

The Design School Scholarship Application FAQs

For what The Design School scholarships am I eligible to apply?

Students may apply for **competitive** scholarships. This means you must submit an application and other requested materials to be considered. To review available scholarships, click on the link that lists all scholarships. All applications must be submitted online. Scholarships are for the 2017-2018 academic year. Travel scholarships are generally awarded for travel during summer 2017. For information on studio-based scholarships, please speak with your studio instructor.

Are Masters and Ph.D. students eligible for scholarships?

Yes, there are a few scholarships for masters students. Ph.D. students should inquire about fellowship opportunities with the Ph.D. program director.

How do I know if I am eligible for The Design School scholarships?

Review the scholarship detail listed online for eligibility criteria. Some scholarships have specific GPA, resident status, work samples, area of study, and/or year of study requirements.

When is the scholarship application deadline?

The scholarship application deadline is Monday, January, 16, 2017 at 11:59pm.

What do I do if materials are required with my scholarship application?

If your application is to be accompanied by materials such as a portfolio of work, please deliver all materials to CDN 162 no later than Tuesday, January 18, 2017 at noon. Be sure your name and the name of the scholarship for which you are applying are indicated on all materials.

Can I apply for a scholarship as an incoming freshman?

Yes, there are some scholarships available to incoming freshmen. Be sure to check criteria before submitting your application.

When will I know if I have been chosen to receive a scholarship?

Scholarship recipients will be notified in writing no later than March 1, 2017.

Can I apply for more than one scholarship?

Yes, you may apply for more than one scholarship if you are eligible. Please submit a completed application for **each** scholarship for which you are applying. All applications must be submitted online.

Can I be awarded more than one scholarship?

Yes

If I am applying for a travel scholarship do I have to complete the additional information form as well?

Yes. The Travel Proposal is an addendum to The Design School scholarship application.

What do I do if I receive a scholarship?

Follow all instructions in the award notice you receive. The Design School requires scholarship recipients to submit a written thank you letter to the donor who established the scholarship before the award is processed. Award letters will give you additional information about what to include and to whom to address your letter. No funds will be disbursed until the thank you letter is received.

When will I receive the scholarship funds?

Scholarships are typically disbursed in the fall of the academic year. Some scholarship amounts are divided with half the total amount awarded in the fall semester and the remaining half in the spring semester.

How do I get scholarship funds?

There are various ways that scholarship funds are disbursed. The disbursement method depends on the student's entire financial aid packet. Sometimes they are disbursed in checks and sometimes tuition payment, etc. Each award and student can differ. The bulk of the scholarships (if not all) are disbursed through the ASU Scholarship Office through the ASU Student Disbursement Office.