The Kay Ferguson Scholarship Award

The IES Vancouver Section is pleased to present The Kay Ferguson Scholarship Award, in honour of Kay Ferguson for her contribution of over 50 years to IES and our local board. This scholarship of $2000 will be awarded to a current IES Emerging Professional member or a Student member in good standing.

Kay is one of those special people who contribute her time without question or without strings attached. One might say "for all the right reasons". She has served the IES nationally as Regional Vice President from 1997 to 2000. Besides her section duties, she was on the Regional Board of Managers for the more than 10 years and has been an IIDA Awards International Judge 4 times.

Within the lighting community in North America, you can mention Kay's name and people know her. Kay is a strong member of our lighting community and has mentored many of us locally, regionally and nationally.

Application Process

Qualified individuals must submit the following materials to the IES Vancouver Board to be considered.

1. A formal letter of request (no more than 2 pages, double spaced), which includes description of the applicant's interest in the lighting industry and how the scholarship will help the applicant achieve their current or future career goals.
2. Verification of IES Emerging Professional or Student membership.
3. Two letters of recommendation with at least one from either an IES professional member or a professional from the lighting industry.
4. Current CV
5. Candidate may apply for Kay Ferguson Scholarship once within a period of 5 years. If the candidate is applying a second time, applicant must show an upward change in their education program. For example, previous bachelor degree is elevated to Masters or previous Diploma elevated to Bachelor degree.

Selection Criteria

The Vancouver Section of the IES will evaluate the applications according to the following criteria: Academic or Industry Performance, IES Community Involvement, Employment History, and Essay Content.