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COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE
The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA

Scholarships for Architecture Students

Undergrad scholarship applications are due February 1st.

Graduate scholarship applications are due April 1st.

How to Apply for Scholarships

All undergraduate and graduate students in the College of Architecture may apply for scholarships through the Centralized Academic Scholarship Hub (CASH) at ou.edu/scholarships.

Graduate Assistant Information

The MLA program also has a number of graduate assistant (GA) positions that are available to all incoming students that apply by February 15, 2018. These GA positions require the student to work only 10 hours a week supporting faculty research or program initiatives. The GA positions all come with a paid monthly stipend and either a full or partial tuition waiver. For more information about the GA positions please contact [Leehu Loon](#).

To qualify for the scholarships and Graduate Assistant (GA) positions that are available for incoming students, applications are due by **February 15, 2018**. The Division of Landscape Architecture will evaluate all of the applications and make decisions for admission and financial support packages during the month of February. Students will be notified of the admission decision and financial support package decision by **March 1, 2018**. The Division of Landscape Architecture will accept applications after February 15, 2018, however financial support packages will be first distributed to students that apply before or on February 15, 2018. It is highly recommended that students contact [Leehu Loon](#) (Director of Landscape Architecture) during the application process to notify the Division of the incoming application. Students should also contact [Leehu Loon](#) with any questions during the application process regarding timeline, submission of materials and documents, etc.

For more information about the exciting opportunities in the MLA program contact Leehu Loon, ASLA, PLA, Director of Landscape Architecture.

Jeffrey W. Burquest Memorial Scholarship

Amount/ Award: One minimum \$1,000 scholarship (awarded 1/2 each semester of upcoming academic year).

Statement of Purpose: The goal of the Jeffrey W. Burquest Memorial Scholarship is to honor the memory of Jeffrey W. Burquest by providing scholarship for deserving Architecture students.

Type: Creativity and Financial Need.

Eligibility: Students majoring in the B.Arch program and currently classified as Upper Division.

Available to: Undergraduate Students

Patricia L. Eidson Scholarship in Interior Design or Architecture

Amount: Minimum of one/\$3,000 awarded Fall of upcoming academic year.

Statement of Purpose: Patricia L. Eidson died in October 1994, leaving a scholarship to be awarded annually to current undergraduate majors in Interior Design (BID) or Masters of Architecture with a focus on Interior Design.

Type: Merit.

Eligibility: Students majoring in Interior Design and currently enrolled in the second or third year of design studio or students in the M.Arch program.

Available to: Undergraduate or Graduate

Christopher C. Gibbs Endowed Scholarship

Number given: Varies

Amount: \$4,000

Type: Recruiting/Retention; Merit/Need

Eligibility: Full-time, regularly-enrolled student in CoA; Minimum 2.5 overall GPA; Demonstrated financial need. For those who meet the criteria, priority selection will be given to recruiting or retaining the highest quality, deserving student.

Deadline: February 1 UG/April 1 Grad

Available to: Undergraduate/Graduate

COA Board of Visitors Scholarship

Amount/Award: At least one/\$500 awarded Fall of upcoming academic year

Statement of Purpose: The goal of the Board of Visitors Scholarship is to facilitate student retention by providing economic assistance.

Type: Merit and Financial Need.

Eligibility: Currently enrolled major in the College of Architecture

Available to: Undergraduate and Graduate.

Joe and Jayne Buskuhl Scholarship

Amount/Award: At least six/\$1,000 (\$500 per semester of upcoming academic year) for tuition support to be awarded to one student within each of the six disciplines in the College of Architecture.

Statement of Purpose: The goal of the Joe and Jayne Buskuhl Scholarship is to provide economic assistance to academically promising undergraduate or graduate students who have limited financial means and are majoring in Architecture, Construction Science, Interior Design, Landscape Architecture, Regional and City Planning or Urban Design to facilitate recruitment and/or retention.

Type: Merit and financial need.

Eligibility: Currently declared, enrolled major in the College of Architecture

Available to: Incoming Freshman, Undergraduate and Graduate

Bockus-Payne Leadership and Ethics Scholarship

Amount/Award: At least two/\$500 to be awarded to students within the Architecture Discipline in the College of Architecture.

Statement of Purpose: The goal of the Bockus Payne Scholarship is to award a student(s) that exhibits acts of Leadership in or outside of the learning environment, and demonstrates high moral and ethical character in his or her acts.

Type: Merit

Eligibility: Full-time students currently enrolled majoring in Architecture in the College of Architecture that have maintained a 3.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale

Available to: Undergraduate students entering 4th or 5th year of the Architecture program.

Michael R. and Cara Shimkus Hall Architecture Scholarship

Amount/Award: One/\$500 awarded Fall of upcoming academic year

Statement of Purpose: The goal of the Michael R. and Cara Shimkus Hall Architecture Scholarship is to provide scholarships for deserving Architecture students.

Type: Merit.

Eligibility: Second, third, or fourth year student in Architecture in good academic standing with OU and the College.

Available to: Undergraduate

Michael and Mary Mahaffey Scholarship

Amount/Award: One/\$1,000 awarded Fall of upcoming academic year

Statement of Purpose: The goal of the Michael and Mary Mahaffey Scholarship is to provide economic assistance to academically promising students of limited financial means who are pursuing the study of Architecture with a focus on single and multi-family housing, and to encourage interest in the professional career in Architecture in the State of Oklahoma.

Type: Merit and Financial Need.

Eligibility: Demonstrated financial need and good academic standing in third or fourth year of the undergraduate Architecture program or equivalent standing in the Master of Architecture program, and must be returning for at least one full year of study in Architecture at the University of Oklahoma.

Available to: Undergraduate and Graduate

Trus Joist MacMillan Scholarship

Amount/Award: One/up to \$500 (amount varies) awarded Fall of upcoming academic year.

Statement of Purpose: The goal of the Trus Joist MacMillan is to recognize expressed creativity in the application of structures/mechanics.

Type: Merit.

Eligibility: Students in the College of Architecture either currently enrolled or who have successfully completed coursework in Architectural Structures I or II, or Mechanics for Architects I or II, or other advanced structures/mechanics coursework.

Available to: Undergraduate and Graduate

Additional Scholarships Available to Architecture Students

The following are additional scholarships that are also available to Architecture students. They have varying application deadlines and must be submitted to the appropriate organizations. We have tried to provide links when available. However, you will be notified of new scholarship opportunities; if you know of any additional scholarships, please let the [Scholarship Coordinator](#) know so that we can post them in this section of our website.

SPR [Dallas CSI Foundation Scholarship](#)

Please read the Dallas CSI Foundation Scholarship rules and regulations linked below carefully. The scholarships may only be awarded to a student with a minimum of three years of College/University credit completed and at least one year remaining to complete their professional degree.

[Download the 2012 scholarship application, rules and regulations.](#) (PDF)