

Scholarships and Awards 2025-26

KSU Department of Architecture
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Scholarship Committee

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Scholarship and Awards Opportunities

Once you have been accepted to KSU, you can begin using [Scholarship Universe](#) to search and apply for scholarships.

Current KSU students, log in to ScholarshipUniverse with your NetID and password.

Select the Questions tab to the left and begin answering questions about yourself and your academic plans.

Click the Scholarships tab on the left side of the screen to view scholarships whose eligibility requirements you meet.

Filter your display by amount, application end date or scholarship type.

View or Apply for any scholarships displayed in your Matched section.

You can also search for a specific scholarship by name if you do not see it in your Matched section. Once your desired scholarship is located, be sure you answer all related questions.

Upload your resume and essay. Most scholarships do not require letters of recommendation; however, if letters of recommendation are requested on your application, you will see this clearly stated in ScholarshipUniverse. Through ScholarshipUniverse, you will send an invitation to individuals requesting they write your two recommendation letters.

Review and submit your application. Please note, you are able to answer additional questions to match to additional scholarships after submitting your initial application. The more questions you answer, the more scholarship matches you may receive.

Scholarship and Awards Opportunities

- One student can get up to 2 scholarships
(except thesis awards)
- Fill in FAFSA form (Financial aid form)
- Email Prof. Karimi and Dr Setiawan list of scholarships applied.
- Internal (via KSU Foundation) and External scholarships

Scholarship and Awards Opportunities

Via Foundation [\(Internal to KSU\)](#)

1. General Scholarship
2. Davidson Family Scholarship
3. Jimmy Goldgeier Scholarship
4. James G. Fausett Scholarship
5. Jeremy Smith Scholarship
6. GLA (Geheber Lewis Assoc.) Scholarship for Innovation and Excellence in Architecture
7. Guanacaste Ventures US, Inc. Scholarship
8. Professor Zamila Karimi Excellence in Architectural Design Scholarship
9. Deborah N. and Jeffrey M. Smith Architecture Scholarship
10. Construction Specialties: Designing the Future Architecture Scholarship
11. 5th -Year Architecture Gap Scholarship in recognition of a University Graduate

Travel scholarships [\(Internal to KSU\)](#)

Foundation Scholarship!

Submitted via the KSU webpage

Open between November 1st 2024 - March 1st 2025

Through the platform "**Scholarship Universe**" on financial aid tab on Owl Express account!

Students will see!

- Description of the scholarships!
- Essay requirements

Letters of Recommendation (if required) deadline is March 1st 2025. Please communicate with the faculty accordingly.!

Foundation Scholarship!

EVALUATIONS

- . Academic Achievements - GPA
- . Design Portfolio: a maximum of 10 pages on 8.5 x 11; the resume should be a part of the portfolio. The file should be 5 MB max.!
- . Extra-curricular activities:!
 - on-campus : for examples AIAS, APX, NOMAS, MAC!
 - off-campus : community
- . Written responses to prompts in Scholarship Universe
- . Meeting requirements of the scholarship applied.!

Scholarship and Awards Opportunities

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY WRITING WORKSHOP

- W Jan 22, 2025 and M Jan 27, 2025
- Room N-173
- KSU Writing Center professors

KSU Scholarship

College of Architecture and Construction Management General Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria:

- High Academic Achievement

Apply - No student submission

to be selected by the scholarship committee

Application Due Date: March 1st 2025, KSU website.

KSU Scholarship

The Davidson Family

Eligibility

- Enrolled full-time
- Applicants in 3rd and 4th year.
Awarded to 4th year or 5th year (Architecture)
- 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA
- Scholarship is renewable through with application (re-apply the next year)
- Design Portfolio
- Students should actively participate in campus organizations and/or competition teams

James Fausett

Eligibility

- Applicants in their!4th year.! 5th year student at the time of AWARD
- Demonstration of leadership (especially in professional organizations or in their student chapters) and commendable academic performance.
- Being in the 85th (3.4 GPA) or higher percentile in the program.
- Design Portfolio
- Cannot be received more than once

Application Due Date: March 1st 2025, KSU website.

