

2013 Student Scholarship Awards

call for entries

IIDA Southern California Chapter 2013 IIDA Student Scholarship Awards

February 28, 2013

Dear Design Student,

We are excited to announce that the International Interior Design Association (IIDA) Southern California Chapter will be offering three scholarships totaling \$15,000 in recognition of outstanding student work prepared during the 2012-13 academic year. This includes the opportunity for one exemplary student to receive the prestigious Stephanie Tarr Scholarship, valued at \$5000.

We invite you to participate in this competition exclusive to IIDA, which provides all students with great industry exposure and networking opportunities.

The scholarship recipients will also receive a sponsored ticket to the 2013 Calibre Awards cocktail reception, dinner and awards program at the Century Plaza Hotel in Century City, where they will be celebrated with on-stage award recognition.

Call For Entries Application

Applications with instructions can be found on the homepage of our chapter website: www.iida-socal.org.

Application Format

The applications must be filled out using our online system. Use this form as a guide to gather your information ahead of time. Click the following for a direct link to the online application form:

<http://www.iida-socal.org/students/scholarshipawards/>

Key Dates & Deadlines

Written Application Deadline: **Monday, March 18, 2013**

Verbal Presentation Day: **Saturday, April 6, 2013**

at Environmental Contracting Corporation, 880 E 1st St, Los Angeles, CA 90012

No project work is required for the written application, and the verbal presentation is a review of your selected portfolio material with a jury of industry professionals. We encourage you to submit your application early, and then focus on what you will be presenting at the event. The schedule of the Presentation Day will be confirmed in late March and issued, along with other details, to all eligible candidates.

Notification: All candidates will be notified of the scholarship results on April 12, 2013 via email.

Scholarship Award Presentation: The 25th Annual IIDA Calibre Awards will be held on May 10, 2013 at the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles.

On behalf of the IIDA Board of Directors, we sincerely thank you for your interest in the IIDA Scholarship Program. We look forward to seeing you and your inspiring work!

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Eligibility

- All scholarships are offered to students who are pursuing an undergraduate degree or certificate in the field of Interior Design, Interior Architecture, or Environmental Design at a College or University in Southern California (no master's degree candidates). The scholarships provide financial assistance to students who have a record of accomplishment in their selected field of study and who show potential to advance the interior design profession.
- Scholarships are available to students currently enrolled in their second year or higher in their design curriculum.
- Students must have a 3.0 GPA or higher in their design degree curriculum, verified with accompanying transcripts.
- Students must be IIDA members, or have recently submitted a membership application (on-line membership applications are available at www.iida.org).

Judging

- Students may enter one of the three award categories of their choosing.
- As in a real-world client presentation, students will present their work to a team of judges in an interview style format. All applicants will be given an appointment time for their closed presentation.
- Students will present work they have completed as part of their coursework in interior design, interior architecture or environmental design, which they determine to be relevant to the selected award category.
- The student's written application will be reviewed by the judges as part of the decision process.

Awards*

- Three scholarships will be awarded. Each category has one award of \$5000.
- Scholarship winners will receive their awards in the form of a check at the IIDA Calibre Awards event on May 10, 2013.
- Scholarship winners will be featured in the Calibre Awards event program, and will also be featured on the IIDA Southern California Chapter website & blog following the event.

* Award may be taxable. Please consult your financial advisor.

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CATEGORIES

Social Relevance in Interior Design

\$5,000

Candidates submitting for Social Relevance will present a project which addresses a significant social or cultural problem that uses the power of interior design to transform our environment and the way we inhabit or use our space. Examples of possible subjects are issues addressing aging in place, sustainability, universal design, meeting the needs of under-represented populations, or programs developed to engage in a critique of contemporary social or cultural ideologies.

Innovation in Interior Design

\$5,000

Candidates submitting in the category of Innovation will present a project that illustrates an innovative design solution and creativity. The subject of the project is not limited – the focus of this category is on the process that led to the solution. The process is often where much of the creative design solutions are formulated. It will be important for students to articulate the design problem and how they arrived at the creative solution through research, planning, graphic thinking and process.

