



**Illuminating**  
ENGINEERING SOCIETY

**Philadelphia  
Section**

## **The 2024 IES Philadelphia Section Lighting Scholarship Application**

### **Summary**

The Philadelphia Section of the Illuminating Engineering Society (IES-PHL) will award a merit-based, single-year scholarship to recognize and support potential future contributors to the Lighting Industry; in the fields of Architectural Lighting, Interior Design Lighting, Industrial Design, Landscape Lighting, or Theatrical Lighting.

### **Eligibility**

The scholarship is open to citizens of the United States, permanent U.S. residents, as well as holders of U.S. student visas (F-1). Applicants must be students currently enrolled as a Second Year, Third Year or Fourth Year Student in a Full-Time or Part-Time Undergraduate, or Graduate Program. Applicants must be a degree candidate in the field of Architecture, Interior Design, Industrial Design, Landscape Architecture, or Theater with a specialization or special interest in lighting or luminaire design, at an accredited College or University within Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, or Southern New Jersey. Refer to Appendix A for eligible Counties. All of the aforementioned will be verified prior to the scholarship being awarded.

### **The Scholarship**

The monetary value of the scholarship shall be \$5000. In addition, the scholarship award includes one Annual IES Student Membership, and Two (2) Tickets to the Philaments Awards and Officer Installation event, free of charge. The IES-PHL panel reviewing the applications reserves the option to award a maximum of two scholarships, should they conclude there are two candidates whom are equally deserving.

### **The Application**

The applicant's submission package should include the following three items:

- Completed Application Form
- Essay
- Letter of Recommendation



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### **Deadline**

All applications and associated documents must be sent to the email address listed below, no later than Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Any materials received after that date will be disqualified.

### **Essay**

Enclose a typed essay totaling no more than 2 pages which addresses the following questions:

1. What inspired you to pursue your Architectural Lighting, Interior Design Lighting, Industrial Design, Landscape Lighting, or Theatrical Lighting studies?
2. How do you envision your ideal career path developing post-graduation?
3. How do you see yourself giving back to the Lighting Community in the future?

### **Letter of Recommendation**

Provide one letter of recommendation, written by a professional administrator who has supervised the applicant in a practical or work related position.

Some examples include: Professor or Instructor; an Employer or Manager from work in a related field; or a Career/Guidance Counselor that is familiar with your work.

### **Where to Send**

Applications should be sent (along with related materials in a single submission package) electronically to:

IES Philadelphia Section  
C/O Howard Lewis  
Scholarship Committee Chair  
[hlewis@spectrolume.com](mailto:hlewis@spectrolume.com)

### **Selection and Notification**

The final selection will be judged anonymously by the IES-PHL Scholarship selection committee. The committee's decision shall be final. All candidates will be notified of the outcome on or about April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The committee will not return submitted essays or materials.

The Scholarship recipient(s) shall attend the annual IES-PHL Philament Awards and Officer Installation event, where they will be presented the winner(s) check (date TBD).



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### **The IES Philadelphia Section Lighting Scholarship – Application Form**

Full Name (First, Middle, Last):

Address:

Phone:

Email Address:

Permanent Email Address (if different than above):

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):

Are you enrolled as a full-time student? (Yes/No):

Institution Name:

Declared Major/Program of Study:

Expected Date of Graduation:

Department Chair (name and phone number):

How did you hear about this scholarship?

**NOTE: IF YOU ARE A WINNER AND THE RECIPIENT OF A CHECK, YOU MUST PROVIDE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER PRIOR TO RECEIVING THE CHECK, AS WE ARE A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION AND MUST REPORT SIZEABLE EXPENDATURES.**



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## Appendix A – Eligible College or University Counties

