








IEC Foundation
2011 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). Scholarships are in the amount of \$2,000 each. For apprentice students the scholarship is comprised of funding for tuition, books and tools. For college students, it is a full cash grant to be applied toward tuition. Grants for each scholarship winner will be paid directly to your educational institution for your benefit. Grants will be awarded in the following categories:

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

Applicants to The IEC Foundation Scholarship Fund must be:

-  A high school graduate (or GED Equivalency);
-  A U. S. citizen;
-  Enrolled in an IEC-approved apprenticeship program, or
-  Enrolled in a full-time college program (12 or more credit hours) pursuing a degree in the electrical industry;
-  And, sponsored by a member of the Independent Electrical Contractors (IEC)

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 (if you are under age 18) _____

Parents’ address (if different from yours) – (if you are under age 18):

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

ESSAY QUESTION

To be considered for a scholarship, applicant must include an short essay (500 words or less attached on a 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.

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

Date

(Required only if you are under age 18.)

Application and all attachments must be postmarked by June 15, 2011 to the following address:

**The IEC Foundation
c/o Barbara Duncan
3505 Lennox View Court, #206
Louisville, KY 40299**

You may also apply on-line at http://www.iec-foundation.org/scholarship_form.php

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

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

PERSONAL DATA

Name _____ Soc. Sec. No. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Sponsor _____ Phone _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Applications must be emailed or postmarked by June 15, 2011. All grants will be announced on or before July 15, 2011. 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. DO NOT bind or staple application or its attachments. Use a paperclip only, if needed.
 - D. Required attachments to application (in this order):
 1. **A digital photograph of applicant is required and can be emailed to:
barbara@iec-foundation.org**
 2. Completed application
 3. Letter of recommendation from your sponsor
 4. Short essay (500 words or less)
 5. Verification of admittance from the institution you attend or plan to attend.
 6. Attach cumulative transcript that includes grades for most recently completed semester. (If freshman in college, attach first semester grades AND high school transcript.)
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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 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.

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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