

# ZGF Scholarship Fund — Frequently Ask Questions

ZGF Architects LLP in partnership with the Oregon Community Foundation

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**What program do I need to be currently enrolled in to apply for the ZGF Scholarship?** Students entering their final year in the fall of 2020 of an architecture (NAAB), interior design (CIDA), urban planning and design (PAB), or landscape architecture (LAAB) program in the United States. Valid graduation dates from your current program can include both winter (December) of 2020 or spring (April/May) of 2021.

**What does the selection committee look for when reviewing submissions?** We are seeking applicants that communicate their best thinking through design. We are looking for unique perspectives and will review your five academic projects for design intent and originality.

You can view past winner portfolios in the links on the scholarship page. Each winner exemplifies creativity and a strong sense of design.

**Can I choose my internship location?** The internship is intended for 10 weeks over Summer 2020. We will work with the winner of the scholarship to place them in their preferred location, based on workload.

If you accept the summer internship, you must be legally able to work in the host office you select. ZGF will not offer sponsorship (e.g. H-1B visa status) for this internship tied to the scholarship.

**Are the internships paid?** Yes, all internships at ZGF are paid positions. The winner will discuss pay benefit specifics with the host office closer to the date of the internship.

**Questions? Email: [scholarship@zgf.com](mailto:scholarship@zgf.com)**

## About the scholarship

Established in 2004, in memory of ZGF founding partner Norm Zimmer, the ZGF scholarship exemplifies Norm's spirit and devotion to design, community, and life-long learning. With this guiding ethos in mind, each year one student is selected to receive \$10,000 for university tuition and fees, and a paid internship with ZGF.

ZGF is committed to supporting the next generation of designers and we encourage all interested applicants across architectural, interior, urban, or landscape design to apply. We are looking for students who display a commitment to their craft and a dedication to personal development in their chosen field.