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Cone
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August 13, 2018 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 make up to three awards to young researchers 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>).

The award consists of up to \$2000 in support to attend Light Cone 2019 at Ecole Polytechnique (Palaiseau) in France. The conference fee will be also waived for the awardees. The awards take into consideration the actual travel and local costs of the awardees.

It is our pleasure to invite you to nominate a young researcher for a "Gary McCartor Award." An announcement of the recipients of the award will be made by ILCAC.

Please send your email nominations (limited to 1200 words) to us before December 31, 2018.

Best Regards,

Chueng Ji (Chair)

Wayne Polyzou (Vice Chair)