

ILLUMINATING ENGINEERING SOCIETY DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SECTION

Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship, sponsored by MCLA, Inc.

Application Deadline: Monday, April 22nd, 2024 at 11:59PM EST

Summary: The Illuminating Engineering Society District of Columbia Section (IESDC) will award a merit-based, single year **\$1,000** scholarship to recognize and support future contributors in the fields of lighting and electrical design.

Eligibility: The scholarship is open to women, persons of color, and/or LGBTQ+ individuals who are citizens of the United States, permanent U.S. residents, as well as holders of U.S. student visas (F-1).

Applicants must be students currently enrolled in a part-time or full-time undergraduate or graduate program as a degree candidate in the fields of Architectural Lighting Design, Theatrical Lighting Design, Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Interior Design, or Electrical Engineering at an accredited college/university within Washington, D.C. Metropolitan region.

Applicants must be able to attend the IESDC Candela Awards Ceremony on **Thursday, June 27th, 2024** at the Hamilton Live in Washington, D.C.

Deliverables: Email the following **three** items listed below to IESDC Education Chair, Tina Sarawgi (iesdc.scholarships@gmail.com) and IESDC Secretary, Ashley Mandich (rsvp.capierna@gmail.com) by the deadline listed above to be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. Completed Application
2. Resume, including any supplemental information to this application
3. A one to two page essay

Essay: In a one to two page essay, describe how you fit the criteria, and how you would benefit from this opportunity. Essay topics may include:

- What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?
- What inspired you to pursue a design career?
- What interests you about lighting and/or electrical design?
- What social and/or economic challenges have you encountered?

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I am applying for the following scholarship:

- Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship, sponsored by MCLA, Inc.
 Memorial Student Scholarship

* Applicants may apply for both scholarships, but may only receive a single scholarship. An application is required for each scholarship.

Name:

First: _____ Surname: _____

Contact Information:

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Education:

College/University: _____

Major or Course of Study: _____

Year of Study: _____

Projected Graduation Date (Month/Year): _____

I am currently enrolled as a

- Part-time student Full-time student

I declare that the information included in this application is accurate and complete. I have read and understand the selection process and criteria required for consideration.

I acknowledge my commitment to attend the 2024 Illuminating Engineering Society District of Columbia Section Candela Awards on **Thursday, June 27th, 2024** at the Hamilton Live in Washington, D.C.

If I receive the Memorial Student Scholarship, I acknowledge that my name will be included on the IESDC website as a scholarship recipient. (<https://dc.ies.org/education/student-scholarships/>)

- Yes No Not Applicable

If I receive the Diversity and Inclusion Scholarship, I acknowledge that my name will be included on the IESDC and MCLA, Inc. websites as a scholarship recipient. (<https://dc.ies.org/education/student-scholarships/>) (<https://www.mcla-inc.com>). Yes No Not Applicable

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____