

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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# **POST SECONDARY EDUCATION AWARDS**

In recognition of the importance of education and the need to have post secondary graduates enter into the construction industry, the Electrical Contractors Association of Ontario established a "Scholarship Program" in 2004 for children or wards of salaried employees of Association Member Companies.

#### ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

#### OBJECTIVE

To provide financial support for deserving children or wards of salaried personnel of member companies, for the purpose of attending recognized post-secondary institutions, and to encourage such individuals to attain a high level of academic achievement.

#### **RECOGNIZED PROGRAM – DEGREE/DIPLOMA**

Degree courses offered by Canadian Universities and Ontario Community Colleges will be given primary consideration. Should there be no candidates in the above programs, consideration may be extended to other courses by various recognized institutions providing the intent of the scholarship program is met.

#### ELIGIBILITY

The scholarship will be awarded annually to sons, daughters or legal wards of persons who are full-time salaried employees of association members. The member firm must be in good standing for at least one year. The firm must sponsor the candidate(s) and the application(s) must be endorsed by the senior executive officer of the Ontario operations. More than one candidate may be sponsored by a member company each year. Each candidate must be a Canadian citizen who has or will successfully complete the requirement to qualify for post-secondary education.

#### **BASIS OF SELECTION**

The scholarship will be awarded to outstanding students enrolling in a course leading to a University degree or Community College diploma. The award will be based on academic achievement in the previous academic year however; academic achievement will not be the sole basis of review. *Extra curricular activity, work experience, employment, application and supporting material, handwritten submission* and course of study will also be an important aspect of selection. Preference will be given to those showing interest in the construction industry.

#### ADMINISTRATION/FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

The Scholarship Committee is composed of three or more appointed individuals. It is the committee's responsibility to administer the program, evaluate the candidates, award the scholarships, and meet such further requirements as may be set by the Electrical Contractors Association of Ontario. The number and amounts of such yearly awards may vary annually depending upon the ability of the funds to support the program. In making its awards, the committee will consider all the criteria listed above.

#### **REVISIONS/TERMINATIONS**

The program may be revised in any year if, in the committee's judgement, special conditions prevail that would better serve the objectives of the program. The committee may elect to award bursaries in a year when no scholarships are awarded. The program may be terminated by the Board of Directors with notice to the membership and the fulfilment of all outstanding commitments.

#### APPLICATION FORM ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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Name (print)	First Name/Last Name	
Address		
City	Postal Code	
Tel	_Email	
Age	Date of Birth	
Social Insurance Number		
Name of Last School Attended		
Location		
Course of Study		
University/College to be attended		
Name/Location   Have you applied for or are about to receive other financial assistance?   Yes No   If Yes, Indicate Amount?		
Name of Parent or Guardian	First Name/Last Name	
Name of Employer		
Address		
Company Representative		
	First Name/Last Name	
Signature	Title	

#### APPLICANT'S EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

(include full-time, seasonal or part-time employment)

Commence with most recent experience.		
Employer		
Address		
Tel	_Job Title	
Major Duties		
	Termination Date	
Reason for Leaving		
Employer		
Address		
Tel	_Job Title	
Major Duties		
Start Date	Termination Date	
Reason for Leaving		
Employer		
Address		
	_Job Title	
Major Duties		
	Termination Date	
Reason for Leaving		
	Signature of Applicant	

Please forward together with a transcript of your marks and a handwritten submission outlining why you are deserving of consideration, with any supporting material and also outlining your extra-curricular or community activities on or before August 15, 2025 to: Kamakshi Ahluwalia at <u>kahluwalia@ecao.org</u>