



Press release

Kralicek awarded SPIE John Kiel Scholarship

BELLINGHAM, Washington, USA – June 13, 2016 – Dana Kralicek has been awarded the 2016 John Kiel Scholarship by SPIE, the international society for optics and photonics for her potential contributions to the field of optics, photonics or related field.



Kralicek recently graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor's of Science in Optical Sciences and Engineering from the University of Arizona (USA). She will be attending Stanford University as a Materials Science and Engineering PhD student in the fall. She has been active in both bio-optics and materials research throughout her career as well as interning as an optical engineer for MIT Lincoln Laboratory. Kralicek is a dedicated advocate for optics outreach and will continue her involvement throughout the optics community.

In 2016 SPIE awarded \$351,000 in education and travel scholarships to 133 outstanding individuals, based on their potential contribution to optics and photonics, or a related discipline. Award-winning applicants were evaluated, selected and approved by the SPIE Scholarship Committee, Chaired by SPIE volunteer Cristina Solano. An additional \$45,000 in travel scholarships will be awarded later this year.

Through 2015, SPIE has distributed \$5 million dollars in individual scholarships. This ambitious effort reflects the Society's commitment to education and to the next generation of optical scientists and engineers around the world.

To view press releases of the scholarship recipients as they become available go to <http://spie.org/x1737.xml>. Contact scholarships@spie.org if you have any questions. Learn more at <http://spie.org/scholarships>.

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