



March 1, 2018

The Chicago Section of the Illuminating Engineering Society is offering a scholarship to Chicago area undergraduate and graduate students studying in the field of lighting. The scholarship funds were generated by the generous support of our section membership. One scholarship in the form of \$1500, payable to the recipient, will be offered for the 2018 calendar year.

## **WHO CAN APPLY:**

All undergraduate students who have successfully completed at least 50% of their degree requirements or graduate students, who are studying in the field of lighting at a Chicago area college or university, are eligible. For this purpose, the Chicago area include Cook County and all adjacent counties. Programs of study include, but are not limited to: Architecture, Interior Design, Electrical Engineering, Architectural Engineering, Industrial Design, Product Design, Product Engineering, Medicine, or Psychology. Other programs of study will be considered if the applicant can demonstrate that their coursework is biased towards the field of lighting.

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicants must submit all of the following in order to be considered for the scholarship:

- Application form, completed in its entirety.
- Current resume; previous experience in the field of lighting is not required but is preferred.
- College transcripts demonstrating degree program is at least 50% complete with a GPA of 2.0 or better and indication that completed coursework is related to the lighting field.
- Written essay indicating past experiences and future goals and aspirations as they relate to the field of lighting. Essay to be between 500 and 1000 words. A one-page spread of past lighting design work will constitute an equivalence of 250 words.

All applications shall be completed in English.

Submission packages shall be limited to one 8.5 x 11 manilla envelope.

Applicants that are Student Members of the IES will receive preference.

## **DEADLINES:**

All applications are to be received by April 30th. Applications, including all forms and documents, shall be compiled and submitted to the below address. Incomplete applications or packages received after April 30th will not be considered.

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