

The Dylan de Guzman Scholarship For Students Enrolled in the Architecture & Interior Design Certificate

Application Information

The Dylan de Guzman Scholarship Fund, established in 2016, supports students enrolled in the *UCLA Extension Architecture & Interior Design Certificate*. This scholarship was created to provide qualified individuals whose emphasis is interior design with the opportunity to complete their certificate at UCLA Extension. This scholarship will award one recipient each winter quarter of an academic year.

About Dylan de Guzman

Born in New York City in 1953, Dylan was one of nine children. He expressed his passion and talent for art from an early age. Encouraged by his mother, who had a gifted eye for design, Dylan developed a charming and highly individualistic way of looking at the world. In his early twenties, after attending Hunter College and studying for a year in Italy, he moved to Los Angeles to become an interior designer. He began to learn the profession by working for designers and at retail stores that sold to the trade. After earning a certificate in Interior Design from UCLA Extension, he established his own business and designed for numerous residential clients. He became ill in the late 1980s and passed away in 1992 of complications from AIDS. Dylan brought so much joy and beauty into the world through his work and life, he would be thrilled to know that a scholarship in his name was helping other designers do the same.

Facts About the Dylan de Guzman Scholarship

- The scholarship award provides \$2,000 to be applied to course registration fees in the Architecture & Interior Design Certificate.
- Scholarships are not transferable and will expire within two (2) years of the award date.
- No cash awards will be given. Unused scholarship amounts will remain in the scholarship fund to be used for future Dylan de Guzman scholarship recipients.
- Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and merit based achievement—applicants are required to submit financial documentation.

Eligibility Criteria

Qualified candidates:

- Must be U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens with a green card who are currently enrolled in the Architecture & Interior Design Certificate and have paid the certificate candidacy fee. Eligibility requires that the applicant apply to the Interior Design: Foundation Level certificate. Click the “Apply” button on the upper right side of the page.
- At the time of application for this scholarship, students must satisfy all of these conditions: have **completed at least 12 units** with grades of B or higher in the *Architecture & Interior Design Certificate*; have a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 in the certificate program. Students’ grades must appear on their transcripts.
- Must be in good standing at the time of application, and students must follow all regulations as well as all policies of UCLA Extension.
- Must attain a letter grade of “B” or higher in each course to maintain eligibility for the scholarship.
- May not be employed by UCLA or UCLA Extension. UCLA and UCLA Extension employees and their family members or dependents are not eligible to apply.

Applications will be accepted Monday, October 21, 2019 through Friday, October 25, 2019. The deadline to apply is Friday, October 25, 2019 by 4:00 pm. Applications will only be accepted in person to:

UCLA Extension | Dylan de Guzman Scholarship Program
10960 Wilshire Blvd, 17th Floor Reception
Los Angeles, CA 90024

No faxes or emails are accepted. Only complete applications will be considered. Submission of applications that are incomplete, late or from students who are not eligible will not be considered. Applications will not be returned. UCLA Extension reserves the right to request additional financial documentation.

If you have any questions regarding the Dylan de Guzman Scholarship, please email scholarships@uclaextension.edu.

**Dylan de Guzman Scholarship
Application Form 2019**

Due date: October 25, 2019

To Apply, Candidates Must Submit By Friday, October 25, 2019:

- Completed application form
- 450-500 word, typed Personal Statement
- Official transcript from UCLA Extension
- Two recommendation letters; one recommendation must be completed by a UCLA Extension instructor of a class taken by the applicant. The other recommendation may be completed by a UCLA Extension instructor or another person who can detail the applicant's academic, professional, or community achievements at UCLA, or in the community. The recommenders cannot be other UCLA Extension students or family members of the applicant.
- A signed photocopy of your/your spouse's 2018 Federal Income Tax Return (IRS Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ 1040TEL) with all schedules and worksheets (or that of your parents if you were claimed as a dependent; parental tax returns are required for applicants who are under age 24, if a full-time student, at the end of the tax year).
- A photocopy of your/your spouse's most current payroll check stub(s): check stubs must be dated within the past 30 days.
- If you are currently unemployed and/or receiving public assistance, current documentation dated within the past 30 days verifying source of income and monthly entitlement is required.
- Eligibility criteria for all final candidates will be checked and confirmed by UCLA Extension.

I) Student's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Local Address (Number and Street): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Expected Academic Quarter of Certificate Completion: _____

II) Personal Statement: In 450 to 500 words, describe what you hope to accomplish once you have completed your certificate program. In your essay, include why you selected this particular certificate and how it will help you toward your goals in general and, more specifically, toward becoming more self-sufficient.

Essay will be evaluated on the ability to effectively communicate the steps you have taken towards your goals and how your past experience shaped your future plans. Essays longer than the indicated word-length will be disqualified. Essays must be typed.

By submitting this application to UCLA Extension (10960 Wilshire Blvd., 17th Floor Reception) to be considered for a Dylan de Guzman Scholarship, I certify that all information on this form and any attachment is true, complete, and accurate, and that I am the author of the original personal statement included with this application. Additionally, I give UCLA Extension permission to confirm my eligibility for the scholarship, share my application with the scholarship review committee, and utilize quotes from my personal statement in marketing materials.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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III) Documentation of Financial Need—to establish financial need, you must submit the following:

- A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) from the 2019-20 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) with your application (fafsa.ed.gov). NOTE: It can take anywhere from three days to two weeks to get your SAR, so fill out your FAFSA early. SARs will not be accepted after the deadline. The SAR is not the same as the FAFSA summary page you receive immediately after submitting your FAFSA application. Where it asks for School Code etc., use the information in the box below.

Federal School Code	Name of College	College Street Address	State
001315	University of California, Los Angeles	405 Hilgard Avenue	CA

- A signed photocopy of your/your spouse's 2018 Federal Income Tax Return (IRS Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ 1040TEL) with all schedules and worksheets (or that of your parents if you were claimed as a dependent; parental tax returns are required for applicants who are under age 24, if a full-time student, at the end of the tax year).
- A photocopy of your/your spouse's most current payroll check stub(s): check stubs must be dated within the past 30 days.
- If you are currently unemployed and/or receiving public assistance, current documentation dated within the past 30 days verifying source of income and monthly entitlement is required.

Applications are only accepted in person during the application filing period. Only complete applications, with complete financial information, will be considered. Applications and supporting documents cannot be accepted by fax and/or email transmission.

Recommendation for the Dylan de Guzman Scholarship 2019

To be completed in full, typed in English, by the recommender only.

A note to the recommender: Thank you for assisting with the student's application for a scholarship. You may either use this form for your recommendation or provide a letter on your own letterhead with the requested information. **This form is a fillable PDF—please only submit typed letters.**

Student Name: _____

Describe your relationship to the applicant. Include length of time you have known the applicant.

Write a brief statement about how you think this student qualifies for a scholarship and their ability to succeed in a UCLA Extension Certificate Program.

Recommended by (please print name): _____ Title _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____

Please return this form to the applicant. The applicant is to return the letter with the application to

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