

The Institute of Power Engineers



Ontario Area

The Floyd Edwards Memorial Scholarship Terms of Reference

Overview:

The Floyd Edwards Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving candidate who is returning to a second or third year full time Power Engineering program designated by TSSA as an Approved Training Provider.

This scholarship is named after Floyd Edwards. Floyd was a First-Class Power Engineer, a Life Member of the Institute of Power Engineer's, a Minister and an Educator. Floyd dedicated his professional career to the safe and efficient operation of utilities systems as well as the education and advancement of numerous Power Engineers.

This scholarship is his legacy.

Committee:

The Floyd Edwards Memorial Scholarship Committee will consist of three (3) members;

1. A Committee Chair Person as determined annually by the Institute of Power Engineers Ontario Area Executive;
2. Two (2) Committee Members as determined annually by the Committee Chair Person;
3. Additional Committee Members may be appointed when there is a need to do so, as determined by the Ontario Area Executive and Branch representatives.
4. The Committee Chair Person and Committee Members must be members or associate members in good standing of an Ontario Branch on the Institute of Power Engineers.

Scholarship(s):

1. A minimum of one (1) scholarship worth a minimum amount of \$1000 will be available annually to a deserving candidate who meets the terms of eligibility.

Terms of Eligibility:

In order to be eligible for the Floyd Edwards Memorial Scholarship, each candidate must be;

1. Enrolled as a full-time student in a two-year (or greater) Power Engineering program at an Ontario post secondary institute that has the designation as a **TSSA Approved Training Provider**;

Application:

Each candidate must complete the following to be considered for the scholarship;

1. Complete a 500-word (minimum) essay on a Power Engineering related topic;
2. Submit Proof of enrollment as a Power Engineer student as defined in the Terms of Eligibility.
3. Provide recommendation from the Program Coordinator at the College the student is enrolled in.
4. Submit the completed application package to your Program Coordinator no later than the last Friday of the month of February (the scholarship is for the following year of enrollment).

Interview(s):

1. Each candidate will be subject to a formal interview with the scholarship committee or a member of the committee, either in person or via telephone/internet.
2. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to contact each applicant's Program Coordinator for the purpose of a reference check.

Selection(s):

1. The successful candidate(s) will be selected by the Scholarship Committee and ratified by the Institute of Power Engineer's Ontario Area Executive Committee on the basis of scholastic standing, character, work ethic, and interest in the field of Power Engineering.
2. The scholarship(s) will be awarded at the start of the second or third year of enrollment.

General:

1. The purpose of this scholarship is to reward a deserving student(s) for their hard work and dedication, in both class room and work placement, to the Power Engineering profession.
2. The value of each scholarship will be made payable to and forwarded directly to each successful candidate.
3. The funds for the Floyd Edwards Memorial Scholarship will be designated annually at the spring meeting of the Institute of Power Engineer's Ontario Area Council and will come from the Ontario Initiatives Fund.
4. If funds in excess of \$1000 are made available to the Floyd Edwards Memorial Scholarship Committee, the Committee reserves the right to determine if the additional funds are awarded towards additional scholarships or a single scholarship in excess of the \$1000 minimum be awarded.
5. If no student applies for or if no candidate is found deserving of the Floyd Edwards Memorial Scholarship, then no scholarship shall be awarded for the year.