



Illuminating Engineering Society
Rocky Mountain Section/Denver

Annual Student Scholarship Program - 2024

Purpose:

The Illuminating Engineering Society – Rocky Mountain Section/Denver (IES-RMS), in conjunction with the University of Colorado Boulder (CU Boulder) Lighting Program, is pleased to once again offer the Annual Student Scholarship Program. This scholarship program will recognize up to one (1) outstanding undergraduate student from the CU Boulder Lighting Program who exemplifies the highest standards of scholarship and innovation on the topics of lighting and lighting design.

Award:

One (1) student will be awarded \$2,000, which shall be used toward tuition during their Senior fall semester. All tuition funds will be sent directly to the CU Boulder Bursar's Office and applied to the student's account. The awarded funds must be used toward tuition and cannot be transferred or used in another manner without the express written permission of both the IES-RMS Board and Co-Director of the CU Boulder Lighting Program (see Resume and Formal Letter Application below).

Eligibility:

- Must be an undergraduate student currently enrolled in the CU Boulder Lighting Program with a strong interest in lighting and lighting design.
- Must have successfully passed Illumination 1.
- Must have either successfully passed Illumination 2, or currently be enrolled in Illumination 2 and have a passing grade.
- Participation in either IES student chapter or IES-RMS meetings/events shall be confirmed by the CU Boulder Lighting Program Co-Directors. Regular attendance of IES student chapter meetings/events is strongly encouraged.
- Must be willing to attend the presentation of the award at an IES-RMS event.
- Encouraged to have their photograph displayed on the IES-RMS website and advertised in social media.
- Must be in good academic standing.

Resume and Formal Letter Application:

Interested students shall provide a resume and write a formal letter to the IES-RMS Board, 1,000 words maximum letter body, 12-point Times New Roman font, single spaced. This letter shall be submitted to the Co-Directors of the CU Boulder Lighting Program. This letter shall describe, at a minimum, the following items:

- Their participation in the local IES student chapter, including if they hold any leadership position.
- Their passion for lighting and lighting design, including how they intend to use this passion in their remaining undergraduate studies and after graduation.
- How this passion drives them to innovate.
- If the scholarship money is desired to be used towards something other than tuition, the applicant must provide a written argument on why the IES-RMS should approve this deviation as part of the formal letter. This argument will be evaluated by the IES-RMS Board Members and the CU Boulder Lighting Program Co-Directors.

Selection:

All scholarship applications must be sent in PDF format to the Co-Directors of the CU Boulder Lighting Program by 04/05/2024 to be considered. The Co-Directors shall pre-select up to three (3) eligible applicants based on the eligibility criteria above, the formal letter, and the Co-Directors' recommendations. These pre-selected applicants shall be sent to the IES-RMS Board for final review and selection. The IES-RMS Board Members shall vote on the pre-selected applicants to determine which applicant shall receive the award. The IES-RMS Board shall provide a Letter of Award to the selected applicant. The selected applicant must be willing to attend the presentation of the award at an IES-RMS event.

No member of the Illuminating Engineering Society, Rocky Mountain Section Board (IES-RMS), or their immediate family shall be eligible for scholarship/grant assistance during their tenure on the IES-RMS board. No member of the CU Boulder Lighting Program, or their immediate family shall be eligible for scholarship/grant assistance during their tenure at CU Boulder. The IES-RMS Board reserves the right to withhold scholarship/grants in any year if no candidate is determined to be qualified.