






## IECF SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION







**DEADLINE:** May 18, 2018

The purpose of the IEC Foundation Scholarship Fund is to provide annual need-based scholarships to further the academic goals of students that are in an IEC-approved apprenticeship program or similar post-secondary education.

Scholarship awards range from \$500 up to a maximum of \$1,500 and are to be used for tuition and/or books. Awards for each scholarship winner will be paid directly to your IEC training center/college for your benefit. Awards will be awarded in the following categories:

-  **Craft** – Students in an IEC-approved apprenticeship program.
-  **Baccalaureate** – Students pursuing a baccalaureate degree in fields associated with the electrical industry.
-  **Continuing college education** for journeymen part-time college students who are employed full-time by an IEC contractor member may be eligible for a \$500 scholarship if they are studying toward a degree relative to the electrical industry.

### Applicants to The IEC Foundation Scholarship Fund must be:

-  A high school graduate (or GED Equivalency);
-  A U.S. citizen, or are legally living/working in the United States;
-  Apprentices enrolled in an IEC-approved apprenticeship program, or
-  Students enrolled in a full-time college program (12 or more credit hours) pursuing a degree in the electrical industry; or
-  Journeymen enrolled part-time in a college program (less than 12 credit hours) AND working full-time for an IEC member and pursuing a degree in the electrical industry;
-  And, sponsored/employed by a member of the Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC)

### PERSONAL DATA

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Are you a U.S. citizen, or are legally living/working in the United States Yes No

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## ACADEMIC DATA

**ONLY COMPLETE THE SELECTION THAT BEST APPLIES TO YOU:**

**If you are a graduating high school senior, please complete:**

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

**If you are currently enrolled in an IEC-approved apprenticeship program, please complete:**

5. Name of IEC program you attend (chapter) \_\_\_\_\_
6. How many years have you completed in this program? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Cumulative grade point average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_ (attach most recent transcript)

**If you are currently enrolled in a college, please complete:**

8. Are you a college:      Senior      Junior      Sophomore      Freshman
- College major \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of college \_\_\_\_\_
- Enrollment status:    Full time (40hrs/week)                  Part time \_\_\_\_\_ hrs/week
- Do you plan to attend both semesters of the upcoming academic year? Yes  No
- Cumulative grade point average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_ (attach most recent transcript)
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## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List up to three community or civic organizations of which you are/have been an active member.

**You must attach a letter from each organization listed verifying your service.**

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

In these activities, what have you accomplished that you think is important? \_\_\_\_\_

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## APPLICANT STATEMENT

To be considered for a scholarship, applicant must include a short, written statement about themselves (300-500 words, attached on a separate page).

This written statement should include a description of yourself, what you enjoy about the electrical trade, why you chose a career in the electrical industry, what IEC means to you, and how this scholarship will benefit your career and life goals.

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### **I AM APPLYING FOR:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuition\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Books\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuition and Books\*

*\*Please note: If your employer pays for any portion of your books and/or tuition you may only apply for an amount not covered by them. A letter from your employer stating the arrangement that they have with applicant for books and/or tuition is required for completing application.*

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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 transpire during the award period of a scholarship, should I receive one. I hereby give the IEC Foundation and IEC National permission to share this information for the purpose of public relations and reports.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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### **IEC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/PARTNER/COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE SIGN-OFF**

I verify that I have reviewed this application and that the applicant is/will be a student at our institution in the forthcoming academic year.

Cost for tuition for this individual's level is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of books: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**If any scholarship funds are remaining for a student winner at school year-end, those funds will be absorbed by the IEC chapter/college to be used exclusively for any other training expenses. Funds will not be held on account from year to year for scholarship winners and funds may not be used for the purchase of tools or continuing education classes.**

I \_\_\_\_\_ **(recommend)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(do not recommend)** this student for a scholarship. Please provide details of your choice (can be attached to this application or sent separately through email or U.S. mail).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Executive Director/Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Application and all attachments must be RECEIVED by May 18, 2018** to the following address:

The IEC Foundation  
c/o LaNa Howard  
4401 Ford Ave,  
Ste 1100  
Alexandria, VA 22302

OR

*You may scan this application and your attachments and email them to:*

[foundation@ieci.org](mailto:foundation@ieci.org)

*Questions? Call LaNa Howard at (703) 650-0048*

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

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### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

**Applications must be RECEIVED by May 18, 2018**. All grants will be announced on or before July 1st. The procedures for submitting applications are as follows:

A. Complete all sections within this application - type or neatly print responses on the application form.

B. Required attachments to application (in this order):

1. A digital photograph of applicant

Note: Photographs must be color photographs of the applicant only, with applicant dressed and groomed professionally in a clean company uniform shirt or a clean collared shirt

2. Applicant Statement (see description within this form) of 300-500 words
3. Letter(s) from any organization where you perform/performed a service to the community
4. Attach cumulative transcript that includes grades for most recently completed semester

Note: If 1<sup>st</sup> year apprentice at IEC or a freshman in college, attach first semester grades AND high school transcript

5. Employer completed checklist for IEC Contractor and Applicant Employer (within this form)

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## 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 description of student and why this field was chosen, 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.

<b>Academic performance (GPA)</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Community service/school activities</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Description of you and why you chose this field (essay)</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Field of study</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Verification from your employer</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Recommendation from Executive Director/Representative</b>	<b>10%</b>

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**IEC CONTRACTOR &  
APPLICANT EMPLOYER CHECKLIST  
(Please complete all blanks on this form.)**

I verify that I have reviewed this application for (student): \_\_\_\_\_

Cost for tuition for this individual's level is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of books: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I/my company pays \_\_\_\_\_ **(all)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(part of)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(none of)** this individuals tuition/books in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ (tuition) \_\_\_\_\_ (books), annually.

Does this student pay any portion of their tuition and/or books? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, amount (or percentage) paid annually? \_\_\_\_\_ Tuition \_\_\_\_\_ Books

If students pay all or part of either, are they entitled to reimbursement from you? If yes, what is your criteria for reimbursement?

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I \_\_\_\_\_ **(recommend)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(do not recommend)** this student for a scholarship. Please a brief description of rationale why applicant should be considered for scholarship award. Use additional page(s), if necessary.

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Signature of Applicant Employer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please print Employer's Name/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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