



# INCE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

## APPLICATION FORM

*The INCE Student Scholarship is granted to a college student studying noise control or architectural acoustics in the United States of America who, through personal qualifications and proposed research experience, is judged to exhibit the highest potential for performing research benefiting some aspect of noise control and promoting its usefulness to society.*

*Awardees receive a scholarship prize of \$6,000.*

### ELIGIBILITY.

To be eligible for the Scholarship a person shall have been accepted to or currently enrolled in any college or university that offers undergraduate or graduate study in Noise Control or Architectural Acoustics. Preference will be given to citizens of the United States of America. You must be eighteen (18) years or older.

Qualification for the Scholarship requires submission of an application form with description of a planned course of study including the reasons why this field of study is being pursued.

Three reference letters shall be provided from persons familiar with the student's work. One letter shall be from the student's advising or major professor.

Membership in INCE-USA is not required. If the recipient is not an INCE-USA member at the time the award is made, a complimentary one-year student membership will be awarded as a part of the Scholarship.

### CRITERIA FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP.

The recipient of the Scholarship will be that individual who, through personal qualifications and a proposed research experience, is judged to exhibit the highest potential for performing research benefiting some aspect of noise control

and promoting its usefulness to society. Preference will be given to females and underrepresented minorities in the noise control profession. INCE-USA's employees, Board Members, and their immediate family are not eligible to participate in the scholarship program.

### ADMINISTRATION.

The recipient of the award will be notified before that year's conference. The amount of the award will be \$6,000 paid to the student's university account. The payment will be made at the time the scholarship is awarded.

### DEADLINES.

Applications for the INCE Scholarship shall be submitted by the following deadline:

**11:59 PM PDT March 15, 2025**

Applications received after this deadline will not be accepted. Recommendation forms and letters shall be submitted directly to the INCE-USA Office by the student's references and are due by the deadline. Incomplete scholarship applications will not be considered. All application documentation should be submitted electronically to the INCE-USA Vice President of Honors & Awards at [vp\\_awards@inceusa.org](mailto:vp_awards@inceusa.org).



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#### 1. APPLICANT NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

APPLICANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS

MOBILE (CELL)

#### 2. Are you a Citizen or lawful resident of the United States of America?

YES

NO

*You may be required to provide evidence of U.S. citizenship (official Birth Certificate, US Passport, or Naturalization Certificate).*

#### 3. UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE EDUCATION:

*Unofficial transcripts can be provided, official transcripts will be required if selected as a scholarship recipient.*

##### A. UNDERGRADUATE

INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT/DEGREE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (4-POINT SCALE): \_\_\_\_\_

##### B. GRADUATE

INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT/DEGREE RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (4-POINT SCALE): \_\_\_\_\_ GRE SCORES: \_\_\_\_\_



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**4. REFERENCES: (three [3] required)**

**A. REQUIRED -- FROM YOUR MAJOR PROFESSOR/ADVISOR:**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**B. REQUIRED**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**C. REQUIRED**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Scholarships are awarded without regard to the applicant's race, color, creed, ethnicity, religion, gender, national origin, or other protected status. To promote diversity in the noise control profession and provided there are qualified applicants, INCE-USA will give preference to female and underrepresented communities. Please indicate if you are from one of these groups below. If you do not wish to provide this optional information, skip to the next item.

Female

Underrepresented community (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

7. Please provide an essay of no more than 1000 words that addresses the following topics:

- a. What is your work and/or academic history related to Noise Control or Architectural Acoustics?
- b. Practical experience and coursework that led to pursuing this degree?
- c. Why did you choose Noise Control or Architectural Acoustics?
- d. What do you think your career path will be for the future?
- e. What makes you the best choice for this scholarship?
- f. What is your tuition need? Do you have other scholarships or financial support?

8. SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

- a. Listing of present and recent employment, including job titles, locations, and dates
- b. Service activities related to noise control or otherwise
- c. Honors, awards, and society affiliations
- d. Publications and/or Presentations in the field of Architectural Acoustics or Noise Control
- e. Names and addresses of those asked to provide reference letters
- f. Unofficial transcripts

9. DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF SCHOLARSHIP:

- a. Official copy of all undergraduate/graduate transcripts
- b. Proof of enrollment in the academic program for Architectural Acoustics or Noise Control
- c. Proof of U.S. citizenship

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### 10. APPLICANT SIGNATURE.

By submitting my application to INCE-USA for consideration, I am certifying that all information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give INCE-USA permission to use this information or my photograph for purposes of the INCE-USA. Should I receive an INCE-USA scholarship, I represent that I will use it only toward expenses related to my school attendance. I acknowledge that after receiving the INCE-USA Scholarship, I am subject to audit to confirm that the funds were used as certified herein. Should I not use the funds consistent with this application, I understand that I shall be responsible to repay those funds to INCE-USA. I also understand that I must notify INCE-USA of any changes in my enrollment status which may result in the cancellation of any awards provided. I hereby certify that I have read the application information and instructions and that I understand and accept all conditions specified. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. All application materials become the property of INCE-USA. I acknowledge and give consent to INCE-USA to share my scholarship information packet, as necessary.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please include your name at the **top** of the essay page.*

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO:

INCE VP HONORS & AWARDS, [VP\\_AWARDS@INCEUSA.ORG](mailto:VP_AWARDS@INCEUSA.ORG)