

# TEDx StCloud

**x = independently organized TED event**

## TEDxStCloud Scholarship for Inclusion Application

Application due date: September 27, 2019

*“Providing access to ‘Ideas worth spreading’”*  
Scholarship 2019

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is September 27, 2019.
2. Refer to application process below. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will not be considered.
5. Selected applicants will be notified by phone or email by October 2nd.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please contact Stephen Janasie, Scholarship Chair. 320.308.2916 or by email at [sjanasie@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:sjanasie@stcloudstate.edu).

**PURPOSE** TEDxStCloud held its first event in October 2017 and has served as an annual showcase for ideas that spark deep discussion and connection. Since our first event, the TEDxStCloud organizers have recognized the need to make this event a welcoming space for all members of our community. The TEDxStCloud Inclusion Committee works each year to provide access to this unique event to underrepresented populations and individuals who may not otherwise be able to attend. As an extension of our inclusion efforts, the committee is offering complimentary tickets to residents from underrepresented populations in our community who may not be reached by our existing connections. The purpose of this scholarship is to spread the inspiration that this unique event provides throughout our community.

**TWO (2) COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS** to TEDxStCloud are awarded to residents of Greater St. Cloud based on a demonstrated passion for “Ideas worth spreading” and a demonstrated need for complimentary tickets in order to attend the event. Tickets are awarded annually provided complimentary tickets are available.

### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

The TEDxStCloud Inclusion Committee awards scholarships on the basis of a review process established by the full committee and are determined through the consensus of all committee members. Awards will be distributed annually after all requirements are met.

### **CRITERIA**

To be eligible for the scholarship, an individual must:

1. currently reside in the Greater St. Cloud area
2. demonstrate a passion for “Ideas worth spreading”
3. demonstrate a need for complimentary tickets

Priority will be given to applicants from underrepresented populations in our community as identified by the Inclusion Committee.

## **TIMELINE**

- Applications are due by **September 27, 2019**.
- Selected applicants are notified by October 2, 2019.
- TEDxStCloud 2019 will take place October 10, 2019 from 5pm – 9pm at the Paramount Theater in downtown Saint Cloud.

## **Application Process**

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:**

- Completed application form.
- Responses to short essay questions (see application form).
- Applicants must provide **a current phone number, email address, or alternative means of contact** in order to be considered for an award.

**Application submissions by email, mail, or in person will be accepted. Please email, mail, OR submit application in person to:**

### **TEDxStCloud Scholarship for Inclusion Program**

**Attn: Stephen Janasie**

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**Application 2019 - must be filled out by applicant.**

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| <p>Please check one of the following:</p> <p>New Scholarship applicant _____</p> <p>Repeat Scholarship Applicant _____</p> |
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| Please <b>type</b> or <b>print</b> your answers below. Illegible applications will not be considered. |  |
| 1   | <p>Last Name: _____ First Name: _____</p>  |
| 2   | <p>Mailing Address:</p> <p>Street: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____</p>  |
| 3   | <p>Primary Telephone Number: (      )</p> <p>Email address: _____</p>  |
| 4   | <p>Age (check one):    ___ under 18    ___ 18-24    ___ 25-39    ___ 40-64    ___ over 65</p>  |
| 5   | <p>Name &amp; address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s) (if under 18 years of age):</p> <p>Name (s) _____</p> <p>Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____</p> <p>ZIP: _____</p> <p>Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____</p> |
| 6   | <p>Race: _____</p>   |
| 7   | <p>Gender: _____</p>   |
| 8   | <p>Are you currently:    Employed                  If so, where: _____</p> <p>(circle one)                  Attending School        If so, where: _____</p> <p>   Other (describe): _____</p>  |
| 9   | <p>Do you have any accessibility needs in order to attend the TEDxStCloud event on October 10<sup>th</sup> (please describe)?</p>  |
| 10  | <p>If you do not have a current telephone number, email address, or mailing address, please provide an alternative means of contact: _____</p>   |

**Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.**

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| 11 | In 250 words or less, please describe your passion for “Ideas worth spreading”:                            |
| 12 | In 100 words or less, please describe your need for complimentary tickets in order to attend TEDxSt Cloud: |

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY\***

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the TEDxStCloud Inclusion Committee is true.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to scholarship policy, I must confirm my acceptance of the complimentary tickets within five (5) business days after I am contacted by the committee.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*If under the age of 18, please have your parent or legal guardian co-sign the application.**

**The deadline for this application is September 27, 2019.**