# **CPTSC Graduate Student Diversity Scholarship**

CPTSC is sponsoring a scholarship to support CPTSC’s goal of increasing and sustaining diversity in its membership and in the field of technical communication. Eligible candidates for this scholarship include graduate students whose race, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status and/or nationality are underrepresented in the technical communication field. A total of $2,000 will be allocated with a maximum of 3 recipients. The scholarship is provided to assist the recipient(s) with expenses associated with the CPTSC conference, up to the amount of the scholarship allocated. The scholarship waives the conference registration fee and provides a one-year CPTSC membership for the recipient.

## **Eligibility**

Applicants should satisfy all of the following criteria for the scholarship:

* Be a full- or part-time graduate student (Eligibility requires that applicant have graduate student status at the time of the conference at which the scholarship is awarded)
* Be enrolled in a technical communication (or closely related) graduate program
* Be a member of CPTSC by the deadline for the current year conference registration
* Attend the current year CPTSC conference to receive the scholarship
* Be a member of a traditionally underrepresented group (racial, ethnic, and/or LGBTQ+)

or

* Be a person with a disability, including mental, physical, sensory, and other disabilities

or

* Be an international student from a nation that is underrepresented in the technical communication field

## **Selection Factors**

The scholarship will be given to the graduate student(s) who best meet the eligibility criteria and who exhibit the most potential in the field of technical communication in graduate studies and research, as determined by the scholarship review committee.

## **Submission Guidelines**

The scholarship application form, which also includes a list of required application materials, is attached to this announcement. Submit all application materials **electronically in one PDF file to** gonzalesl@ufl.edu. Please label the file in the following way:

**DiversityScholarship\_LastName\_FirstName.pdf**.

## **Deadline**

Applicants must submit an application form with all required materials by **Thursday, May 30, 2024 at 11:59 PM PST.**

## **Questions?**

Please email CPTSC Diversity Committee Chair Laura Gonzales at gonzalesl@ufl.edu.

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# **Application Form**

| *Name:* |  |
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| *First Middle Last* |
| *Institution:* |  |
| *Graduate Program Name:* |  |
| *Name of Supervising Faculty Member:* |  |
| *Expected graduation date:* |  | *Degree expected:* |  |
| *Current address:*  |  |
| *Email:* |  | *Phone number:* | ( ) |
| *Eligibility (Check everything that applies):* |
|  | I will be a full- or part-time graduate student at the time of the current year CPTSC conference. |
|  | I am working toward a degree in technical or scientific communication or related fields. |
|  | I will be a member of CPTSC by the current year conference registration deadline. |
|  | I will attend the 2024 CPTSC conference. |
|  | I represent a traditionally underrepresented group (racial, ethnic, and/or LGBTQIA) and/or I am a person with a disability, including mental, physical, sensory, and other disabilities. |
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|  | Please describe:  |  |
|  | I am an international student from a nation that is underrepresented in the technical communication field. |
|  | Please describe: |  |

*What to send:*

|  | A completed application form |
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|  | A copy of your transcript (unofficial transcripts are acceptable) |
|  | A CV |
|  | A 1-page statement describing how your research contributes to the field of technical and scientific communication |
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|  | A letter of recommendation from your faculty advisor or department chair |
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