

**USC Viterbi School of Engineering
DEN@Viterbi Scholarship – Fall 2019**

The DEN@Viterbi Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship for outstanding students pursuing a master's program online via DEN@Viterbi. 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.

Partial scholarships in varying amounts will be awarded to outstanding working professionals. *This scholarship must be utilized during the awarded academic year. Applicants can reapply each academic year for future scholarship consideration.*

Newly admitted students (or applicants to a master's program) 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 or newly admitted 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 Graduate 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 all 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: Candace House Teixeira
3650 McClintock Avenue, OHE 106
Los Angeles, California 90089-1455

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2019

HONORS AND PUBLICATIONS

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

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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

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

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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.