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**The Gensler Brinkmann Scholarship was established as a memorial to Don Brinkmann, an inspirational and gifted interior designer who personified the essence of design vision and leadership.**

**The Brinkmann Scholarship is open to students entering their final year of a CIDA-accredited interior design program in the Fall of 2010. Finalists will be considered for a paid internship in a Gensler regional office for the summer of 2010, and selected winners will also receive an academic scholarship paid directly to their college or university toward their final academic year.**

HOW  
TO  
APPLY

**ELIGIBILITY**

The Brinkmann Scholarship program is open to students who will begin their final year of a CIDA-accredited Interior Design program in the Fall of 2010.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

CIDA-accredited design programs are invited to nominate up to two eligible students for consideration by Gensler. A nomination letter from the Dean or Chair of the program must be included in the applicant's submitted materials.

*Applicants for the Brinkmann Scholarship must complete the following by November 15, 2009:*

1. Complete the online application form at [www.gensler.com/scholarships](http://www.gensler.com/scholarships)
2. E-mail application materials in a single PDF file (7MB maximum) to [Brinkmann@gensler.com](mailto:Brinkmann@gensler.com)
  - Resume
  - Letter of nomination from Dean or Chair of academic institution
  - One advanced-level commercial interior design project with written description (500 words and 10 pages, maximum). Group projects will not be considered.

For additional information, please visit the Careers section of our website: [www.gensler.com](http://www.gensler.com) or email questions to [Brinkmann@gensler.com](mailto:Brinkmann@gensler.com).

**FINALISTS AND WINNERS**

Gensler will review all submissions and select finalists and winners based on academic excellence, design ability and presentation creativity. Finalists will be considered for internships in a Gensler regional office for the summer of 2010. Additionally, one or more individuals selected as winners will receive an academic scholarship upon completion of their internship experience. This scholarship will be paid directly to their college or university toward their final academic year. Winners will be presented with their award at the *Contract Magazine* Design Award Breakfast in New York City in late January 2010.

**TIMELINE**

**2009**

**Fall**

Academic institutions internally nominate two students for participation in the Brinkmann program. Applicants prepare materials for submission.

**November 15**

Deadline: Electronic submission materials from nominated candidates due to [Brinkmann@gensler.com](mailto:Brinkmann@gensler.com).

**2010**

**January**

Finalists and winners notified. Winners travel to New York City to receive award.

**Summer**

Internship for selected finalists and winners.

**Fall**

Scholarship distributions made to winners' academic institutions.

**ABOUT DON BRINKMANN**

As a Gensler Principal and Design Director until his passing in 1998, Don worked with clients around the globe to create places of distinction and value. His portfolio of award winning work spans product design, showrooms, corporate offices, law firms, and specialty environments.

To continue his career-long commitment to nurturing new design talent, Gensler established the Brinkmann Scholarship Fund in 1999.

**ABOUT GENSLER**

Gensler is a global architecture, design, and planning firm with 32 locations and over 2,300 professionals on 5 continents. The firm has more than 3,500 active clients in virtually every industry and delivers projects in Architecture, Interior Design, Brand Design, Product Design, Planning and Urban Design and Consulting.