

Blanche Payne Scholarship in Apparel or Fashion Design



Submission Deadline: September 1

Blanche Payne was a professor of Textiles and Clothing at the University of Washington during the first half of the 20th century. She was very supportive of textile and apparel design and is the author of the classic textbook, *History of Costume: From the Ancient Egyptians to the Twentieth Century* originally published in 1965 by Harper & Row.

The Blanche Payne Scholarship in Apparel or Fashion Design is awarded to undergraduate students, who demonstrate outstanding design scholarship and professional promise. Additional scholarship information is as follows:

- Only one entry per school is allowed annually. Therefore, it is the school's responsibility to decide who the entrant will be.
- Students can win the award only once. Therefore, if a student has received the award in the past, they may not reapply.
- Up to five qualified recipients per year, upon available budget, will be selected and awarded \$1,000 each.

For this award, ITAA recognizes that design includes:

- Apparel, costume, textile, and accessory design (functional and technical design);
- Apparel product development;
- Fashion illustration;
- Design history or history related to design and/or
- The scholarship of design theory and application.

Scholarship selection criteria includes:

- (1) Undergraduate level standing (current enrollment) at a degree granting institution;
- (2) Academically sound background and high level of scholarship;
- (3) Aptitude for advanced study;
- (4) Potential for future contributions to and leadership in the apparel or fashion profession;
- (5) Acceptance of a research paper in the field of design (submission due date is April 1) or at least one accepted design in the ITAA Design Exhibition (submission due date is June 1) at the ITAA Annual Meeting;
- (6) A completed submission for the Blanche Payne Scholarship in Apparel or Fashion Design (submission deadline is September 1); and
- (7) All undergraduate submitters must be sponsored by an ITAA active or emeritus member.

Submission Procedure:

Undergraduate students, who meet all of the above scholarship selection criteria, adhere to all required submission deadlines, and adhere to all of the scholarship requirements (listed below), will be considered for this scholarship. The completed submission for the Blanche Payne Scholarship in Apparel or Fashion Design must include all of the following requirements for consideration (incomplete submissions will not be considered):

- (1) A completed application form;
- (2) A statement, not to exceed one double-spaced, typed page, outlining the applicant's career goals in the field of apparel or fashion design;
- (3) One letter of recommendation from an ITAA member. The letter should address the applicant's academic and leadership abilities, extracurricular and community involvement, and potential for future contributions to the profession;
- (4) Copy of official transcripts from all institutions of matriculation; and
- (5) Explanation of the design process. This could include, but is not limited to: a color story, fabric story, illustrations, flats, target market, price point, design journal, or PowerPoint presentation of the design process or research paper. Attention should be paid to the scholarship of the process.

The applicant/submitter is responsible for completing and obtaining all of the above scholarship requirements (including the letter of recommendation). All of the above scholarship requirements must be combined and saved into one PDF file. The PDF file should be named as follows: BlanchePayne-Applicant/Nominee Name. Finally, the PDF file should be uploaded by September 1 using the submission link on the Undergraduate Student Awards page via the ITAA website.