



ACM Special Interest Group on Computers and Accessibility

SIGACCESS SCHOLARSHIP IN COMPUTERS AND ACCESSIBILITY

We welcome applications for the SIGACCESS Scholarship in Computers and Accessibility.

The aim of the scholarship program is to provide support for practitioners, researchers, members of advocacy groups, and individuals with disabilities who are interested in the field of computers and accessibility, to actively participate in the ASSETS conference and gain experience and knowledge from interacting with experts in the field. The scholarship award is in the amount of \$2,000.

Who is eligible?

- Practitioners, members of advocacy groups, and individuals with disabilities who apply must have demonstrated a commitment to or interest in the field of accessible computing. Researchers should have completed an academic degree and should be actively engaged in research and/or practice in the general domain of computers and accessibility;
- Applicants should use the vast majority of the scholarship to cover the costs of their participation to the ASSETS conference;
- Applicants should have a demonstrated financial need and a sincere interest in expanding their knowledge in the area of computers and accessibility.

Application Requirements:

- Create an application portfolio, in PDF format, including:
 - A 2-page resume;
 - A 1-page essay discussing your background or interest in the area of computers, accessibility, and assistive technologies, and the benefits you expect to gain from participating in the ASSETS conference.
- Commitment to attend and actively participate in the ASSETS conference.
 - Participate in the complete ASSETS event;
 - Present a poster.
- Submit a 2-page report after the conference.

INFORMATION

Application deadline: June 20th

Notification: July 15th

Send applications to:
treasurer_sigaccess@acm.org

For more information, see the SIGACCESS website:

www.sigaccess.org/awards/sigaccess_scholarship/