DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

1st Prize: $20K + Internship
2nd Prize: $10K + Internship

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Eligibility

Underrepresented or minority students are welcome to apply. Students who are enrolled in a U.S. not-for-profit educational institution and are beginning their final year of a NAAB-accredited architecture program in the Fall of 2019 are eligible to apply*. Current employees, recent former employees and interns 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.

Applicants for the scholarship must complete the following no later than 11:00 PM EST on December 9, 2018:

- Complete an online application at www.gensler.com/scholarships
- Resume
- 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 and describe his/her professional excellence.
- One advanced-level 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 applicant’s specific contribution and a letter of support from the applicant’s collaborative partner.

Timeline

- Fall 2018
  Academic institutions internally nominate eligible students for participation in the scholarship program
- December 9, 2018
  Finalists notified
- February 22, 2019
  Finalists to submit digital videos for jury
- March 8, 2019
  Winners notified
- Summer 2019
  Gensler internship and scholarship funds disbursed

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

Gensler will review submissions and select several finalists to submit a digital video that introduces themselves to the jury and presents their work. Based on these videos, we will select one or more winner to receive an academic scholarship paid directly to their college or university.

Winners and finalists may also be considered for a paid internship at a Gensler office, where they will be paired with a Gensler mentor who will serve as a resource during the internship and ensuing academic year.
2018 WINNERS

Rosa McDonald
2018 1st Place Winner
North Carolina State
College of Design, Masters
“Winning this scholarship opens doors for achieving my professional goals. The experience I gain will be a strong foundation for my future growth and development.”
Intern Location: Gensler Raleigh

Alejandro Finol
2018 2nd Place Winner
Cornell University, Undergraduate
“Winning this scholarship validates my decision to study architecture. It has proved to me that the only way to truly succeed is to put yourself out there and show the world who you are.”
Intern Location: Gensler Costa Rica

SELECTION CRITERIA

GREAT DESIGN IS INFORMED
Great design springs from extensive research and analysis, and we want to understand your process for resolving design challenges. Top submissions will demonstrate how your design solution is informed by facts and creative rigor.

GREAT DESIGN IS PURPOSEFUL
Design sustains our communities, celebrates culture, and provides value to those we serve. Successful submissions demonstrate tangible and measurable benefits to people and organizations.

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

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