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**Genelec Once Again Offers Educational Scholarships via the Audio Engineering Society Educational Foundation**

— Awarded to enterprising audio students, the Genelec Dr. Ilpo Martikainen Audio Visionary Scholarship and Genelec Mike Chafee Audio Pioneering Scholarship are each now accepting applications for the 2022 scholarship season —

— Visit <https://www.aes.org/education/foundation/> to apply; entries are being accepted through May 15 —

NATICK, MA, May 11, 2022 — [Genelec](https://www.genelec.com/) is once again demonstrating its dedication to education and nurturing the next generation of audio professionals by sponsoring two annual scholarships: the Genelec Dr. Ilpo Martikainen Audio Visionary Scholarship and the Genelec Mike Chafee Audio Pioneering Scholarship, both of which are presented to U.S. audio graduate students in association with the Audio Engineering Society Educational Foundation (AESEF) and are now accepting applications for the 2022 scholarship season. Visit <https://www.aes.org/education/foundation/> to apply; entries are being accepted through May 15.

**Genelec Dr. Ilpo Martikainen Audio Visionary Scholarship:**  
The Genelec Dr. Ilpo Martikainen Audio Visionary Scholarship was established in 2018 in honor of Genelec’s late founder Dr. Ilpo Martikainen. For many years Dr. Martikainen was involved in the Audio Engineering Society, including being presented with the AES Fellowship Award for significant contributions in the field of loudspeaker development in 1993, and in 2015 delivering the Richard C. Heyser Memorial Lecture at the 138th AES International Convention in Warsaw, Poland. This scholarship is awarded annually to U.S. graduate students in the field of audio engineering who are members of the Audio Engineering Society (AES). The scholarship, in the amount of $5000, is being offered in association with the Audio Engineering Society Educational Foundation to students who have a passion of advancing audio through innovation and technology development.

**Genelec Mike Chafee Audio Pioneering Scholarship:**  
The Genelec Mike Chafee Audio Pioneering Scholarship was established earlier this year to promote the advancement of women in the audio industry while paying tribute to noted long-time Genelec manufacturer’s representative, audiophile, sound designer, acoustician, audio evangelist and supporter of women in audio, Michael Chafee. The scholarship is offered annually to U.S. female graduate students in the field of audio engineering who are members of the Audio Engineering Society (AES). The Mike Chafee Audio Pioneering Scholarship, in the amount of $5000, is being presented in association with the Audio Engineering Society Educational Foundation to female students who have a passion of advancing audio through innovation and technology development.

To learn more, please visit <http://www.aes.org/education/foundation/>.

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Photo caption 1: Dr. Ilpo Martikainen

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Genelec, the pioneer in Active Monitoring technology, is celebrating over 40 years of designing and manufacturing active loudspeakers for true and accurate sound reproduction. Genelec is credited with promoting the concept of active transducer technology. Since its inception in 1978, Genelec has concentrated its efforts and resources into creating active monitors with unparalleled sonic integrity. The result is an active speaker system that has earned global acclaim for its accurate imaging, extremely high acoustic output from small enclosures, true high-fidelity with low distortion, and deep, rich bass.

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