



Overview

The Society for Technical Communication - Philadelphia Metro Chapter (STC-PMC) offers a scholarship, typically worth \$500 to \$1000, for the 2011-2012 academic year. This scholarship is awarded in spring of 2011 for the following academic year.

This scholarship program assists students who are obtaining an undergraduate degree and intend to pursue a career in technical writing, editing, graphic design, interface design, web design, and other jobs in the field of technical communications. The Scholarship Committee evaluates applicants' academic records and potential for contributing to the technical communication profession.

Judging will take place in March; the winner will be notified by phone or mail. Checks will be disbursed and the scholarship recipients will be formally recognized at an STC-PMC chapter conference in March of 2011. In addition to the money, scholarship winners will also be awarded a student level STC membership in the Philadelphia Metro Chapter and complimentary one-day admission to our regional conference.

Application Information

Eligible students for the scholarship are:

- Attending a college full-time the Philadelphia area (Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Mercer, or New Castle counties).
- Working toward a Bachelor's degree with an interest in the technical communication or technical writing field. Students must be studying communication of information about technical subjects.
 - Note:** *Other majors, such as general journalism, electronic engineering, computer programming, creative writing, or entertainment, are not eligible.*
- Current sophomores or juniors who have completed at least one year of post-secondary education and have at least one year remaining before completion of their degree.

PLEASE ATTACH

Each applicant's scholarship request should include the following items:

- A 1-2 page cover letter describing his/her interest/experiences in the area of technical communication
- A résumé
- A sealed official transcript signed by the registrar from the school currently or last attended showing your grade point average
- Two signed and sealed letters of recommendation from professors or internship sponsors
- A completed STC Scholarship application form

Applicants should not send samples of work, as the committee will not review samples.



SUBMIT TO

Send your completed application and attachments, no later than March 12th to:

STC-PMC Scholarship Manager
PO Box 214
Lionville, PA 19353

Please contact scholarship@stcpmc.org for more information.

NOTES

- Applications must be received by March 1st for consideration by the committee.
- Applications should not require a signature from the recipient.



Scholarship Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Current Address: _____
Street Address

City State ZIP

Telephone number: (____) _____ email: _____

Permanent Address: _____
(if different from above)

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Educational Information

Undergraduate applicants must have completed one year of post-secondary education.

College or university: _____

Department: _____ Department chair: _____

Address: _____

Type of degree being earned: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Expected date of graduation: _____

Schools attended (high school and all colleges):

Name and location	Dates attended	GPA (4.0 scale)	Degree or diploma
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Experience in technical communication or related areas (if any). You may include volunteer activities and class projects, as well as work experience. _____
