

ZGF Scholarship Fund
Presented by ZGF Architects LLP and The Oregon Community Foundation

Purpose

For many years, ZGF has demonstrated a commitment to higher education in the fields of architecture, interior architecture, urban planning and design, and landscape architecture. The ZGF Scholarship Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation is intended to recognize demonstrated talent and passion for design in the study areas afore mentioned.

Criteria

The recipient shall demonstrate the ability to generate work of the highest levels of quality in architectural, interior, urban, or landscape design, and show strong dedication to personal development in these fields.

Eligibility

Students beginning their final year in an accredited program—architecture (NAAB), interior design (CIDA), urban planning and design (PAB), or landscape architecture (LAAB)— in the fall of 2018, who currently reside in the United States, are eligible to apply.

Award

One scholarship recipient will be selected no later than March 1, 2018 with funds in the amount of \$10,000 to be transferred from the Oregon Community Foundation to the recipient’s accredited academic institution. A summer 2018 internship with ZGF in one of the firm's five US office locations will be offered to the recipient. The paid internship has a flexible start date and location and will be based on current workload.

Deadline February 1, 2018

Submission Requirements:

- Application Form
- Resume
- Portfolio including five examples of design work
- One-page essay discussing the design intent of the work shown in the portfolio
- One letter of recommendation signed by the department head, written by the department head or faculty member addressing the candidate’s talent and passion for the field of architecture

To apply, all requirements must be submitted as a PDF file(s) via email to: scholarship@zgf.com
The attachment limit is 10 megabytes total, per message.

If your school requests submission of the letter of recommendation under a separate cover, ask that the PDF file name be saved as your First and Last Name_ Letter of Recommendation and emailed to scholarship@zgf.com

Electronic submission is preferred. However, if submission by email is not feasible and or additional hard copy of your submission / letter of recommendation are to be sent by mail, all submissions must be received at the address below on or before the deadline.

Name of Applicant _____

Current Address: _____

Current Telephone: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Permanent Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Expected Date & Year of Graduation: _

Recommending Institution: _____

Frequently Asked Questions:

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The ZGF Scholarship, intended to recognize demonstrated talent and passion for architecture and related fields including interior design, urban planning, and landscape architecture, will be entering its 15th year in 2018.

The scholarship originated in 2004 in honor of Norm Zimmer. It began with a local approach, promoting the scholarship personally to schools in and around cities where ZGF has offices. In 2009 we opened up the scholarship to accredited schools nationwide and doubled the award amount.

Previous recipients of the ZGF Scholarship include students from:

University of Michigan (2017), Yale (2016), California College of the Arts (2015), UC Berkeley (2014), MIT (2013), WashU (2012), Yale (2011), Harvard GSD (2010), UPenn (2009), USC (2008), UC Berkeley (2007), SCI-Arc(2006), California College of the Arts (2005), and University of Virginia (2004).

Is the internship optional or required?

The internship is optional. It is intended for 10 weeks over Summer 2018 but we are flexible with the timeframe and the office location, based on workload.

Is the scholarship also open to landscape, urban planning, or interior design students?

Yes, the scholarship is open to landscape architecture, urban planning, and interior design students from accredited programs.

I am not a US Citizen, can I still apply?

As a current resident in the US you are eligible to apply.

I am graduating in May 2018, can I still apply?

In order to be eligible, you need to be an enrolled student during the 2018 – 2019 academic year.

How much is the award and how is it paid out?

The \$10,000 scholarship award will be sent as a check directly from the Oregon Community Foundation to your school.

I am a department head/chair, how many students can I recommend?

Your institution may put forth 3 students per department for recommendation. A faculty member with direct knowledge of a student's work and progress may write a letter of recommendation, if the department head/chair does not have direct experience with the recommended student. The Department chair must sign off on the letter and may only recommend 3 students for the scholarship from their department.