KSU Scholarship

Jimmy Goldgeier

- Applicants in their 3rd or 4th Year -- 4th and 5th year at the time of AWARD
- Renewable until graduation for full-time students
- Full-time student
- Preference given to transfer students
- 70th to 90th (2.8 -3.6 GPA) percentile in the Architecture Program
- Rankings based on cumulative GPA at the time of application
- Design Portfolio

Application Requirements:

- List of achievements
- Answer Questions about your creativity and why would you be a Goldgeier scholar
- An essay of 500 word count max

Guanacaste Ventures US, Inc. Scholarship

overall **\$ 50,000**

for multiple recipients

Eligibility

- enrolled in KSU CACM and majoring in B.Arch
- minimum 3.0 GPA.
- financial needs as determined by KSU Office of Student Financial Aid

Application Due Date: March 1st 2025, KSU website.

KSU Scholarship

Jeremy Smith

- Applicants currently in their **3rd or 4th Year** (5th year student at the time of AWARD)

Application Requirements

- **Portfolio** of Creative work: Exemplary design work and demonstration of skills in multiple medias (models, drawings and digital)
- List of Activities: Leadership | Engagement | Volunteering
- Reference: Two in support of “Activities” category
- Presentation: who you are, one exemplary design project and examples of engagement. !

Evaluation: 70% Studio Work | 30% Engagement Activities

GLA (Geheber Lewis Assoc.)

- Applicants in their **2nd or 3rd or 4th Year** -- 3rd or 4th or 5th year at the time of AWARD
- Full-time student (unless awarded in 5th yr student) majoring in architecture
- Preference given to **transfer students**
- **min GPA: 3.25**
- Rankings based on cumulative GPA at the time of application

Preferences:

- Students who use ArchiCAD by Graphisoft
- active in students organizations (AIAS, APX, NOMAS, MAC)

Application Requirements:

- **Portfolio** of creative work

Application Due Date: March 1st 2025, KSU website.

KSU Scholarship

Professor Zamila Karimi Scholarship for Excellence in Architecture

- Applicants currently in their **3rd or 4th Year**, 4th or 5th year at the time of AWARD

Application Requirements

- **Portfolio** of Creative work: Exemplary design work and demonstration of skills in multiple medias (models, drawings and digital)
- be part of an underrepresented student population in the Department of Architecture. !

Deborah N. and Jeffrey M. Smith Architecture Scholarship

- Applicants in their **3rd or 4th Year** -- 4th or 5th year at the time of AWARD

Eligibility

- enrolled in KSU CACM and majoring in B.Arch
- minimum 3.0 GPA.

Application Due Date: March 1st 2025, KSU website.

KSU Scholarship

Construction Specialties:

Designing the Future

Architecture Scholarship

- Applicants in their 4th Year -- 5th year at the time of AWARD

Eligibility

- enrolled in KSU CACM and majoring in B.Arch
- minimum 3.0 GPA.
- exhibits financial needs

5th -Year Architecture Gap

Scholarship in recognition

of a University Graduate

- Applicants in their 4th Year -- 5th year at the time of AWARD

Eligibility

- enrolled in KSU CACM and majoring in B.Arch
- minimum 3.0 GPA.
- students in their final year who has exhausted their HOPE funding

Application Due Date: March 1st 2025, KSU website.

Travel Scholarships!

The Kimball Family Endowed Scholarship

Provide financial support to deserving students, majoring in Architecture, to assist with travel expenses for international study abroad or domestic study programs.

- Majoring in Architecture
- Must hold a minimum overall 2,5 GPA
- Must be a full-time student
- At time of application, must be a 3rd or 4th year Architecture student

The Rizzuto Family Endowed Scholarship

Provide financial support to deserving students, majoring in Architecture, to assist with travel expenses for international study abroad or domestic study programs.

