CPTSC/Bedford St. Martin's Graduate Student Diversity Scholarship

Together with textbook publisher Bedford/St. Martin's and an anonymous donor, CPTSC is sponsoring a scholarship for the purpose of supporting the goal to increase diversity in its membership and in the field of technical communication. Eligible candidates for this scholarship include graduate students whose race, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, and/or nationality are underrepresented in the technical communication field. Up to $1,500 will be allocated to up to three winners. The scholarship is provided to assist the recipient(s) with expenses associated with the CPTSC conference, up to the amount of the scholarship allocated. The scholarship waives the conference registration fee and provides a one-year CPTSC membership for the recipient.

Eligibility
Applicants should satisfy all of the following criteria for the scholarship:
- Be a full- or part-time graduate student (Eligibility requires that applicants have graduate student status at the time of the conference at which the scholarship is given.)
- Be enrolled in a technical communication (or closely related) graduate program
- Attend the current year CPTSC conference to receive the scholarship
- Be a member of a traditionally underrepresented group (racial, ethnic, and/or LGBTQ)

or

- Be a person with "a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity" (Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990)

or

- Be an international student from a nation that is underrepresented in the technical communication field

Please Note: Applicants do not need to be a member of CPTSC to apply; award winners will receive CPTSC membership upon receipt of the award.

Selection Factors
The scholarship will be given to the graduate student(s) who best meet the eligibility criteria and who exhibit the most potential in the field of technical communication in graduate studies and research, as determined by the scholarship review committee.

Submission Guidelines
The scholarship application form, which also includes a list of required application materials, is attached to this announcement. All application materials are to be submitted **electronically in one PDF file to** natasha.jones@ucf.edu. Please label the file in the following way:
DiversityScholarship_LastName_FirstName.pdf.

Deadline
Applicants must submit an application form with all required materials by **June 30, 2018 at 11:59 PM EST.**

Questions?
Please email CPTSC Diversity Committee Chair Natasha Jones at natasha.jones@ucf.edu.

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Application Form

Name:

| | First | Middle | Last |

Institution:

Graduate Program Name:

Name of Supervising Faculty Member:

Expected graduation date: | **Degree expected:**

Current address:

Email: | **Phone number:** ( )

Eligibility (Check everything that applies):

☐ I will be a full- or part-time graduate student at the time of the current year CPTSC conference.

☐ I am working toward a degree in technical or scientific communication or related fields.

☐ I will attend the current year conference to receive the scholarship.

☐ I represent a traditionally underrepresented group (racial, ethnic, and/or LGBTQ) and/or I am a person with "a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity" (Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990).

Please explain:

☐ I am an international student from a nation that is underrepresented in the technical communication field.

Please explain:

What to send:

☐ A completed application form

☐ A copy of your transcript (unofficial transcripts are acceptable)

☐ A CV

☐ A 1-page statement describing how your research contributes to the field of technical and scientific communication

☐ A letter of recommendation from your faculty advisor or department chair

Applications, including all required materials, are due by **June 30, 2018 at 11:59 PM EST.**