IFMA Foundation Scholarship Application
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Submission Deadline:
Thursday, April 30, 2020 11:59 pm.

Who can apply:
• high school senior,
• students currently attending accredited degree program,
• working student,
• Veteran,
• degree seeking incumbent worker

How can I learn more about eligibility and download the IFMA Foundation Scholarship Application?

www.foundation.ifma.org/students/scholarships/

Learn more details and hear from previous recipients about the benefits of the IFMA Foundation Scholarship:

Scholarship Helpful Hints Webinar
April 7, 2020 - 11:00 am

This webinar will discuss the application process and answer any questions you may have. If this is the first time you are applying for this scholarship please REGISTER today.
Someone You Should Know
Recipient of the IFMA Foundation Scholarship from the Greater Philadelphia Chapter

Xiu Hong Emily Nh
Temple University, Masters in Architecture

It is a great honor to have received the IFMA Foundation Scholarship 2019. As an international student from the Caribbean studying in the United States, receiving financial aid and applying for scholarships is very limited, especially at the graduate level. I am very thankful to the IFMA Foundation for its contribution towards my education, as well as, providing great resources and opportunities in the profession. I am thankful to the IFMA family for their devoted work in the community. It inspires young professionals as myself to pursue higher education in the FM field.

Being part of the IFMA family and the FM community, has helped me connect with other leaders and professionals in the industry, learn insights of their daily work, aspirations, and goals. Receiving the IFMA Foundation Scholarship and attending World Workplace not only helped expand my network, but also brought new ideas and innovations of ways we could improve the design and building performances with the safety and productivity of the people in mind. The conference was so diverse, having people from many different countries come together and be able to learn about their strategies and how they implement new ideas in their perspective company. My professional ambition is to design spaces that benefit both the person and the environment. Helping others, whether through actions or design, I want my work to make a difference.

I recently graduated with a Bachelor’s in Facilities Management, and I am currently pursuing my Master’s in Architecture at Temple University. The reasoning behind this choice was to understand the facilities’ side of a building or project and be able to implement those understandings to future designs as an architect. To achieve my ambition, I plan on helping at a smaller scale whether donating or volunteering to help the local community; finish my architecture degree and gain experiences from a company that has the same values as me and utilize the many great resources IFMA provides to make a difference.

Supporting the IFAM Foundation
How can I or my organization help?

As a 501(c)(3), the IFMA Foundation takes great pride in reaching PLATINUM status with Guidestar. This organization’s whose mission is to revolutionize philanthropy by providing information that advances transparency, enables users to make better decisions and encourages charitable giving. Check us out at Guidestar, IFMA Foundation.

There are many opportunities for sponsorship available:

- Scholarship
- Become a Global Workforce Initiative Advisor
- Party Like A Gatsby, annual fundraiser
- Annual Giving
- Purchase an ad in our program adbook
- Virtual Job Fair
- FM Adventure: The Napa Experience
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- Specialized sponsorship

If you or your company/organization is seeking ways to financially support a valuable cause, please contact Christina Gonzales at christina.gonzales@ifma.org or call (281) 974-5651.
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IFMA - Internship Career Center

Internships and apprenticeships offer a win-win situation for both the organization and the student while providing the organization with talented students who offer new knowledge and skills. Many employers often use their internship programs as a testing ground for hiring future full-time employees after graduation. The benefit is the employer can see first-hand what the intern has to offer should they be hired on full-time.

IFMA's JOBnet and the Internship Career Center are the most active FM job and internship platforms on the web. Employers uncover talent while candidates discover new opportunities worldwide. The Global Workforce Initiative grows these resources to include a wider variety of FM career pathways. Learn more at www.ifma.careerwebsite.com.

Facility Management Graduate Designation & Digital Badge

Graduates of Facility Management Accredited Degree Programs are eligible to receive the IFMA Facility Management Graduate (FMG) Designation and Digital Badge.

The FMG designation gives graduates of FM Accredited Degree Programs in good standing a special recognition for their completion of a post-secondary program in facility management. Most importantly, IFMA and the IFMA Foundation recognize the specific qualifications and skills that graduates of the FM Accredited Degree Programs possess.

This designation is important to facility management professionals to be able to demonstrate their knowledge and skills to employers. Digital FMG badges are currently available to graduates of the Facility Management Accredited Degree Program free of charge. Degree holders can apply for their badge with IFMA by filling out a form online at.
IFMA Foundation Outreach
Meeting with the Oklahoma State University Student Chapter of IFMA

In February Diane Levine, IFMA Foundation Executive Director, held a virtual presentation to the OSU Student Chapter of IFMA. The members learned about the Foundation, the scholarship program, IgniteFM! Student Challenge sponsored by FM:Systems, internship opportunities and the media ambassador program. She discussed "Work On The Move" book with the students, sharing her knowledge of the development and material within it.

We are grateful to the OSU Student Chapter of IFMA and look forward to all their success.

Any IFMA Student Chapters interested in learning more about the IFMA Foundation please contact Christina Gonzales via email at christina.gonzales@ifma.org.

Contract Education Helps Elevate Fundamental Skills of Google’s Facility Managers
March 4, 2020

In California, facility managers are in high demand. Building is booming as the aging workforce retires, a combination that has created a need for 6,000 facility managers a year, according to the International Facility Manager Association (IFMA) Foundation. Colleges are not graduating enough candidates to meet the need: For every one applicant, there are 30 openings for facility manager jobs.

Facility managers help shape your experience every time you walk into a building. Read more.
Looking Back to Get Ahead
By Anthony Maddox, 2019 IFMA Foundation, Atlanta Chapter Scholarship
FMJ January/February 2020

Most major building technologies in use today in commercial facilities was invented between 1870 and 1905. During this 35-year span, present-day systems, the telephone and air conditioning were conceptualized and implemented. Technologies such as the lightbulb and electrical distribution systems created in 1878 totally transformed not only the quality of human life but revolutionized the world. Their material components have changed, and the sequence of their operations have created efficiencies however, the concept and function remain the same. Read more.

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