



Professional Engineers
Ontario



"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

G. GORDON M. STERLING ENGINEERING INTERN AWARD

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 at the Order of Honour Award Ceremony, during PEO's Annual General Meeting weekend and one or more recipients may be chosen each year.

WHO CAN APPLY?

The award is available to engineering interns who are registered in good standing with PEO's Engineering Intern (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

For application information, including detailed descriptions of the application process, selection criteria, application forms and past recipients, please visit the PEO website at www.peo.on.ca.

For any inquiries or assistance, please email sterlingaward@peo.on.ca or call (416) 224-1100 or (800) 339-3716.

KEY DATES

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