



# GE FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-LEADERS PROGRAM IN CANADA

## THE SEMINAR

As part of the GE Foundation Scholar-Leaders Program in Canada, the selected students will participate in a three-day seminar where they will come together to share ideas and develop networks that they will carry forth into their future careers. These seminars are a vehicle to provide leadership development training and promote community service. The students' achievements will also be recognized in an awards ceremony during the seminar.

## THE MENTORSHIP COMPONENT

A mentoring opportunity by a GE employee is offered to these students as part of the program. This can be in the form of a work-shadowing day with a GE employee or incorporated into the seminar where the students have the opportunity to interact with GE business leaders and gain insight into prospective careers and learn about the skills needed for these careers.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

In addition to recognizing and providing financial support to these students, the program also demonstrates the GE Foundation's commitment to helping develop the economies and societies of the communities in which it works by requiring the students to complete a community development project. This can be in the form of a volunteer project that is developed by the students and performed individually or as a group.

The GE Foundation Scholar-Leaders Program supports outstanding students in fourteen countries around the world who have financial need and/or are underrepresented geographically, ethnically, or by gender. The program also develops "leadership in service" among the grant recipients through a specially designed seminar, mentor/mentee programs and community development projects.

The program is funded by the **GE Foundation** ([www.gefoundation.com](http://www.gefoundation.com)), the philanthropic organization of the General Electric Company. The **GE Foundation** invests in initiatives that improve educational opportunity and strengthen community organizations in GE communities around the world.

The program is administered by the Institute of International Education (IIE) on behalf of the Foundation.



### GE Foundation Scholar-Leaders Program

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## WHY APPLY?

- A \$4,000 per year scholarship for the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th years of your undergraduate program
- An opportunity to be mentored by a business leader at GE in Canada
- Participation in GE Foundation Scholar-Leaders activities, including a specially designed, all expenses paid, summer leadership seminar at GE Canada in Mississauga, Ontario
- Participation in community development projects

**“I really enjoyed the idea of participating in a program, rather than just receiving a scholarship. The leadership seminar was a great opportunity to learn more about leadership, meet interesting people, and hear some thought-provoking speakers. It’s also very rewarding to be a part of the community service portion of the program.”**

*Sarah Kerns,  
Electrical Engineering and Management  
McMaster University*

## WHO CAN APPLY?

*Only applicants who meet the eligibility criteria described below will be considered for the award*

- ✓ Aboriginal Peoples, or
- ✓ Women in Engineering Programs, or
- ✓ Persons with Disabilities

Who:

- Are Canadian residents
- Are first-year full-time students at a recognized Canadian university\*
- Are studying engineering or business/management\*\*
- Have high academic performance, as demonstrated by first semester university results and high school transcripts
- Demonstrate financial need

\* Women in Engineering programs must be attending one of the following institutions only :

*University of Alberta • McMaster University  
University of Toronto • McGill University  
École Polytechnique*

\*\* Aboriginal peoples and persons with disabilities considered for both fields

## HOW TO APPLY?

For an application, go to:  
**[www.iie.org/gefoundation](http://www.iie.org/gefoundation)**  
or contact the Scholarship Team.

The application form and all supporting documentation must be submitted by February 28, 2007 to:

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**“For me, the GE Foundation Scholar-Leaders Program was more than just a scholarship. The leadership seminar was a great opportunity to learn as well as create a network. It allowed me to meet the other students chosen to be part of the program. The seminar was not only educational but also fun. Also, the community service component allows me to feel like a part of the community. I am very proud to be a GE Foundation Scholar-Leader.”**

*Lyndsay Ramstead,  
Chemical Engineering  
University of Alberta*