



DESIGNED FOR YOU DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP

The Sessions College Designed For You scholarship offers awards in six different adult learner categories: Career Changer, International Student, 24/7 Parent, Bridge Student, Entrepreneur, and First Generation Student.

If you are applying for degree programs, you may be eligible for a scholarship that could apply up to \$3000 to your tuition. The scholarship is only available for students entering Associate Degree programs in Graphic Design, Web Design, or Digital Media.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants must submit a scholarship essay of no more than 500 words with all general degree application materials (application form, transcripts, work samples, essay) by the application deadline.

Application deadlines:

Scholarship applications must be submitted by general application deadlines. Please check <http://www.sessions.edu/admissions/degree-admissions/application-process> for most current application deadlines.

Scholarship winners will be asked to verify their eligibility for a scholarship category. Applicants who are unable to document eligibility will not receive an award.

For essay topics and eligibility criteria, see the chart below:

SCHOLARSHIP	ESSAY TOPIC	ELIGIBILITY
CAREER CHANGER	Title: "My Creative Career Change." Describe your career and explain why you are pursuing a career change to an art/design role.	Applicants in this category must provide a professional resume and two professional references.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT	Title: "Design in [My City or Country of Origin]." Describe why earning a design degree will help you build a career that will benefit your local community, city, or country.	Applicants must not be citizens or residents of the United States. Proof of nationality will be required of potential scholarship winners.
24/7 PARENT	Title: "Educating Mommy (or Daddy)." Describe the challenges of going to school as a primary home childcare provider and explain why an online program will help you overcome those challenges.	Award recipients will be asked to provide evidence to validate their parenting role.
BRIDGE STUDENT	Title: "Why Online Learning Works for Me." Describe what makes online learning the perfect solution for your education.	Applicants must be graduates of Professional Certificate programs who started programs Jan 2008 or later. Bridge scholarship awards will be based on the grades and overall quality of certificate program work.
ENTREPRENEUR	Title: "Design is Good Business." Describe your business or your business idea, and explain how gaining professional design skills will help you launch or grow your business.	Award recipients will be asked to provide evidence to validate their business experience.
1ST GENERATION STUDENT	Title: "First in My Family." Describe the difference a degree in design will make to you and your family.	Applicants must be U.S. citizens who are able to document their family education background. Applicants must document their financial need via a completed FAFSA application.

Scholarship awards will be announced within two weeks of the application deadline. All scholarship decisions are at the discretion of the scholarship awards committee.



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**BRIDGE
STUDENT**

**1ST GENERATION
STUDENT**

**CAREER
CHANGER**

**INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT**

**24/7
PARENT**

**ENTRE-
PRENEUR**

PROGRAM RULES

- Scholarship awards are only available for students entering the program for the first time.
- A scholarship award is applied to your total course price. Along with any transfer credits you are eligible for, a scholarship will reduce your program costs.
- You cannot be awarded a Designed for You scholarship in more than one category or combine the award with an enrollment benefit. However, a Designed for You scholarship may be combined with our sources of aid, such as Federal Student Aid and GI Bill education benefit, if you are eligible for such funding.
- In cases of program cancellations, scholarship awards are not part of refundable tuition.

MAINTAINING ELIGIBILITY

In order to maintain scholarship funding throughout your program, you must meet the following criteria:

- Maintain a full-time student schedule (12 credits/semester) throughout your program, with no leaves of absence.
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress each semester (GPA of 2.0 and other measures apply, see Student Handbook for full policy).
- Have no outstanding balances or tuition or other charges.
- Observe all standards outlined in the Sessions College student code of conduct.



If you have questions about this program, please contact **Admissions at 480 21 1704 ext 1** or **admissions@sessions.edu**.