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Leila Jannesari, a Ph.D. candidate working with Professor [Abijit Dasgupta](#), was recently awarded the 2005 [Charles Hutchins Educational Grant](#) from the [Surface Mount Technology Association \(SMTA\)](#) and [Circuits Assembly magazine](#). The title of the project is "The Effect of Voids, Caused by Manufacturing Variation, on the Thermo-mechanical Durability of Lead-free Solders."

The \$5000 grant is awarded annually to a graduate-level student pursuing a degree and working on thesis research in electronic assembly, electronics packaging, or a related field. Jannesari has been invited to the conference to attend the sessions and present her project. This is the first time a student from Maryland has received this award.

The award will be presented in SMTA International conference on September 28 in Donald Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, Illinois.

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