Center for Architecture Design Scholarship

To apply for this award, students must be nominated by their dean or chair of their accredited program that they are currently studying in order to apply for this award.

Purpose
Merit-based scholarships that support deserving students studying architecture, design, engineering, planning, or a related discipline in a program in New York State.

Award
Single or multiple awards up to $5,000.

Eligibility
Students seeking their degree in architecture or related design discipline from a school in New York State. The dean or chair of the architectural school or accredited design program shall invite up to two students from their respective college or university to apply based on a high level of academic performance and evidence of financial need. Financial need of the student shall be determined by the guidelines of the Financial Aid Officer of the school nominating the candidate.

Eligible Engineering Programs
Architectural, Civil, Electrical, Environmental, Mechanical, Structural

Eligible Design Programs
Architectural, Environmental, Furniture, Industrial, Interior, Landscape, Sustainable, Urban

Note: A graduate student is eligible if his or her undergraduate degree is in a field other than architecture. Students cannot be nominated for both the Allwork and CFA Design scholarships. Students in their final year of school are not eligible to apply.

Deadline
Applications must be received by **March 15th at 5:00 pm EST**. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered. No exceptions.

Jury Guidelines
Financial aid for students seeking their first architectural degree from a NAAB accredited school (Allwork) or first professional design degree (CFA Design) with a high level of academic performance and financial need. Student portfolios, each containing three projects, should be judged in terms of the following additional criteria:

Concept Demonstrates a clear and focused line of inquiry
Artistry Demonstrates a sensitive aesthetic ability
Skill Demonstrates an a high level of aptitude

This scholarship aims to broaden the purview of the award program to include students studying in design related fields including engineering, landscape architecture, interior design, etc.

Application Requirements

- Cover Sheet: The Cover Sheet must be placed on the front of hard copy submissions.
- Portfolio: The portfolio should include a minimum of three of the student's projects as examples of his/her work. Submissions of collaborative projects where the applicant's role is not clear are discouraged.
- Two Letters of Recommendation: Letters of recommendation, both electronic and hard copy versions, must be signed and on letterhead.
    - One letter must be written by the nominating dean or chair. This letter will serve as the dean's official nomination. Each student requires an individual nomination letter from the dean or chair.
    - One letter must be written by a faculty member familiar with the applicant's work.

For more information and submissions requirements visit www.centerforarchitecture.org/scholarships-grants/.
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