

The “Tom Savini Scholarship” for Special Make-Up Effects Students - \$5,000

There is one scholarship offered prior to each Fall semester only. Only **NEW** students enrolled in Tom Savini’s Special Make-Up Effects Program at Douglas Education Center (DEC) and who have submitted the requested material will be considered for the scholarship. Tom Savini and staff will choose the recipient. The winner will be notified via mail within one month of the application deadline.

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

1. A 250-500 word typed essay on why you want to go into the field of special effects, and what your plans are after graduation; and
2. A portfolio of your work. It may be a hard copy (portfolio, book, prints) or sent digitally on a thumb drive, CD or DVD. Acceptable formats are; JPG, PNG, PDF Documents, or Powerpoint.

ONLINE ARTWORK WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

All portfolio submissions must be solely the work of the individual applying for the scholarship. It should include high-quality photos of one or more of the following: make-ups (both fashion and/or creature), sculptures, masks, paintings, or any other finished pieces. You will be judged on creativity, design, application, and completeness of work. Materials submitted will not be returned, but can be picked up in the Marketing Office at Douglas Education Center before December 1st, 2026.

DEADLINE: August 1, 2026

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Note: The scholarship is renewable for no more than the total number of semesters required to complete the applicable program and is nontransferable. A withdraw from school or unapproved leave may cause the recipient to forfeit the remainder of the scholarship. Scholarships are to be used in the semester initially awarded and cannot be transferred to another semester if the student does not start school. Scholarships cannot be redeemed for cash or transferred to another student. Scholarships are intended for use at Douglas Education Center only.

SEND ALL MATERIALS TO:

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Questions: Call at 1-800-413-6013 Ext. 2222 or email - kfear@dec.edu