



2019/20 CPPLA Scholarships

The Department of Landscape Architecture is pleased to announce our AY2019/20 Departmental Scholarships. This year, **\$56,500** will be awarded to support the academic development, public service, and career ambitions of the *Bravely Curious* students of the Department of Landscape Architecture at Cal Poly Pomona.

The scholarship committee encourages students to look near and far in identifying directed investigations, focused research, travel itineraries, and service opportunities to dedicate your scholarship towards. The committee supports global thinking and visioning but also recognizes the truly unique opportunities of more local conditions – the committee supports both broad travel and more focused research that may not have extensive travel as an underlying theme. Applicants are encouraged to utilize faculty expertise in developing applications and specific lines of inquiry - *but not to lobby for support*.

All scholarship applications should address the specific scholarship criteria listed under each scholarship description:

- Scholarships awarding **less than \$1,000** require only submitting a one-page letter of intent responding to the scholarship criteria.
- All scholarships with awards **of more than \$1,000** must submit a statement of intent; PLUS a digital portfolio, and any other requirements set forth in the specific scholarship requirements.

Obligations for recipients of CPPLA Scholarships include:

- All student must provide a thank you letter to be sent to the scholarship donor/sponsor.
- Any student **awarded a scholarship requiring a portfolio, must submit a hard copy (printed and bound)** of the portfolio to be sent to the scholarship donor.
- **All awardees receiving more than \$1,000 will be required to make a public presentation** (ie. a Pecha Kucha or similar) at a future scholarship events, department lectures, alumni or other event.

Students are encouraged to apply for as many scholarships as they qualify for (based on economic need, GPA, and/or other qualifying criteria), **however, each scholarship will require a separate and complete application.** *Each application should be tailored to specifically address the explicit criteria and intentions of each scholarship.*

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5pm, Monday, March 2, 2020

Please submit your completed applications to the Bronco Student Application (BSA) website. BSA is the online application for scholarship opportunities from colleges, departments, clubs, and offices throughout campus. For specific individual scholarship deadlines, go to the Bronco Scholarship Application:

<https://csupomona.academicworks.com/>

- **Refer to specific criteria set forth on the BSA website.**
- Please contact the department office if you have any questions about eligibility or application process.

Scholarship and award recipients will be notified that they and their family should attend the CPPLA Awards Ceremony, which will be held on Friday, May 1st, 2020 at 6pm.

AY2019/20 Department Scholarship Committee

Barry Lehrman (Chair), James Becerra, Weimin Li, Phil Pregil, and Andrew Wilcox

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DON BRINKERHOFF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE SCHOLARSHIP

To provide unrestricted scholarship support to an undergraduate student who has demonstrated a strong level of academic achievement and a calculated financial need. The Brinkerhoff award is intended to assist a student pursuing a degree in the field of landscape architecture.

This annual scholarship will be awarded to individuals who are self-starters, leaders, team players and multi-disciplined in focus. Minority and women candidates are particularly encouraged to apply. Students may not reapply for the scholarship. It is intended as a one-time award.

Don Brinkerhoff is the founder of Lifescapes International, Inc., the award-winning international landscape architectural firm headquartered in Newport Beach. Lifescapes has designed and implemented more than 400 projects throughout the world, including casino resorts in Las Vegas such as The Mirage, The Venetian, MGM Grand, Encore Beach Club, and Red Rock Resort and Casino as well as residential and commercial projects such as The Grove in Los Angeles and the Four Season Hotel in Macao, China. Don Brinkerhoff is an alumnus of Cal Poly Pomona and he and the Brinkerhoff family have funded scholarships for the College of Environmental Design and College of Agriculture students for many years. The firm regularly hosts ENV students and faculty at various projects designed by the Lifescapes in Las Vegas, including the Wynn Resorts and Redrock Resort and Spa. Mr. Brinkerhoff also benefitted from scholarship support while a student at CPP and credits that opportunity with making the difference in his academic and professional career. He would not have been able to finish his studies had he NOT received a scholarship.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Full-time upper division (junior or senior standing) Undergraduate Landscape Architecture student
- 3.0 GPA or better
- Declared Landscape Architecture Major
- Limited to students with a calculated financial need
- Citizen or non-citizen (eligible for security clearance)

Requirements:

- Complete BSA application
- Letter of intent including intended study objectives and the relationship of these objectives to the applicant's career goals
- Current resume
- A4 Size digital portfolio:
 - Maximum of 8-page spreads of A4 size (16 total pages)
 - Portfolio projects that support application
- Two brief letters of reference from persons outside the Department of Landscape Architecture

Post-award requirements will include a thank-you letter to donor, report of findings, and a public presentation of findings/discoveries. It may also include a meeting at Lifescapes.

