



ILLUMINATING ENGINEERING SOCIETY Philadelphia Section

The IES Philadelphia Section Lighting Scholarship

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 field of Architectural, Interior Design, 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 junior or senior in a full-time or part time undergraduate, or graduate program. Applicants must be a degree candidate in the field of Architectural, Interior Design, or Theatrical Lighting, 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 Membership, and two tickets to the Philaments awards and officer installation dinner 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



illuminating

ENGINEERING SOCIETY Philadelphia Section

Deadline

All applications and associated documents must be received at the address listed above, no later than April 30, 2020. Any materials received after that date will be disqualified. The recipient shall be notified on or about May 15th, and the scholarship recipient will be presented a check at the annual IES-PHL Philaments awards and officer installation dinner.

Essay

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

1. What inspired you to pursue your architectural, interior design, 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 design 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 (and related materials in a single submission package) electronically to:

IES Philadelphia Section
C/O Howard Lewis
Scholarship Committee Chair
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 of the selection on or about May 15th. The committee will not return submitted essays or materials.



Illuminating
ENGINEERING SOCIETY

Philadelphia Section

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?



Illuminating

ENGINEERING SOCIETY Philadelphia Section

Appendix A – Eligible College or University Counties

