

# **2007/2008 Mid-South STC Professional Writing Scholarship**

## **Scholarship Purpose**

To assist an undergraduate or graduate student who is pursuing the professional writing degree program at the University of Memphis, one non-renewable scholarship of \$1000 (\$500 for Fall and \$500 for Spring semesters) will be granted toward school tuition and expenses. The committee may choose to divide the award equally between two excellent candidates. The award will be paid directly to the school for crediting to the student's account.

## **Eligibility**

Eligible applicants must meet these criteria:

- Declared a major in professional writing
- Completed at least one professional writing course and enrolled in at least one technical writing course for Fall, 2007
- Have at least one full year of academic work remaining to complete the degree program
- Students do not have to be STC members to apply, but the winning applicant must join before the scholarship will be awarded
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.1
- Be a full-time undergraduate student or a full- or part-time graduate student

## **Schedule**

Applications must be submitted no later than May 1, 2007. Late applications will not be considered. Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by May 15, 2006.

## **Application Evaluation**

A committee set by the local STC chapter will evaluate each application with respect to potential future contribution to the field of technical communications. Financial need is not a factor.

## **To Apply**

Provide the following (no materials will be returned):

- Application form (back of this sheet)
- Resume
- Professional writing sample
- 500 word statement of career goals

## **About STC**

The Society for Technical Communication is the world's largest professional organization serving the technical communication profession and is dedicated to advancing the arts and sciences of technical communication. With over 25,000 members organized into 141 chapters in 36 countries, it is the largest organization of technical communicators in the world. The Mid-South chapter has over 70 members and serves the technical communicators of the Memphis area.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA in major: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Writing Courses Completed:

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Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Attach:

- Resume
- Professional writing sample
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## Submit To (by May 1, 2007):

Dr. Susan Popham  
Patterson Hall #459  
Dept. of English  
University of Memphis,  
Memphis, TN 38141

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