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Gensler believes diversity ignites innovation. Through shared and divergent perspectives, we enrich our work for clients and our teams’ careers.

We believe in bringing people of diverse backgrounds, experiences and points of view to work at our firm and are committed to helping young design professionals find their career paths.

HOW TO APPLY
ELIGIBILITY
African-American students enrolled in a U.S. not-for-profit educational institution who will begin their final year of a NAAB-accredited architecture program in the Fall of 2017 are eligible to apply. Current employees and recent former employees of Gensler, as well as their immediate families, and those who Gensler deems to present conflicts of interest are ineligible to participate.

APPLICATION PROCESS
Institutions are invited to nominate up to two eligible students per NAAB-accredited program for consideration by Gensler. A nomination letter from the dean or chair of the program must be included in the materials submitted by the applicant. The nomination letter must confirm that the applicant meets the eligibility criteria as well as describe his/her professional excellence.

To apply for the Gensler Diversity Scholarship, complete the following by no later than 12:00 midnight (eastern time) on December, 4, 2016:

1. Review eligibility requirements.
2. Complete an online application at www.gensler.com/scholarships
3. Upload all application materials with your online application in a single PDF file (7MB max), materials include:
   - Resume
   - Letter of nomination from dean or chair of academic program
   - One advanced-level commercial architecture project with written description (500 words and 10 pages, maximum).
   - Work done with a single partner may be submitted, but it must include a description of the applicants specific contribution and a letter of support from the applicants collaborative partner.

For additional information, or to view a gallery of previous scholarship winners, please visit www.gensler.com/scholarships. Questions may be sent by e-mail to diversity@gensler.com

FINALIST VIDEO SUBMISSION AND SELECTION OF WINNERS
Gensler will review submissions and invite select finalists to submit a digital video introducing themselves creatively to the jury and presenting their work. Based on these videos, one or more individuals selected as winners will be awarded an academic scholarship paid directly to their college or university. Winners and finalists may also be considered for a paid internship at a Gensler regional office in the Summer of 2017 and paired with a Gensler mentor who may serve as a resource during the internship and final academic year.

WINNER SELECTION CRITERIA
Gensler will review submissions and select finalists and winners based on academic excellence, design ability and presentation creativity.

GREAT DESIGN IS INFORMED
We are in search of creative rigor. We believe that great design is based on deep and thoughtful research, and we want to understand your process for resolving design challenges. Top submissions will communicate and demonstrate how a challenging design question is informed by facts and knowledge.

GREAT DESIGN IS PURPOSEFUL
Design works to sustain our communities, celebrate culture and provide value to those we serve. Successful submissions reveal user-driven innovation that provides tangible and measurable benefits to people and organizations.

GREAT DESIGN IS COMPELLING
Make us shout with joy! Bold, memorable and provocative spaces engage design passionately. The best submissions will push the boundaries of creative expression and refined execution.

ABOUT GENSLER
Gensler is a global architecture, design and planning firm with 46 locations and over 5,000 professionals on five continents. The firm has more than 2,400 active clients in virtually every industry and delivers projects in architecture, interior design, brand design, product design, planning and urban design, and consulting.

Gensler was awarded the 2016 Glassdoor Best Places to Work in recognition of the firm’s commitment to talent programs.