Stephanie Tarr Scholarship

\$5,000

This award has been established in memory of Stephanie Tarr, to recognize the inspirational influence she had on the interior design industry in Southern California. The award recognizes well-rounded, exceptional design excellence. To be eligible for consideration, project work must demonstrate how environmental, social, technology, and cultural issues are addressed in the design solution. Candidates must also be actively involved in professional or social organizations that promote the transformative power of design and/or give service back to the community.

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Submission Requirements for Written Application

- Completed two-page Scholarship Application Form, including the required essay on a separate page.
- Proof of IIDA membership.
- Copy of unsealed school transcripts (Unsealed transcripts are readily available from the school admissions office or online).
- Letter(s) of Recommendation or Student Recommendation Form (to be completed by interior design professional or educator).
- Applications are to be submitted electronically – hard copy submissions will not be accepted.
- Completed applications must be received by 5pm on March 18, 2013.
- Applications will be reviewed and an email reply will be sent during the week of March 25, 2013 confirming receipt and completeness.

Verbal Presentation

- All students who submit a complete written application and meet the eligibility requirements will be contacted via email with further instructions about the verbal presentation.
- The verbal presentation will be delivered to a jury of Scholarship Review Board members, representing professionals in the interior design, architecture, environmental design and related fields. Presentations will be held on Saturday, April 6th, 2013 between 9am and 4pm, at Environmental Contracting Corporation. Each student will receive an appointment time per category entered.
- Students will present their original work. All material must be mounted on max 30x40 boards, and the presentation material is limited to a maximum of three boards. Electronic media will not be accepted.
- Three easels will be provided for display of the boards.

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application form 1

Contact Information

LAST Name _____

FIRST Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Best time to call: _____

e-mail _____

(required for instructions & notification)

Class Level as of December 2012

Undergraduate Institution _____

Program Title _____

Class Level as of December 2012:

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior

GPA (attach transcript for verification) _____

Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Degree:

- B.A.
- B.S.
- B.F.A.
- Other, specify: _____

Activities & Involvement

Honors & Awards:

Work Experience:

IIDA Activities:

Other Activities:

Other Affiliations:

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application form 2

Professional Essays

On a single letter size page, double-spaced, describe why you chose this category and how this category is relevant to the work you will be presenting. The essay should include your philosophy of design, and how this philosophy is manifest in your presentation.

Selection of Category

Select one of the following categories:

- Social Relevance in Interior Design Stephanie Tarr
 Innovation in Interior Design

Professional Recommendation

Contact information for person recommending student:

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Recommendation Form:

- is attached
 will be sent separately

IIDA Membership

IIDA Membership # _____

If you are a new IIDA applicant, attach a copy of your online IIDA membership application or receipt of payment. Application available at www.iida.org.

Signatures

Both the applicant and an instructor must sign:

I verify that the information included in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Instructor's Signature _____ Date _____

Instructor's Name (print) _____

Please print and sign this form, then scan and include it with the submission.

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recommendation

Professional Recommendation

This form is to be completed by an interior design professional or educator who is recommending the student.

Student Name _____

Field of Study _____

Recommendation Contact Information:

Name _____

Title/Position _____

Department/Institution _____

Phone _____

How long, and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

This reference is prepared with the understanding that my identity as the author of these comments:

- will
 - will not
- be held in confidence.

Please indicate the student's ability and competence in comparison with other individuals whom you have known at similar stages in their educational level:

	Average	Above Average	Excellent	n/a
Skill Level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knowledge in chosen field	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to plan & complete assignments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written Communication Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visual Communication Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self Reliance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Potential for Growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional comments may be provided and sent separately if needed. You, the referring party, may return this form separately via email, or submit with the student's electronic package. If sending separately, please scan in .jpg or .pdf format and send via e-mail to Erica Robles at erobles@klawiter.com. In the subject line, please include student's name and the words "Professional Recommendation."

By putting my name in this field, I am electronically verifying that the information included in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signed _____ Date _____