IES AWARD Application Information and Guidelines

The IES Award was established in 2014 by the Illuminating Engineering Society, Toronto Section.

**Purpose**  The award recognizes academic performance and provides financial assistance to students interested in pursuing an education in an Ontario University or College with the goal of becoming part of lighting community.

**Value**  There is one (1) annual award valued at $2,500.00.

**Eligibility**

- Applicant must either be enrolled in a lighting course at one of Ontario universities or colleges and have a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 3.0 (B) or be employed full-time or part-time in the lighting industry.
- Applicant must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident.
- Applicant must be an Ontario resident (for 12 consecutive months).

**Note:** Students who have received the award may not reapply.

**Selection Criteria**

Applicants will be evaluated and ranked according to the following criteria:

- Demonstration of financial need (see Gross Family Income in Part 2 of the application)
- Evidence of academic achievement (Student Grade Enquiry statement)
- Degree to which funding would assist the applicant in achieving stated academic and career plans as outlined in the application letter

**Application Procedures**

Completed IES Scholarship application form must be submitted to IES Scholarship Chair by email to scholarship@iestoronto.org by June 30 to be considered for September of the respective year.

**NOTE:** Students are expected to be honest in providing information on Award applications and in any subsequent discussions. If there is clear evidence that a student has misrepresented her/his circumstances or achievements, the Award will be refused or withdrawn.
IES Scholarship – Application Form

Part 1: Personal Information

Email ____________________________________________ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐
First Name _______________________________ Last Name _______________________________
Unit Number _______________________________ Street Address _______________________________
City _______________________________ Province _______________________________
Postal Code _______________________________ Telephone Number _______________________________
Alternate Telephone Number _______________________________ Cellular Telephone/Pager _______________________________

Status: Canadian Citizen ☐ Permanent Resident ☐

Residency: Have you been a resident of Ontario for at least one year? Yes ☐ No ☐

Part 2: Financial Information

All applicants are required to provide proof of gross family income upon application for the applicant’s entire family unit AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION (Income Tax Return Verification, most recent Notice of Assessment, government approved proof of unemployment, disabilities, etc.)

The chart below illustrates the maximum annual family income for eligibility for IES Scholarship, based on the number of family members.

Number of family members (including self) – check one
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10

The student and where applicable their spouse (married or common-law), dependent children, and dependent parents should be counted towards the number of family members. A dependent student, living at home, should include their parent(‘s/s’) income.

Gross family income from all sources – check one
☐ up to $30,000 ☐ $30,001 - $38,700 ☐ $38,701 - $47,500 ☐ $47,501 - $54,400
☐ $54,401 - $60,200 ☐ $60,201 - $66,300 ☐ $66,301 - $72,200 ☐ $72,201 - $76,500
☐ $76,501 - $79,100 ☐ $79,101 - $82,100
**Part 3: Academic Achievements**

**Part 4: Career and Academic Aspirations**
Please include your letter to the committee outlining your career and academic aspirations, and indicating how receipt of this award would assist you in achieving your goals.

**Part 5: Proof of Employment**
Please include proof of full-time or part-time employment in the lighting industry by providing the name and telephone number of your employer and specifying the position you hold with the organization.

**Part 6: Signature**
The above information is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. I understand that any false statements I may make could disqualify me for The IES Scholarship. By signing below, I indicate that I understand and agree to these terms and conditions. The information on this form will be used to process your application for this scholarship and to determine the recipient of the award.

Applicant signature     Date