



## IEC Foundation Scholarship Fund

The IEC Foundation Scholarship Committee is seeking applicants who may be interested in applying for a scholarship. Do you know deserving students who could benefit from a scholarship?

### Purpose

The IEC Foundation formed the scholarship fund exclusively for the charitable and educational purpose of awarding deserving and qualified students who have demonstrated drive, dedication and leadership in their pursuit of careers in the electrical industry. The Foundation Scholarship Fund is offered to Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC) members and their immediate families, who plan to pursue post-secondary education in college or a state accredited apprenticeship program.

### Scholarship Eligibility

Applicants to The IEC Foundation Scholarship Fund must be:

- A high school senior or currently enrolled in a full-time undergraduate program (or equivalent of 12 or more credit hours) or a state accredited apprenticeship program.
- Pursuing or plan to pursue an undergraduate degree in the electrical industry.
- Sponsored by a member of the Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC).
- A U.S. citizen.

### General Scholarship Information

Each year, the Foundation Board of Directors will determine the dollar amounts and number of scholarships being awarded. Scholarships will be awarded in two categories – “Baccalaureate” and “Craft.”

- **Baccalaureate**  
Students pursuing a baccalaureate degree in fields such that when they graduate they could be employed by the electrical industry.
- **Craft**  
Students pursuing a certificate or associate's degree at a state accredited college or apprenticeship program for the electrical industry.

No person may receive more than one scholarship from the IEC Foundation during his or her academic career and there cannot be more than two awards per family per year. A list of all recipients will be kept in the scholarship files.

## **Application**

The IEC Foundation Scholarship Application is available now on the IEC national website at <http://www.ieci.org/>. Also required in the application process is a short essay of goals and aspirations. All requirements and instructions are included on the application.

The deadline for submittal is June 15, 2009. The completed application, along with necessary documents must be submitted to the IEC Foundation office at:

The IEC Foundation  
Attn: Barbara Duncan  
3505 Lennox View Court, #206  
Louisville, KY 40299

## **How Recipients Are Chosen**

Recipients are chosen by the IEC Foundation Selection Committee based on goals and aspirations in the electrical industry, motivation to succeed, service to the community and school, and academic ability.

All applicants will be notified by July 15, 2009. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients. Students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements.

## **Payment of Scholarships**

Scholarship payments will be made payable to and mailed directly to the educational institution the student attends or will be attending.

## **Key Dates**

Scholarship applications are now available. Applications are due June 15, 2009 and scholarship recipients will be notified by July 15, 2009.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

## IEC Foundation 2009 SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

The purpose of the IEC Foundation Scholarship Fund is to provide annual scholarships to both entering and continuing college students, technical or trade school students or apprenticeship students in an IEC-approved apprenticeship program, who are employees of contractor or associate member companies, their children or grandchildren. The fund was established in 2008 to provide an ongoing service to members of the Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC). This year the Foundation will offer two \$1,000 scholarships as follows:

- **Baccalaureate** – Students pursuing a baccalaureate degree in fields associated with the electrical industry.
- **Craft** – Students pursuing a certificate or associate's degree at a state accredited college or IEC-approved apprenticeship program for the electrical industry.

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### PERSONAL DATA

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_M/\_\_\_\_D/\_\_\_\_Y ☐ Male ☐ Female

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How are you affiliated with the Independent Electrical Contractors?

☐ I work for a member or associate member company

Name of member or associate member company \_\_\_\_\_

☐ A relative (or sponsor) works for a member company

Relative's or sponsor's name and name of their company \_\_\_\_\_

Student's employment (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' address (if different from yours):

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC DATA****If you are a graduating high school senior, please complete #1 - #5:**

1. High school where you graduated: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name of college, technical or trade school or IEC-approved apprenticeship training program you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_
3. Cumulative grade point average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_ (attach most recent transcript)
4. What is your intended field of study? \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are a college, technical or trade school, or IEC apprenticeship program undergraduate, please complete #6 - #8:**

5. Are you a college: ☐ Senior ☐ Junior ☐ Sophomore ☐ Freshman

College major \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college you attend \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment status: ☐ Full time \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. ☐ Part time \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

6. Do you plan to attend both semesters of the upcoming academic year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Cumulative grade point average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_ (attach most recent transcript)

**If you are currently enrolled in a technical or trade school or an IEC-approved apprenticeship program, complete #9 - #12:**

8. Name of program you attend \_\_\_\_\_
9. Field of study \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Full time ☐ Part time
10. How many years study have you completed in this program? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Cumulative grade point average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_ (attach most recent transcript)

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

List, in order of importance to you, three community, civic, religious, social, athletic or other organizations of which you have been a member. (Attach additional pages if you require more space.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

In these activities, what have you accomplished that you think is important? (answer on separate page)

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### ESSAY QUESTION

To be considered for a scholarship, applicant must include an essay (attach separate page).

This essay should include a description of yourself, what you enjoy about the electrical trade, why you chose a career in the electrical industry, and how this scholarship will benefit you. Educational goals and plans and goals upon graduation should be included as well.

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### WAIVER

I hereby confirm that all information provided on this application is correct and I understand that any false information automatically disqualifies me from eligibility. I agree to notify the IEC Foundation immediately when my educational program is interrupted or changed in any manner that might jeopardize the interest of the scholarship award. I hereby give the IEC Foundation permission to share this information for the purpose of recruitment, public relations and reports.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent/guardian

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Date

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**Application and all attachments must be mailed to arrive by June 15, 2009 to the following address:**

**The IEC Foundation  
Attn: Barbara Duncan, Foundation Coordinator  
3505 Lennox View Court, #206  
Louisville, KY 40299**

***Questions? Call Barbara Duncan at (502) 417-0157***

***Note that if scholarship is awarded, payment will be made directly to your educational institution.***

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## PERSONAL DATA

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The application deadline is June 15, 2009. All grants will be announced on or before July 15, 2009.  
The procedures for submitting applications are:

- A. Type or neatly print responses on the attached application form.
- B. Answer all the questions on the form. If a question is not applicable, please indicate. Application requires a signature from the applicant and parent/guardian and/or sponsor.
- C. Attachments to application:
  1. Letter of recommendation from your sponsor
  2. Verification of admittance from the institution you attend or plan to attend.
  3. Attach cumulative transcript that includes grades for most recently completed semester. (If freshman in college, attach first semester grades AND high school transcript.)
  4. Essay
  5. A photograph of applicant

## CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The selection committee will evaluate each applicant according to criteria established by the IEC Foundation. The criteria generally focus on a combination of the student's academic merit, interest in the electrical industry, letter of recommendation from sponsor, the student's essay, and community involvement, as shown below. The personal data listed on the front sheet will not be furnished to the selection committee, so it is a blind selection process.

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|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Academic performance (GPA)            | 20% |
| Community service/school activities   | 10% |
| Essay                                 | 30% |
| Field of study                        | 30% |
| Letter of recommendation from sponsor | 10% |

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