

34th Annual

POSTGRADUATE I/ITSEC SCHOLARSHIP



NATURE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The Interservice/Industry Training, Simulation and Education Conference (I/ITSEC) is pleased to announce the National Training & Simulation Association (NTSA) Thirty-Fourth Annual RADM Fred Lewis Postgraduate Scholarships and Seventh Annual Leonard P. Gollobin Postgraduate Scholarships. These awards are offered at a Masters level in the amount \$5,000 and at a Doctoral level in the amount of \$10,000. If suitable candidates for one level are not identified, funds may be combined to provide two awards at the same level of study. NTSA is also managed the Certified Modeling and Simulation Professional (CMSP) Postgraduate Scholarship and Barbara McDaniel Undergraduate Scholarship programs.

The scholarships are being offered to stimulate student interest and university participation in preparing individuals for leadership in the Modeling & Simulation, Training, and Education communities. By investing in our future workforce, the scholarships encourage expansion of the I/ITSEC community and promote innovation through direct investment in our community's future leaders. The scholarship recipient(s) will attend I/ITSEC 2023 (27 November – 1 December 2022) at the expense of NTSA, where they will be recognized; view the latest in simulation, training, and education technologies; and meet leading figures from government, industry, and academia associated with this community.

ELIGIBILITY

The applicant must be a U.S. citizen and successfully complete undergraduate studies by the end of Spring Term 2024. The applicant also must be enrolled or accepted for a full-time masters or doctoral program at a U.S. Institution with a focus in any of the following areas:

- Engineering (Modeling, Simulation and/or Training Related; Systems Engineering)
- Operations Research/Systems Analysis/Mathematics
- Distance Learning Methodologies
- Human Factors (Psychology or Engineering)
- Instructional Design and Training Methodology
- Computer Science and/or Information Sciences

SELECTION CRITERIA

- The applicant must have a stated interest and career goal in the Modeling & Simulation, Training and/or Education Industry.
- The award will be based on student merit as determined from the submitted application documents (see "How to Apply").

CONDITION OF AWARD

- The scholarship must be used for education expenses (tuition, books, fees, room and board) and is subject to the established procedures/policies of the applicant's institution.
- Applicant must be enrolled full-time at the time of being awarded the scholarship.
- Applicant must be available to attend I/ITSEC.
- If the successful applicant terminates their graduate studies and there are remaining funds, the institution will retain such funds for award to another student of their choice following the above eligibility guidelines.
- The successful applicant will prepare an abstract and, if approved, a paper to be presented at I/ITSEC in the respective area of study one year after completion of the degree program or within three years of scholarship receipt, whichever occurs first.
- Those awarded the CMSP Scholarship must complete the CMSP exam within six (6) years.

SELECTION PANEL/SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION

A panel consisting of individuals from academia and I/ITSEC chairs will determine the selection. Administration of the scholarship program will reside with the National Training and Simulation Association (NTSA), an affiliate of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA).

HOW TO APPLY

Submit the following at <https://www.iitsec.org/education/career-investment/scholarships> no later than 23 June 2023.

1. Statement of how the scholarship will aid student in career pursuit (not more than 500 words). The synopsis must include a description on how the scholarship fits into the applicant's planned career by incorporating the Modeling, Simulation, Training or Education field.
2. Proof of U.S. Citizenship (copy of Birth Certificate, Social Security, or Passport).
3. Personal resume to include positions, outstanding awards, publications (if any) and leadership capabilities. Ensure that your contact information (i.e. mailing address, phone and e-mail) is included.
4. Undergraduate transcript.
5. Graduate transcript (if applicable). Official transcripts preferred.
6. Recommendations from major advisor and one professor from the aforementioned focus areas.

DIRECT INQUIRIES TO: National Training & Simulation Association
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FUNDS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE STUDENT(S) FOR THE FALL 2023 TERM