Superscript Scholarship

The TDC Superscript Scholarship sponsored by Monotype recognizes students of color studying in the type design discipline at a college and university in the United States. The $5000 scholarship is awarded to foster an understanding and appreciation of the significance of type and typography in the next generation of designers.

The new scholarship will be awarded to one person of color, currently in their junior year of college or first year of graduate school, who demonstrates exceptional talent and skill in the use of typography (excellence and promise in type design) across current media, print, digital and beyond. Students enrolled in their junior undergraduate year or first year of graduate school may apply for this scholarship which will be applied to their final year tuition. The final year must begin September 2020 and conclude June 2021.

Financial Need

Financial need is a significant factor considered in jury decisions. Applicants must provide complete financial aid information on the scholarship form and have the form signed by a financial aid officer.

The deadline for applications is April 6, 2020.

To submit your application send a completed application form and pdf portfolio to director@tdc.org with the subject "Superscript Scholarship Application". Include a download link (Dropbox, Google Drive, etc.) or use a file transfer service (wetransfer.com, etc.).

Application Requirements

A written statement

Three samples of work completed in school

GPA: 3.0 or higher

Signed statement

Letters of recommendation for those candidates who advance to the second round

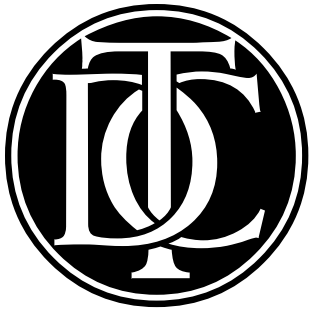Statement showing financial need

Citizenship Requirements

Applicants must be citizens of the United States or be in possession of a Green Card (formally known as a Permanent Resident Card or Form I-551).

Applicants must be matriculated (or planning to matriculate) at accredited colleges and universities in the United States for the Fall 2020/Spring 2021 academic year and must maintain full-time status for the entire year.

Award

$5,000 toward tuition expenses

One-year student membership for the TDC, which includes a copy of the TDC annual, keepsakes, and invitations to all TDC programming.

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Name

Date of birth

Ethnicity

Preferred email contact address

Home address

Education institution

Educational institution address

Dates attended educational institution from:

Topics studied

Grade point average

Reference person from educational institution

How did you hear about this scholarship?

How would this scholarship help you?

☐ I confirm that this is my own work and the use of all material from other sources has been properly and fully acknowledged.

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If you have any questions please contact director@tdc.org