

Emerging Thermographer Scholarship

2027 Application

Application Deadline: November 30, 2026

The Infraspection Institute Emerging Thermographer Scholarship supports and encourages the next generation of infrared thermographers. The scholarship is open to applicants ages 16–22 who have an interest in infrared thermography.

One scholarship recipient will receive a complimentary Infraspection Institute Level I Infrared Thermography course and certification exam, plus full conference registration to IR/INFO 2027, January 31–February 3, 2027, in Orlando, Florida. Previous infrared experience is not required.

Please note: Conference travel, lodging, meals, and other personal expenses are not included.

1. Applicant Information

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Age:

Phone:

Email:

Street Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

2. Education / Employment

Current School, College, University, Technical School, Employer, or Apprenticeship Program:

City / State:

Current Grade, Year, Program, Position, or Area of Study:

Expected Graduation or Completion Date, if applicable:

3. Areas of Interest in Thermography

Please select all that apply:

☐ Infrared Thermography

☐ Electrical Systems

☐ Mechanical Systems

☐ Building Sciences

☐ Roofing Systems

☐ sUAS / Drones

☐ Other: Please specify

4. Experience

Do you currently have any experience with infrared thermography? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, briefly describe your experience:

Please describe any other education, employment, technical training, extracurricular activities, apprenticeships, or hands-on experience that you feel is relevant to your application.

5. Applicant Questions

Please answer each question in 250 words or less in a word document attachment

Question 1

Why are you interested in infrared thermography?

Question 2

How would receiving Level I infrared training and attending IR/INFO 2027 help you pursue your education or career goals?

6. Letters of Recommendation

Please provide two letters of recommendation from individuals who can speak to your interests, abilities, character, education, work experience, or career goals.

Recommendations may be provided by a teacher or professor, technical or vocational instructor, employer or supervisor, mentor, coach, industry professional, or another non-family adult familiar with you.

Recommendation #1 — Name:

Organization / School / Company:

Title / Relationship to Applicant:

Recommendation #2 — Name:

Organization / School / Company:

Title / Relationship to Applicant:

☐ Two letters of recommendation are included with this application.

7. Applicants Under Age 18

Applicants under age 18 must provide a separate letter from a parent or legal guardian granting permission to participate in the scholarship program.

If selected as the scholarship recipient, a parent or legal guardian must accompany the recipient to IR/INFO 2027 in Orlando, Florida.

The parent/guardian letter is in addition to the two required letters of recommendation.

Parent / Guardian Name:

Relationship to Applicant:

Phone:

Email:

☐ Parent/guardian permission letter is included.

☐ Parent/guardian understands that they must accompany the applicant to IR/INFO 2027 if selected.

8. IR/INFO 2027 Participation

IR/INFO 2027 will be held January 31 – February 3, 2027, in Orlando, Florida.

The scholarship recipient will be expected to participate in conference educational presentations and visit the IR/INFO Technology Showcase.

If selected, are you available to attend IR/INFO 2027? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If selected, are you willing to complete the Infrasppection Institute Level I Infrared Thermography course and certification exam? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9. Applicant Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and that the essay responses submitted are my own work.

I understand that the scholarship includes the Infrasppection Institute Level I Infrared Thermography course, certification exam, and full registration to IR/INFO 2027. Travel, lodging, meals, and other personal expenses are the responsibility of the applicant.

If selected, I agree to participate in the educational activities associated with the scholarship and IR/INFO 2027.

Applicant Name:

Applicant Signature:

Date:

For Applicants Under Age 18

Parent/guardian signature is required only if the applicant is under age 18.

I have reviewed this application and give permission for the applicant to participate in the Infrasppection Institute Student Scholarship program. I understand that, if selected, a parent or legal guardian must accompany the recipient to IR/INFO 2027.

Parent / Guardian Name:

Parent / Guardian Signature:

Date:

Application Checklist

Before submitting your application, please make sure you have included:

- ☐ Completed scholarship application
- ☐ Response to Question 1
- ☐ Response to Question 2
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation
- ☐ Parent/guardian permission letter, if under age 18
- ☐ Applicant signature

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Completed applications and all supporting materials must be submitted to **support@infraspection.com**