

Robert Ledingham Scholarship

OVERVIEW

The Robert Ledingham Scholarship is awarded annually to one or more candidates who have recently been accepted, or who are currently enrolled (within their first year of study) in graduate school at the master's or doctorate level.

The Robert Ledingham Legacy Foundation, established by IDC and the Interior Designers Institute of British Columbia (IDIBC) in 2013, honours the memory of Robert (Bob) Ledingham, one of Canada's most celebrated interior designers.

Robert Ledingham was instrumental in advancing the profession locally, nationally, and internationally, and was a leader in the development of the interior design educational accreditation process in North America. In keeping with the spirit of Bob's passion for education, his legacy foundation supports this scholarship program, along with a matching donation from Bob's partner, Robert Lemon.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The applicant must be a fully-qualified Registered or Intern member in good standing of his or her provincial interior design association, or must be an interior design educator at an IDC-recognized institution.
- The applicant must have been recently accepted, or is currently pursuing graduate studies at the masters or doctorate level in his/her first year of study.
- The applicant must not have access to funding from any other source (i.e. employer, another scholarship).
- Applicants can study full-or part-time, locally or internationally.
- An individual may only be awarded the Robert Ledingham Scholarship once.
- Scholarship dollars must be used for tuition or travel purposes only.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Complete the application form in full.
- Complete the short answer questions openly and honestly and use the prescribed word limit.

Attach the following to your application:

- Proof of acceptance/enrollment (must list the date of enrollment).
- A short biography outlining your career path (maximum 400 words) or CV.
- Professional headshot (maximum 1000x700 pixels).

SELECTION PROCESS

Scholarship recipients will be notified and announced end of April. The selection will be based on the quality of applications received and will be approved by a selection committee made up of members and representatives from the Robert Ledingham Legacy Foundation, IDC's Foundation Board, and the IDIBC Board of Management. Scholarships will be based upon your answers to the questions in the application form.

There may be one or more recipients of the scholarship each year, but the amount shall not exceed \$2,000. All applicants will receive an e-mail confirming approval or refusal. Response time depends on the volume of applications submitted. The Robert Ledingham Scholarship is non-transferrable and must be used within the academic year awarded. All scholarship decisions are final.