Scholarship Program

PARSONS THE NEW SCHOOL FOR DESIGN

DATE: November 15, 2011
TO: Applicants, Scholarship Program, Summer Intensive Studies 2012
FROM: Parsons SPACE

Thank you for your interest in summer programs at Parsons. This letter and the attached application should be used by applicants for the Summer Intensive Studies Scholarship Program in New York (Session I and Session II).

The program is intended to help highly motivated students who, for financial reasons, would not be able to attend. As a Parsons scholarship recipient, you will be following in the footsteps of our previous recipients who have used this opportunity to open the doors to art and design. Many of our past scholarship recipients are now studying in degree programs at Parsons or other competitive colleges of art and design. Many others are established as successful artists and designers in their chosen fields.

Please note: The Scholarship Program does not cover housing fees. Students who need housing should not apply for housing before they have received a decision letter by March 15, 2012.

The application deadline is February 1, 2012. The following documents are required to complete the application:
(1) Scholarship Application
(2) Program Registration Form (download)
(3) An essay addressing the following questions: "What interests you about art and design? How do you anticipate this program will help you develop your interests and meet your future goals?" Be sure to include any prior exploration of art and design, your interest in the course you select, and comment on your plans for the immediate and distant future.
(4) A letter of recommendation (academic or professional)
(5) Proof of income (if selected as a finalist)

*Do not include payment information on the registration form or submit the form to the Registrar's Office.

All applications must be submitted via e-mail to Parsons SPACE: summer@newschool.edu. Please type 'Scholarship Application' in the subject box of the e-mail and send all required documents as attachments. Only complete applications will be reviewed. Do not send payment. The selection of the scholarship recipients is based on the information from the scholarship application, your written essay, financial need, and access to similar programs in your school and geographic area.

Scholarship applicants will be notified on March 15, 2012. Should you receive the scholarship, you have seven (7) days to return the acceptance of scholarship letter. Should you not receive the scholarship, but still wish to attend the program, you will have fourteen (14) days to issue payment. After that time, you will be dropped from the course.

If you have any questions regarding the Scholarship Program, please contact us at summer@newschool.edu or 212.229.8933.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name | First Name | Date of Birth

Street Address

City | State | Zip Code | Country

Phone | Fax | Email

NY Session I | NY Session II

Current high school or college (if applicable) | Level in school

Course (choose one) | Reference name and contact information

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Dependent Students: If you are claimed as a legal dependent, fill in the section below with your parents/guardians. IRS tax documents may be requested for verification and will be required of selected scholarship recipients.

Parent's Name | Occupation | Gross Annual Income

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Number of dependents parents claim on current tax return. | Number of dependents attending private school/college.

Independent Students: If you are declared legally independent, please fill in the section below.

Occupation | Gross Annual Income

Please attach any additional relevant information that defines your financial circumstances.

COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

Please send your complete application via e-mail by February 1, 2012. Do not send payment at this time. We will hold a place for you in the program until the scholarship recipients are announced on March 15, 2012. If you are not offered a scholarship, but still wish to attend the program, you will have fourteen (14) days to issue payment. After that time, you will be dropped from the course.

The following documents need to be attached to your e-mail:

1. Scholarship Application (this form)
2. Program Registration Form (download)
3. An essay addressing the following questions: "What interests you about art and design?
   How do you anticipate this program will help you develop your interests and meet your future goals?" Please include any prior exploration of art and design, your interest in the course you select, and comment on your plans for the immediate and distant future.
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Please write 'Scholarship Application' in the subject box of the e-mail. E-mail to: summer@newschool.edu

By signing below, you confirm that the information provided on this form is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge and belief. Parsons reserves the right to request documented verification of the provided information upon final review of all scholarship applications and to request additional materials.

Signature of Student (type) Date

Signature of Parent (Pre-college students) Date