

ARCHITECTURE SCHOLARSHIP

All materials must be submitted by 5:00 P.M., Monday, May 2nd, 2022

PURPOSE

The Darden Architects Student Scholarship Program aims to recognize, support, and encourage students interested in the Architectural Profession from the California San Joaquin Valley. Annually, Darden Architects, accepts and reviews student applications with the intent of awarding a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to a qualified candidate(s). **The scholarship is only offered to students originally from the California Central San Joaquin Valley who are currently, or will be, attending California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, and majoring in Architecture.**

BACKGROUND

Darden Architects, Inc. has seen a reduced number of students from the San Joaquin Valley completing degrees in Architecture. The Darden Architects Student Scholarship Program is intended to address this shortcoming and encourage more students to pursue and complete degrees in Architecture. It is our hope that these graduates will return to the Valley and strengthen the Architectural profession.

ELIGIBILITY

A graduating high school senior applicant must attend a San Joaquin Valley high school (Madera, Fresno, Kern, Kings, or Tulare Counties), have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and provide official transcripts. The applicant must have been accepted to and intend to enroll full-time in the California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, Architecture program. Students currently enrolled in California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo must provide proof of current enrollment and major in architecture, as well as grades report for the most recent school year.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Completed and returned Scholarship Application
- Official High School Transcripts or Cal Poly SLO grades report for most recent school year
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors or school administrators
- Proof of acceptance for full-time enrollment at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo Architecture program, or proof of current enrollment and major in Architecture.

A select number of applicants may be selected for oral interviews. Recipients are selected by the Darden Architects Student Scholarship Committee.

CONDITIONS

Scholarship payment to be made to the recipient after submission of all award criteria and verification of enrollment. The Scholarship Award Presentation will be scheduled upon verification and be held at the office of Darden Architects in Fresno, California. The recipient may be asked by Darden Architects, Inc., to deliver a quote or photo for the firm's use in the award announcement (i.e., website, brochure, etc.)



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APPLICATION FORM:

Name of Applicant:

Permanent Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Telephone:

E-Mail:

High School attended from the San Joaquin Valley (Madera, Fresno, Kern, Kings, or Tulare Counties):

Please confirm your major and expected graduation year at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo:

Applicant Signature:

Date:

**Please note that Darden Architects, Inc. will retain the applicant information.
Applicants may re-submit in following years if they meet application requirements.**



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Include this application along with the following items:

- 1) In a brief statement, please tell us why you have chosen Architecture as your major and your future profession in 500 words or less. (Please attach a typed response)
- 2) Proof of full time acceptance to California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. (Such as a copy of your acceptance letter)
- 3) Official high school transcripts or Cal Poly SLO grades report from most recent school year.
- 4) Two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors or school administrators.

Please mail or hand deliver the above items to:

c/o Philip Dietz
Darden Architects
6790 N. West Avenue
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Alternatively, documents may be emailed to: phild@dardenarchitects.com

All materials must be received by 5:00 PM on May 3rd, 2021. Recipients will be notified by June 04, 2021.



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