel Ashworth-Tsutsui or Susan M. Arseven awards are not eligible for nomination. Two awards of \$1000 each, accompanied by a commemorative plaque and certificate, will be presented at the Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Conference on February 18, 2017. Award recipients will be notified prior to the conference.

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This award is **NOT** intended to fund items such as:

- Funding for presentations or research.
- Costs related to preparation of the thesis or dissertation (e.g., drafting, photocopying, typing, reproduction).
- Travel to foreign countries.
- Travel to attend meetings, workshops for discussion with "authorities" or "consultants."
- Software purchase.
- Supplies and equipment normally available through academic departments or research labs.

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About Dr. Susan M. Arseven '75

Dr. Susan Arseven had an unusual start to her career in computer science. She first received a B.S. degree in physics from the University of Minnesota in 1963, then moved on to obtain an M.S. degree in library sciences from Columbia University in New York City. From there, Dr. Arseven took a job with IBM and worked on pioneering library automation systems. She led the University of Pennsylvania team that established the first automated circulation control and catalog system in a major university library.

After obtaining her Ph.D. in computer science from Texas A&M University in 1975, Dr. Arseven joined American Cyanamid as a systems analyst within the Medical Research Division. She advanced steadily, becoming director of information services for the Agricultural Group and then the Medical Group.

In 1981, Dr. Arseven completed the Executive MBA program at Columbia University. In 1991, she achieved the post of Chief Information Officer for Cyanamid, a position held until 1995. At that time, Dr. Arseven became the Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer of Union Camp Corporation, a position she held until 1999.

During her career, Dr. Arseven served on the advisory board of the School of Computer Science at Pace University. She was also active in community organizations and local government.

Three endowments honoring Dr. Susan Arseven have been established at TAMU by her husband, Dr. Ersen Arseven '74, who earned his Ph.D. in statistics from Texas A&M. The endowments include a scholarship in Computer Science, a Foundation Excellence Award in Science and an annual award and financial support to help fund the Women in Science and Engineering annual professional and career development conference.

NOMINATION FORM ----- DEADLINE: 4pm February 1, 2017 -----

Nominee

Email

Department and Mail Stop

Degree Program (e.g. M.S., Ph.D., D.V.M.)

Date Graduate Program Began (semester, year)

Anticipated Graduation (semester, year)

Nominator (can be self-nominated)

Nominator's Signature

Department

Mail Stop

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Phone Number