

# Design Capital Diversity Scholarship

The NewSchool Foundation offers the Design Capital Diversity Scholarship as part of our mission to enhance and augment educational experiences for students at NewSchool of Architecture and Design. The scholarship provides financial support to students who enrich diversity for the academic community. Recipients receive \$10,000 towards tuition, awarded in Fall Quarter for two concurrent years.

The NewSchool Foundation celebrates diversity and recognizes that every individual brings their own unique experience to enrich NewSchool's community. Diversity provides understanding of and appreciation for humanity, cultures, and the design of our environments. When students relate to qualities and conditions different from their own, NewSchool gains new and valuable perspectives that enhance and augment educational experiences.

## Timeline

- Spring Quarter (May): Scholarship announced / applications opened
- Third week of September: Deadline to submit
- End of September: Award Notification
- Week Two of Fall Quarter (October): award(s) made

## Criteria

- Eligibility: new, full-time, degree-seeking students admitted Fall quarter
- Open to domestic and international students
- Open to on ground and online students

## Submission Requirements

- A completed Scholarship Application Form (page 2)
- A maximum 2-page essay addressing the following:
  - Demonstrate how you will contribute to diversity. Diversity is defined as belonging to a historically underrepresented group in higher education. Examples might include
    - Race or ethnicity
    - Social, economic, or geographic background
    - Gender and/ or sexual orientation
    - Religious, political, or ideological belief
    - Physical ability
    - Age
    - Marital or parental status

- Share your education and career goals and aspirations
- Answer the question: What does diversity bring to the design professions?

## Selection Process

Recipients are selected by the NewSchool Foundation Scholarship Committee

## Funding

\$10,000 to be awarded as \$5,000 Fall Quarter 2023 and \$5,000 Fall Quarter 2024. Funds are applied directly to tuition.

## Submission Deadline:

**Friday, September 22, 2023. Submit by 5pm PST** to Kaylee Drexel: [kaylee.drexel@outlook.com](mailto:kaylee.drexel@outlook.com)

## Questions:

Please contact Kaylee Drexel – [kaylee.drexel@outlook.com](mailto:kaylee.drexel@outlook.com)

# Diversity Scholarship Application Form

## Applicant Information

Full legal name:

LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE

Mailing address:

Phone Number: ( )

Email address:

I confirm I have applied and been accepted as a fulltime student at NewSchool for the upcoming Fall Quarter Start

YES

NO

Notes if Applicable

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Check all that apply:

I am an international student

I am an online student

Notes if Applicable

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I have enclosed the following materials.

*(Please note that incomplete applications may be ineligible for consideration.)*

- This Application Form (pages 3 & 4)
- Video OR Essay
- Additional materials if applicable

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Submit your application via email to: Kaylee Drexel: [kaylee.drexel@outlook.com](mailto:kaylee.drexel@outlook.com) by 5pm PST on Friday, September 22, 2023.

**Please Note: Although applications are accepted up to September 22, 2023, awards may be made early. You are encouraged to submit your application as soon as possible.**