USC Viterbi School of Engineering
DEN@Viterbi Scholarship – Fall 2018 – Spring 2019

The DEN@Viterbi Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship for outstanding students pursuing a master’s program in Engineering or 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.*

Eligible applicants must have at least a **3.0 cumulative undergraduate GPA (on a 4.0 scale)** and must have applied to a USC Viterbi School of Engineering Master's Program as a DEN@Viterbi student.

Continuing USC Viterbi master’s students are also eligible, and must have a **3.3 cumulative GPA** in their current academic program.

**APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS**

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

- Applying or admitted to a USC Viterbi School of Engineering master’s program as a DEN@Viterbi (online) student. You must be admitted to your academic program upon review of your scholarship application.

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

- Minimum GPA Requirement
  - Prospective master’s students must have a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
  - Current USC Viterbi master’s students must have a 3.3 cumulative GPA in their program of study

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

**SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

DEN@Viterbi Scholars must:

- Take courses for credit only
- Courses must be applicable toward the degree program
- Maintain enrollment as a DEN@Viterbi student
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Before submitting the DEN@Viterbi Scholarship application, you must have a USC application on file for review, or be a currently enrolled USC Viterbi 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 Scholarship Application Form
  - Including Statement of Purpose identifying scholarly and professional goals

- Copies of transcripts from colleges/universities attended
  - Please submit transcript copies as part of your scholarship application. The scholarship committee does not have access to the transcripts submitted as part of your application for admission.

- 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: Meghan Balding
3650 McClintock Avenue, OHE 106
Los Angeles, California 90089-1455

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2018
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 master’s 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.

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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 Master’s Program as a DEN@Viterbi Student
☐ Completed DEN@Viterbi 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

Return the completed scholarship application and related materials to:

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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.