- Majoring in Architecture
- Must hold a minimum overall 2.5 GPA
- Must be a full-time student
- At time of application, must be junior or senior Architecture student

Dr. Marietta Monaghan Endowed Scholarship

Provide financial support to deserving students, majoring in Architecture, to assist with travel expenses for international study abroad or domestic study programs.

- Majoring in Architecture
- Must hold a minimum overall 2.5 GPA
- Must be a full-time student
- At time of application, must be junior or senior Architecture student

Application Due Date: March 1st 2025, KSU website.

Travel Scholarships!

Summer
Italy

Barcelona

Norway

Dessau

Application Due Date: March 1st 2025, KSU website.

KSU Scholarship

Safe Space Scholarship

- . Full or Part Time Students
- . Applicant must demonstrate a track record of advocacy for LGBT individuals or involvement in LGBT organizations within the community or the community at large
- . Open to all majors
- . Undergraduate students: must be registered for a minimum of 6 credit hours per term, must have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours at KSU with a minimum 3.0 GPA
- . Graduate students: must be registered for a minimum of 6 credit hours per term, enrolled in any graduate degree program, and must have completed a minimum of 9 credit hours at KSU with a minimum 3.3 GPA.
- . Recipients are to be selected by a designated committee and will receive up to \$1000 per academic year.

Application Due Date: March 1st 2025, KSU website.

2026 HOK!

\$ 10,000

Diversity X Design Scholarship

Apply

Eligibility:

- . BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, or a Person of Color)
- . A U.S. citizen , U.S. permanent resident, or DACA recipient
- . Enrolled in a NAAB-Accredited architecture program
- . Entering at least the third year of their current undergraduate academic program or any year of a graduate program in Fall of 2025.

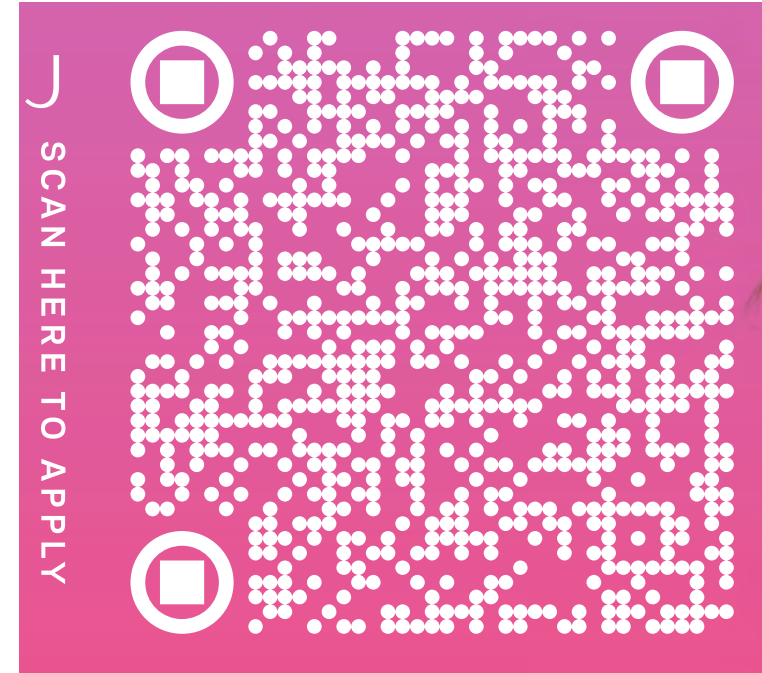
Application:

- . Personal statement about yourself
- . Resume
- . Design Portfolio: 11" x 17" format

Timeline:

- . **March 3:** applications due
- . June 2 - 30: release scholarship funds

Inquiry: diversity.scholarship@hok.com



Application Due Date: March 2025, HOK website.