If selected for award, recipients must provide a hard copy of portfolio and all required documents including thank you letter to department office.

Distribution:

One \$10,000 award

DANGERMOND TRAVELING SCHOLARSHIPS

To expand the intellectual horizons of Landscape Architecture students through focused international travel.

Funds to be used for **international travel to study significant works of Landscape Architecture or related developments**. Topics may include works of a particular designer or group of designers representing an identified landscape theory, style or transition of styles; works that are exemplary in their application of sustainable or regenerative principles; works that represent contrasts with accepted or ecological norms in the US; works that represent the ordinances or codes of a particular country or locale; works or projects related to or using Geographic Information Systems [GIS] in their design or function; other topics developed by the applicant.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Full-time undergraduate Landscape Architecture student
- Full-time graduate Landscape Architecture student

Specific Application Requirements:

- Complete BSA application
- Letter of intent including intended study objectives and the relationship of these objectives to the applicant's career goals
- Current resume
- A4 size digital portfolio:
 - Maximum of 8-page spreads of A4 size (16 total pages + itinerary + project statement)
 - Portfolio projects that support application
 - Project/travel statement of intent (2-page spread)
 - Itinerary + budget including all places to be visited, dates of travel and the names of any persons to be visited during the trip, especially designers, academics, officials, or other experts; estimated travel expenses (2-page spread)
- Written description of expected products/deliverables resulting from the trip
- Two brief letters of reference from persons outside the Department of Landscape Architecture

Post-award requirements will include a thank-you letter to donor, report of findings, and a public presentation of findings/discoveries.

If selected for award, recipients must provide a hard copy of portfolio and all required documents including thank you letter to department office.

Distribution:

Three \$5,000 awards.



CHAPMAN FORESTRY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5pm on March 2, 2020

This scholarship is provided to support Landscape Architecture students from Cal Poly Pomona and Cal Poly San Luis Obispo who are participating in the Cal Poly Pomona Landscape Architecture Italy Program in Castiglion Fiorentino, Italy.

Required Eligibility Criteria:

- Enrollment in the Landscape Architecture Italy Program as a full-time **undergraduate** Landscape Architecture student from Cal Poly Pomona or San Luis Obispo.
- 3.0 or higher overall GPA.

Specific Application Requirements:

- Completed Cal Poly Pomona Bronco Scholarship Application (BSA).
- Letter describing why they would like to take part in the Italy program, their future direction and goals within the profession of landscape architecture and the impact of the scholarship would have in helping them achieve these goals.

Upon award of this scholarship, recipients must provide thank you letters to the Chapman Forestry Foundation. Post-award requirements include giving a public presentation about their travels.

Distribution:

Maximum of fifteen awards at \$1,000 each.

Scholarships will be awarded based on the letter and GPA. Proportion of awards distributed to Cal Poly Pomona and San Luis Obispo students is at the discretion of the CPPLA scholarship committee.

Please submit your completed applications to the Bronco Student Application (BSA) website. BSA is the online application for scholarship opportunities from colleges, departments, clubs, and offices throughout campus. For specific individual scholarship deadlines, go to the Bronco Scholarship Application:

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RUTH SHELLHORN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is provided to fund one or more women students who are in the senior year of the Bachelor's program or completing their Master's culminating experience (project or thesis) who have shown dedication to landscape architecture and an appreciation for plant material as an integral part of design.

Preference will be given to students in need of financial assistance in order to finish their education. The amounts of the scholarship shall be determined by the faculty and in consideration of the greatest need, to a maximum of \$5000 annually.

