



## Emerging Professionals Scholarship 2020

The St. Louis Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (STL ASLA) is pleased to offer an Emerging Professionals Scholarship for 2020. This scholarship will support the professional development of students and practitioners that are pursuing a career in the field of Landscape Architecture, are engaged in the St. Louis Chapter ASLA, and practice in the St. Louis Region/Metro East. The goal of this scholarship is to promote professional development activities and service in the ASLA. Through financial support of these activities, STL ASLA supports emerging Landscape Architects to develop a professional network and foster a commitment to the field of Landscape Architecture.

### Scholarship Supported Activities

The following activities are supported by this scholarship. Registrations, supplies, and travel expenses that are incurred for approved activities are funded.

- ASLA National and STL ASLA membership
- ASLA National Conference
- ASLA Central States Conference
- LABash
- Regional study and research
- Student presentations at conferences
- National Advocacy Day participation
- National ASLA award submissions
- LARE exam and study materials (reimbursed after passing the test)
- SITES exam and study materials (reimbursed after passing the test)
- CLARB membership
- Community service projects
- Other activities at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee

### Award and Membership

This scholarship will be awarded to one or more individuals or groups at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. The total amounts and number of scholarships available will vary from year to year depending on the funds available. All decisions are made by the STL ASLA Executive Committee. Their criteria for selection are based on merit. All decisions are deemed final, including the option not to award a scholarship.

### Scholarship Applicant Criteria

1. Applicants must be a resident of the St. Louis region, Metro East, or a Landscape Architecture student.
2. Applicants must be willing and able to participate in the St. Louis Chapter ASLA meetings and events as a Member at Large for at least one (1) year. Existing STL ASLA members are encouraged to apply.
3. Applicants can be practitioners that have five (5) years of experience or less under the direction of a licensed Landscape Architect.
4. Students will provide verification of their status as a student from an accredited Landscape Architecture program in the region and practitioners will provide verification of employment status from their Landscape Architect supervisor.
5. Prior award recipients may reapply.



## Procedures/Requirements

To ensure your application is reviewed and processed accurately please follow these guidelines:

1. The applicant must complete the application personally and completely.
2. The application must be received between December 20, 2019 and January 15, 2020.
3. Applications may be emailed as a single, multi-page PDF attachment (no other file format accepted). Include the Application Cover Sheet as the first page of your submittal. Email your submittal to [exdir@stlouisasla.org](mailto:exdir@stlouisasla.org)
4. Required Documentation - attach the following to your application:
  - a. Student or employment documentation - include a letter or copy of a student document.
  - b. Request letter – provide a letter signed by the applicant that address the following questions:
    - Why you desire or need this scholarship?
    - How you will use the money to advance your professional development?
    - Why did you choose Landscape Architecture as your field of study or profession?
    - How do you intend to serve the STL ASLA?
  - c. Cost breakdown – itemized estimated costs for supported activities including registrations and travel expenses. Personal items such as clothing, gear, food, etc. are not funded. This is a reimbursement program. All expenses occurred must be verified by a record of receipts that correspond to the cost estimate.
  - d. Letter of recommendation - written by a person (professor, director or manager) who knows you personally and can articulate how you are dedicated to the field of Landscape Architecture.

END OF INSTRUCTIONS



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### APPLICATION COVER SHEET

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a St. Louis Chapter ASLA member?      Yes      No

Are you a Landscape Architecture student?      Yes      No

Employer or Institution Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's Signature – I attest all information is truthful.

Date

*An equal opportunity scholarship. All application information is confidential.*