- Submitted to the Scholarship Committee through D2L
- D2L folder access will be granted after student's request
- Send requests to Prof. Karimi and Dr Setiawan.

Criteria:

- student excellence in academic performance, design portfolio, and educational goals
- student exhibits leadership and community service involvement promoting the architecture profession in a positive manner
- demonstrated financial need pertaining to the student
- membership and/or leadership in your school's AIAS Chapter or in partner organizations such as NOMAS, EQiA, or other relevant architecture related student organizations, while not required, is a highly favored consideration by the committee.

Application Due Date: Late Feb, 2025; Scholarship D2L

The John D. Mulford
Memorial Scholarship
(for KSU architecture
students)

Eligibility:

- For KSU Architecture Students Only
- Applicants in their 2nd, 3rd or 4th Year
- Professional Degree Candidates at KSU who will be continuing their studies in the following year.
- Financial need

The Architecture Foundation
Scholarship (**formerly the
Dorothy P. Spence Memorial
Scholarship**)

(for Georgia architecture
students)

Eligibility

- Final two years of professional architecture studies—3rd and 4th Yr students apply for the following academic year.
- Financial need

Application Due Date:Late Feb, 2025; Scholarship D2L

Application Requirements: **All as a package in "1 PDF FILE"**

- (a) Cover page form (*available through D2L – Scholarship Committee*)
- (b) a one-or-two-page curriculum vitae for each nominee stating, among other things, name, contact information, progress in studies, and anticipated degree and date of graduation;
- (c) a maximum 400-word essay written by the nominee describing their goals and aspirations, both educationally and professionally, and financial need;
- (d) a curated graphic portfolio of the nominee's work (**five to ten 8.5 x 11-inch pages representing the student's work**)
- (e) provide a list of past scholarships and awards received by the nominee as well as those the nominee is currently applying for.

The selected applicants will be provided with a letter of recommendation from the chair of the Department of Architecture.

Application Due Date: Late Feb, 2025; Scholarship D2L

Summer Workshop Program

Tuition, Lodging, Travel Expenses and a Kit of Basic Supplies will be covered by ACCI. You will need to pay for your food and materials while in Boston, (approx. \$300.)

Eligibility Criteria:

- For KSU Architecture Students Only
- Applicants must be rising 2nd, 3rd or 4th year by Summer 2025
- Candidates who will be continuing their studies in the following year.
- Must be a **minority student**, preference given to students who demonstrate financial need or are first generation college students

Application Due Date: April 2025, Prof. Monaghan

The ACCI Harvard GSD Design Discovery Scholarship for KSU and GaTech

Marietta Monaghan

Application Requirements

- 500 word essay describing a particularly satisfying project you've undertaken, need not be architectural design or planning (but this is preferable)
- Resume showing GPA; Leadership & Volunteering Activities; Honors; Awards, !(note whether an office held was elected or appointed); Professional Societies; Publications; Avocations; Hobbies; Travel.
- Transcripts

Application Due: April , 2025. Dates of Program: June – July, 2025

Applications to Prof. Marietta Monaghan, Scholarship will be evaluated and awarded by the Board of Directors of the Atlanta Center for Creative Inquiry (ACCI) by the end of April, 2025

Application Due Date: April 2025, Prof. Monaghan

Scholarship and Awards Opportunities

Submitted by or to the ARCH Scholarship Committee

1. ARCC Medal
 2. AIA Henry Adams **Medal** and **Certificate** Program (**Award**)
- Awarded for general excellence in architecture throughout the four-year course to graduating students of architecture schools
 - GPA
 - Service
 - Involvement in projects and events
 - Awards and honors, etc..
 - Submitted by the scholarship committee. No application.

More on the KSU Arch
Scholarship and Awards Webpage

<https://cacm.kennesaw.edu/architecture/students/scholarships.php>