RE: 11TH ANNUAL NATIONAL THORNTON TOMASETTI FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Dear Department Head,

The Thornton Tomasetti Foundation (TTF) has a continuing annual scholarship program for senior level students entering or matriculated in a program that results in a master’s degree specializing in structural engineering or architectural engineering (with courses in structural engineering). The foundation intends to award three national scholarships of $10,000 each for the beginning of the 2022-2023 academic year. The scholarship awards will be based on candidates’ career goals, academic accomplishment and demonstrated interest in the integration of engineering and architecture.

We kindly request that you nominate one candidate that you feel is best qualified, based on the scholarship goals outlined in the attached National Scholarship Guidelines. Please forward submission information outlined in #4 of the Guidelines to Gwendolyn Dowdy, TTF Program Administrator at info@ThorntonTomasettiFoundation.org no later than February 25, 2022. We request that student questions about the program be communicated through your office. The National Scholarship Guidelines can also be found at www.ThorntonTomasettiFoundation.org, by clicking on the Scholarship Program.

We have enclosed a flyer that you can display in your department or online to assist you in notifying your students about the program.

Please let Gwendolyn Dowdy and myself know if you will be interested in this program and any suggestions you may have by emailing info@ThorntonTomasettiFoundation.org.

Thanking you in advance for your participation.

Very truly yours,

THE THORNTON TOMASETTI FOUNDATION

Richard Tomasetti, P.E., NAE, Hon AIA
Chairman

cc: Dean of Engineering, ASCE Faculty Advisor
Thornton Tomasetti Foundation

2022-2023 SCHOLARSHIP
$10,000 per Award
Deadline: February 25, 2022

Three students will receive $10,000 each to pursue graduate studies in building engineering, design or technology.

2021-2022 recipients Annalena Bellm, University of Notre Dame; Luke Bastian, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and Lucas Grafals, Columbia University

For details of eligibility contact us at:
Thornton Tomasetti Foundation
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To apply, contact your department administrator.
OVERVIEW

The Thornton Tomasetti Foundation (TTF) was established in 2008 with a mission to fund fellowships, scholarships and internships for undergraduate students and those planning to pursue graduate studies in building engineering, design or technology. To date, TTF has awarded three national $10,000 scholarships per year, since the beginning of the 2012 - 2013 academic year. The scholarship award is based upon candidate's career goals, academic accomplishment and demonstrated interest in the integration of engineering and architecture and technology.

1. GOAL OF SCHOLARSHIP

The $10,000 scholarship offers financial support for an individual who endeavors to make an impact on the structural design of buildings. The goal of the scholarship is to help the student gain an appreciation of the integration of structural engineering and architecture. Although the intent is to award three annual scholarships, the Foundation reserves the right not to award or to split the award as it deems appropriate.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The applicant must be a senior level student entering or matriculated in a program that results in a master’s degree specializing in structural engineering or architectural engineering (with courses in structural engineering). This would include graduating seniors applying for a master’s degree program as well as a 4th year student in a 5 year program that results in a master’s degree.

Candidates must intend to enter the professional practice of structural engineering or architectural engineering in the building field upon completion of their degree requirements.

3. APPLICATION PROCESS

Candidates must be nominated by a department chair.

The department chair must submit one candidate's qualifications (#4, below) via email to the Thornton Tomasetti Foundation (info@ThorntonTomasettiFoundation.org) by February 25, 2022.

Please note, financial need is not a requirement for the scholarship. FAFSA documentation is not required.

The Thornton Tomasetti Foundation jury will meet in March and notify the participating department chairs by mid-April.
4. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Please include a single combined PDF email attachment that includes the following items:

- An essay of 300 to 500 words describing why the applicant thinks the integration of engineering and architecture and technology is important. Applicant should also explain how they imagine this integration positively impacts a project or the built environment. The applicant may include photographs or images that convey the message in the essay. This essay is a key submission requirement.

- A plan of no more than 100 words illustrating the areas of future studies and enrollment in educational institutions. The plan should also identify what areas of future employment are anticipated.

- A one page letter of recommendation from department chair or another faculty member.

- A one page letter of recommendation from a current or past employer, or a personal reference.

- A one page copy of the applicant’s resume.

- A copy of the applicant’s most current academic transcript (an unofficial copy is acceptable).

5. RECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

The recipient agrees to provide a high resolution headshot (in .jpg format) for the Foundation to use to announce the National Scholarship.

The recipient agrees to complete the education program within 24 months of enrollment.

The recipient agrees to provide progress reports (up to 250 words with illustrations if needed) within 15 days of the end of each academic semester.

The recipient agrees to provide a final report (up to 750 words with illustrations if needed) upon completion of the graduate education program along with an official copy of his or her transcript.

If the recipient decides to change the course of study or does not complete the established program at the university, scholarship reimbursement will be in accordance with the university policies.