

2020 Student Scholarships

57th SPE Annual Conference

March 5-8, 2020, in Houston, TX

SPE STUDENT AWARDS FOR INNOVATIONS IN IMAGING

All SPE student members are eligible to apply for a scholarship to offset the cost of attending SPE's 2020 annual conference. Awards are offered based on merits of submitted portfolios and include a travel stipend to attend the annual conference, a 2020 annual conference fee waiver, and a one-year membership to SPE. Jurors will seek to award work that demonstrates the most innovative and unique uses of photographic techniques. All lens-based technology is eligible (including video), as well as photo-based cameraless technologies.

NEW THIS YEAR: The LGBTQ Caucus is pleased to announce a new student scholarship available to LGBTQ student members. To be considered for this scholarship, please indicate your interest and eligibility in the Slideroom application. Support for the LGBTQ student scholarship was generously provided by Gay Block and an anonymous donor.

DEADLINE: October 15, 2019 @ 11:59 PM EST

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants must be current, matriculated undergraduate or graduate students enrolled at a post-secondary institution majoring/concentrating in photography and not graduating before the end of the academic year 2019-2020.
- Applicants must be student members of SPE or become members before submitting their scholarship application. Visit www.spenational.org for information.
- Applicants are not eligible to receive scholarship awards for two consecutive years.

JURORS: This year's jurors are SPE board members serving on the Awards and Recognition Committee: Tomiko Jones (chair), Liz Allen, Mark Malloy and Rebecca Nolan

LGBTQ JURORS: Jess T. Dugan, Chair, and Marico Fayre, Secretary, LGBTQ Caucus

ONLINE APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Submit online starting September 1, 2019 via <http://spenational.slideroom.com>. There is a \$10 fee for submitting a portfolio. If you need technical support, contact support@slideroom.com.

PREPARE TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- A cohesive body of work with no more than FIVE images. Images around 1280 x 1280 px @ 72 ppi are ideal for good image quality and fast upload
- A clear and concise introductory statement that details the conceptual, technical, and aesthetic concerns, issues, influences or questions that your work explores (350 words maximum, approx. 2,100 characters)
- A statement addressing how attendance at the conference will benefit you, as well as an overview of prior involvement with SPE or other arts organizations
- A brief resume, including name, address, phone number, email address and current institutional affiliation, and educational and professional experience
- Contact information for a current photography professor (include name, title, email, and phone number)

Applications that do not fulfill all requirements may be eliminated from the competition.

QUESTIONS? Please direct any inquiries to the SPE office at 216.622.2733 or membership@spenational.org. Visit www.spenational.org for more information.