

Wayne Thomson Scholarship

OVERVIEW

The Wayne Thomson Scholarship is awarded annually to one or more candidates under financial hardship who have recently completed the IDFX, IDPX and are eligible for or have completed the practicum for the NCIDQ. Applicants must be fully-qualified intern/provisional members of their provincial interior design association.

The scholarship, established by IDC and Wayne's life partner, John Donat, honors the memory of Wayne Thomson – a prominent Ontario interior designer – and assists intern/provisional members with the cost of the National Council of Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) exam. Upon Wayne's death in October 2015, his partner John Donat graciously donated \$10,000 to start the scholarship fund and through the donations of family, friends and IDC members, the scholarship will last for decades and help students who are in financial need reach their goal of becoming a Registered Interior Designer, a qualification that was very important to Wayne.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The applicant must complete the first two parts of the NCIDQ exam (IDFX and IDPX).
- The applicant must show proof they have completed the Practicum (PRAC) or will take the Practicum in the calendar year of application.
- The applicant must reside in Canada.
- An individual can only apply to the Wayne Thomson Scholarship once.
- Scholarship dollars must be used for Practicum part of NCIDQ.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Complete the application form in full.
- Complete the short answer questions openly and honestly and use the prescribed word limit.

Attach the following to your application:

- Proof of completion of the first two parts of the NCIDQ exam (IDFX and IDPX).
- Proof of completion of the Practicum or proof of enrollment in the Practicum.

SELECTION PROCESS

- Winner(s) will be notified and announced in June. The scholarship selection will be based on the quality of applicants received and will be approved by a selection committee made up of IDC members and John Donat. The process will be based upon your answers to the questions in the application form.
- There may be one or more recipients of the scholarship each year, but the amount shall not exceed \$500 USD per recipient.

WAYNE THOMSON SCHOLARSHIP JUDGE CRITERIA

- Must be an IDC member
- Must have 10+ years experience
- The judges must be from different associations/provinces

EXAM DATES AND DEADLINES

	SPRING	FALL
Exam Applications Accepted	Aug. 1 – Jan. 31 Deadline: Jan. 31	Feb. 1 – July 31 Deadline: July 31
Exam Payment & Scheduling Period	Jan. 3 – March 31	July 1 – Sept. 30
Exam Administration	April 1 – 30	Oct. 1 – 31