

# **Thornton Tomasetti** Foundation

## **\$10,000 National 2012/2013 Scholarship**

**For students pursuing a master's degree in structural engineering with an interest in integration of engineering and architecture.**



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**Deadline: February 28, 2012**

**For details of eligibility and submission requirements visit:  
[ThorntonTomasettiFoundation.org](http://ThorntonTomasettiFoundation.org)**

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## National Scholarship Guidelines

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### Overview

The Thornton Tomasetti Foundation (TTF) was established in 2008 with a mission to fund fellowships, scholarships and internships for undergraduate students and those planning to pursue graduate studies in building engineering, design or technology. To fulfill this mission, TTF intends to award three national scholarships of \$10,000 each, starting at the beginning in 2012 academic year. The scholarship award will be based upon candidates' career goals, academic accomplishment and demonstrated interest in the integration of engineering and architecture.

#### 1. Goal of Scholarship

The \$ 10,000 scholarship aims to offer financial support for a student matriculated in a master's degree program specializing in structural engineering. The individual would endeavor to make an impact on the structural design of buildings. The goal of the scholarship is to help the student gain an appreciation of the integration of structural engineering and architecture.

#### 2. Eligibility

The applicant must be graduating from a U.S. university or college with a bachelor's degree, and intend to obtain a master's degree specializing in structural engineering.

Candidates must intend to enter the professional practice of structural engineering in the building field upon completion of their degree requirements.

#### 3. Application Process

Candidates must be nominated by the dean or the department chair.

The dean or department chair must submit candidate qualifications (§4, below) to the Thornton Tomasetti Foundation ([info@ThorntonTomasettiFoundation.org](mailto:info@ThorntonTomasettiFoundation.org)) by February 28<sup>th</sup> of the year prior to the award. The dean or department chair should also describe any relevant financial need of the candidates.

The Thornton Tomasetti Foundation jury will meet in March and notify recipients by March 31.

The intent is to award three scholarships, however the Foundation reserves the right not to award or to split the award as it deems appropriate.

#### 4. Submission Requirements

- A letter of recommendation from a faculty member.
- A letter of recommendation from a current or past employer or personal reference.
- A copy of the applicant's most current academic transcript.
- A personal interview. After an initial screening of applicants, the committee may interview candidates by phone or in person.
- An essay of no more than 500 words describing the applicant's interest in the integration of engineering and architecture. The applicant may include photographs or images that convey the message in the essay.

#### 5. Applicant Planning

The applicant should submit a plan illustrating the areas of future studies, and enrollment in educational institutions. The plan shall identify what areas of study and future employment are anticipated.

#### 6. Recipient Responsibilities

The recipient agrees to complete the education program within 24 months of enrollment.

The recipient agrees to provide progress reports (up to 1,000 words with illustrations if needed) within 15 days of the end of each academic semester.

The recipient agrees to provide a final report (up to 2,500 words with illustrations if needed) upon completion of the graduate education program.

If the recipient decides to change the course of study or does not complete the established program at the university, scholarship reimbursement will be in accordance with the university policies.

**Universities participating in the program will be announced in the near future.**