

Gordon devoted many years to the promotion of both licensure of engineering graduates and PEO's EIT program. He encouraged engineering students and engineering interns to participate in PEO activities and to develop their leadership skills. He worked towards strengthening the link between PEO and its student and intern registrants. He believed that leadership succession for PEO, the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers, and other engineering organizations should be fostered. Gordon always encouraged colleagues to volunteer for leadership assignments in PEO chapters, committees, Council and other outreach activities.

Together with Professional Engineers Ontario, my family and I look forward to the recipient of this award sharing her or his leadership development success and lessons learned to help improve the knowledge and well-being of other professional engineers.

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to apply for the G. Gordon M. Sterling Engineering Intern Award.

Sincerely,
Valerie A. Sterling



G. Gordon M. Sterling Engineering Intern Award

Professional Engineers Ontario is pleased to introduce the **G. Gordon M. Sterling Engineering Intern Award** to fund leadership development for engineering interns.

The award is named after G. Gordon M. Sterling, P.Eng., who had a passion for encouraging engineering graduates to take their places in society by seeking licensure as professional engineers. He believed in leadership development among professional engineers as a means of enhancing their careers, and their contributions to society and the governance of the engineering profession. G. Gordon M. Sterling was President of Professional Engineers Ontario in 2001-2002, and President of the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers (now Engineers Canada) in 2003-2004. He was inducted into PEO's Order of Honour as a Member in 1983, as an Officer in 1994, and as a Companion in 2004.

Value of the award

The award will provide funding of up to \$3,500 to help defray the out-of-pocket costs associated with the award recipient pursuing leadership development activities. The award will be conferred annually and one or more recipients may be chosen each year.

For further details, please contact the PEO Awards Committee at:
416.224.1100 or 1.800.339.3716, sterlingaward@peo.on.ca, www.peo.on.ca

Who can apply?

The award is available to engineering interns who are registered in good standing with PEO's Engineering Internship Training (EIT) Program. The selection of the award recipient will be based on the applicant's leadership potential as a member of the engineering profession, and the suitability of the proposed professional development opportunity to the applicant's needs and aspirations. The award is intended to develop leadership skills as opposed to technical or business management skills. Applicants are expected to already have demonstrated a commitment to their chosen profession, an interest in assuming leadership responsibilities within it, a readiness to benefit from a leadership development experience, and a willingness to share their knowledge with the profession.

How to apply?

To apply for the award, complete an application, obtain references from at least two professional engineers in good standing, and submit a description (e.g. course outline) of the proposed leadership development opportunity. Application forms are available on the PEO website.

Key dates

Application forms submitted by the second Friday in October each year will be considered for the award in the following year.

“I am very optimistic about the future of the profession and the future of PEO. I look forward to a future where graduates of engineering schools see acquiring their P.Eng. as being a natural next step in their quest to achieve professional status as an engineer....Engineers need to be recognized as being engineers, and responsible to the profession, regardless of where their pursuit of innovation takes them.”

G. Gordon M. Sterling, P.Eng.
2001 PEO Annual General Meeting Incoming President's Speech



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