

## NOMINATING CLASS OF 2021 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, bioengineering, and energy science including Carnegie Mellon University; École Polytechnique; Harvard University; Johns Hopkins University; Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Northwestern University; Politecnico di Torino; Princeton University; Stanford University; Tsinghua University; University of California, Berkeley; University of California, San Diego; University of Chicago; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; University of Pennsylvania; and University of Tokyo.

Each year, 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. The award is granted in addition to any other financial aid, assistantships, fellowships, loans, or other awards he or she may receive.

Today, over 1,300 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 to explore critical social issues.

### Criteria

The Siebel Scholars award 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 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 award may be rescinded.

### Verification by the Siebel Scholars Foundation

Please have the Dean's office submit the three enclosed forms—in addition to the nominees' resumes, biographies, photographs, and contact information—to the Siebel Scholars Foundation for each of the five nominees by **July 13, 2020**. Please do not notify the candidates until after the Siebel Scholars Foundation has verified the nominations. The Siebel Scholars Foundation will verify that the eligibility criteria are met and confirm the selection on or about **August 14**. Once confirmed, both your school and the Siebel Scholars Foundation may notify the recipients. However, please refrain from issuing public communications, including press releases, until the Siebel Scholars Foundation's public announcement after September 14. Please have your communications team contact us to facilitate.



**POINTS OF CONTACT FORM**

**DEADLINE: JULY 13, 2020**

From: Dean Pisano

To: Siebel Scholars Foundation, Attention: Jennifer Stern

Email: [jstern@siebel.org](mailto:jstern@siebel.org)

Re: University of California, San Diego, Jacobs School of Engineering, Class of 2021, Bioengineering

The following people should be contacted at our school with respect to the Siebel Scholars Program:

General:

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(Name, Title, Address, Email, Phone)

Selection Process:

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(Name, Title, Address, Email, Phone)

Publicity\*:

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(Name, Title, Address, Email, Phone)

\*Publicity Note: We acknowledge the Siebel Scholars Foundation’s need for collaborative assistance with publicity matters around this award: the Siebel Scholars Foundation has our approval to re-purpose any of our school’s announcements and stories about the Siebel Scholars, Class of 2021 and past Siebel Scholars. This includes re-posting them on the Siebel Scholars website at [www.SiebelScholars.com](http://www.SiebelScholars.com). While the password protected area of the website allows the Siebel Scholars to network, the public area of the website describes the Siebel Scholars program and publishes general interest stories about the program and the Siebel Scholars.

# SIEBEL SCHOLARS

## SELECTION CRITERIA ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

**DEADLINE: JULY 13, 2020**

From: Dean Pisano

To: Siebel Scholars Foundation, Attention: Jennifer Stern

Email: [jstern@siebel.org](mailto:jstern@siebel.org)

Re: University of California, San Diego, Jacobs School of Engineering, Class of 2021,  
Bioengineering

Our school accepts the selection criteria set out in this letter and takes responsibility to ensure that all students nominated for the designation of *Siebel Scholar, Class of 2021* meet the selection criteria.

Our school accepts the verification procedure whereby the Siebel Scholars Foundation will verify and confirm that the students nominated by the school for the Siebel Scholars award do indeed meet the Siebel Scholars eligibility criteria. Once confirmed, both our school and the Siebel Scholars Foundation may notify the recipients.

Our school accepts the uses of funds criteria and takes responsibility to ensure that all distributions shall be executed in accordance with the terms herein and in the agreement.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Dean Pisano

University of California, San Diego, Jacobs School of Engineering

Dated \_\_\_\_\_



## NOMINATION FORM

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From: Dean Pisano

To: Siebel Scholars Foundation, Attention: Jennifer Stern

Email: [jstern@siebel.org](mailto:jstern@siebel.org)

Re: University of California, San Diego, Jacobs School of Engineering, Class of 2021,  
Bioengineering

The following nominees are each selected for the designation of *Siebel Scholar, Class of 2021*.

I confirm that these nominees meet the objectives and requirements of the Siebel Scholars program. I request that the Siebel Scholars Foundation acknowledge its official acceptance of these selections as Siebel Scholars, Class of 2021.

Please see each nominee's resume and bio, which I am including as supporting documentation as you requested. Biographies are 100-150 words in length, written in the third person, and, at minimum, describe research and employment history. Nominations also include a digital, high resolution, color photograph and full contact details for the nominee. If selected, the Siebel Scholars Foundation has authorization to publish all of these materials on [www.siebelscholars.com](http://www.siebelscholars.com).

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Dean Pisano

University of California, San Diego, Jacobs School of Engineering

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

# SIEBEL SCHOLARS

NOMINATIONS	CANDIDATE 1	CANDIDATE 2	CANDIDATE 3	CANDIDATE 4	CANDIDATE 5
Last name, First name					
Degree in which currently enrolled					
Degree start date (MM/YY)					
Degree completion date (MM/YY)					
Graduation date (MM/DD/YY)					
Resume included?					
Digital high-resolution photo included?					
Biography included?					
Contact information included in spreadsheet?					
First year grade average <i>or</i> estimate of academic ranking in class (e.g. top 1%, 5%, 10%)					
Demonstration of leadership: Note example(s) or attach bio or list					