The DEN@Viterbi Computer Science Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship for outstanding students pursuing a Graduate Program (M.S. or Graduate Certificate) in Computer Science. Scholarship recipients must pursue their entire program fully online via DEN@Viterbi and receive partial or no tuition reimbursement funds from their employer. Awards are partial scholarships ranging from 1 – 3 units of tuition.

*This scholarship must be utilized during the awarded academic year. Applicants can reapply each academic year for future scholarship consideration.*

**APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS**

Applicants must meet the following requirements to be eligible for the DEN@Viterbi Computer Science Scholarship:

- Applying or admitted to a USC Viterbi School of Engineering M.S. or Graduate Certificate in Computer Science as a DEN@Viterbi (online) student. You must be admitted to your Computer Science program upon review of your scholarship application.

- Applicant must submit proof that their current employer provides either partial or no educational funding opportunities.

- Minimum GPA Requirement
  - Prospective or newly admitted graduate students must have a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
  - Current USC Viterbi graduate students must have a 3.3 cumulative GPA in their USC Viterbi CSCI program

- Evidence of leadership or accomplishments as cited by a manager or supervisor within the applicant's organization.
SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

DEN@Viterbi Computer Science Scholars must:

- Take courses for credit only
- Courses must be applicable toward their M.S. or Graduate Certificate in CSCI
- Maintain enrollment as a DEN@Viterbi student

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Before submitting the DEN@Viterbi Scholarship application, you must have a USC application on file or be a currently enrolled USC Viterbi CSCI graduate student. You must be formally admitted into the University as a DEN@Viterbi student upon review of your scholarship application.

Please submit the following:

- Completed DEN@Viterbi Computer Science Scholarship Application Form
  - Including Statement of Purpose identifying scholarly and professional goals
- Copies of transcripts from colleges/universities attended
- Letter or Flyer indicating your current employer's partial tuition assistance policy
  - If no tuition assistance is available through your current employer, please attach a letter from a direct manager or HR representative explaining no tuition assistance
- Two Letters of Recommendation
  - One letter must come from a current manager or supervisor with direct oversight of your performance in the workplace

Mail scholarship application form and any related materials to:

USC Viterbi School of Engineering
Office of Graduate and Professional Programs
ATTN: Candace House Teixeira
3650 McClintock Avenue, OHE 106
Los Angeles, California 90089-1455

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017
APPLICATION

Name: ____________________________

  Last  First  Middle  (Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms.)

USC ID: ____________________________

Email: ____________________________  Phone: ____________________________

Position Title: ______________________  Company: ______________________

Applicant’s Street Address: ____________________________

City: ____________________________  State: ______________________

Zip Code: ______________________  Country: ______________________

FIELD OF STUDY

Indicate your intended or current M.S. CSCI program of study at USC:

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ACADEMIC HISTORY (Attach an additional sheet if necessary) List all colleges and universities attended.

Please include copies of transcripts with this application (unofficial is allowed)

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HONORS AND PUBLICATIONS
List any academic honors and/or publications (Attach an additional sheet if necessary):

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE
In the space below or on an additional sheet, please state your scholarly and/or professional goals.

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Signature of Applicant          Date
CHECKLIST

☐ Formally Applied or Admitted into a USC Viterbi School of Engineering Graduate Program in Computer Science as a DEN@Viterbi Student
☐ Completed DEN@Viterbi Computer Science Scholarship Application Form
☐ Meet minimum GPA requirements – submit copies of transcripts from colleges/universities attended
☐ Proof of partial (or no) tuition assistance through current employer
☐ Two Letters of Recommendation

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All scholarship applications submitted will be reviewed by a selection committee consisting of USC Viterbi School of Engineering faculty and/or staff members.