The scholarship is established in memory of [Ruth Shellhorn](#), the first professionally-trained woman landscape architect of the Southern California Chapter of the ASLA, and one of the first female Fellows of the American Society of Landscape Architects.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Full-time female Landscape Architecture student, senior undergraduate or third-year graduate student
- 3.0 or better GPA
- Demonstrated financial need

Specific Application Requirements:

- Complete BSA application
- Letter of intent specifically describing dedication to leadership within the discipline of Landscape Architecture and personal philosophy towards plant materials and design.
- Current resume
- A4 size digital portfolio:
 - Maximum of 8-page spreads of A4 size (16 pages total)
 - Portfolio projects that support application

If selected for award, recipients must provide a hard copy of portfolio and all required documents including thank you letter.

Distribution:

One at \$5,000 award or two at \$2,500 awards or in any other amount determined by Scholarship Committee based upon applications to the maximum of \$5,000 annually.

This scholarship is administered jointly by the department and the [Landscape Architecture Foundation](#).

CLASS FUND SCHOLARSHIP

The **California Landscape Architecture Student Scholarship Fund** (CLASS Fund) is supported by landscape architects and green industry professionals in Southern California, and is the most substantial professional scholarship program in landscape architecture. This scholarship is provided to fund Landscape Architecture students with financial need, strong leadership qualities and the potential to expand the discipline of landscape architecture.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Full-time student, any year level
- Financial need
- Leadership potential
- Community involvement
- 3.0 or better department GPA

Specific Application Requirements:

- Complete BSA application
- Letter of intent specifically addressing the applicant's educational goals, financial need and the opportunity afforded by the scholarship
- A4 size digital portfolio:
 - Maximum of 8-page spreads of A4 size (16 total pages)
 - Portfolio projects that support application and applicant's design capabilities

Post-award requirements will include a thank-you letter to donor and a public presentation of work/ideas supported by the funds.

If selected for award, recipients must provide a hard copy of portfolio and all required documents including thank you letter to department office.

Distribution:

One \$2000 award

This scholarship is selected by the scholarship committee but distributed by CLASS Fund directly and will be awarded at the annual departmental scholarship award reception.

GRISOL LUPITA RAMIREZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by the family and classmates of Grisol Lupita Ramirez, a beloved and distinguished member of BSLA Class of 2018, who was taken from the Cal Poly Pomona and broader design community too soon in a car accident on the night of January 5th, 2019. The intent of this award is to keep the memory and spirit of Grisol Lupita Ramirez alive - "My dreams don't have borders, only spaces to design." Applicants should reflect the qualities and characteristics with which Grisol sincerely identified – first-generation college students, demonstrating determined improvement throughout their first 3-years in college, and consistently striving to build a better future for their family.

Eligibility Criteria

- Must demonstrate financial need
- First-generation college student
- Full-time 3rd-year BSLA student
- 2.5 or better Department GPA

Specific Application Requirements

- Complete BSA application
- Letter of intent specifically addressing the applicant's educational goals, future directions, and specific intentions for the funds
- A4 size digital portfolio demonstrating improvement over the first three years in the BSLA program:
 - Maximum of 8-page-spreads of A4 size (16 total pages)
 - Portfolio must show improvement throughout the three years in the program
- One brief letter of recommendation required; should be from the applicant's instructors from 1 of the 3 courses which were Grisol's favorite:
 - Construction
 - Plant ID/Design
 - Studio Design

Post-award requirements include a thank-you letter to Grisol's family, and a public presentation.

If selected for award, recipients must provide a hard copy of the portfolio, and all required documents including the thank you letter to department office.

Distribution:

One \$2000 award

This scholarship is administered by the department with input from Grisol's family and friends.

ONA SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is provided to fund Landscape Architecture students with a specific interest in community service.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Full-time Landscape Architecture student, any year level
- 2.5 or better GPA

Specific Application Requirements:

- Complete BSA application
- Letter of intent specifically describing the community service project that the applicant wishes to undertake and the implications of the work on the applicant's future directions within the discipline of Landscape Architecture.
- A4 Size digital portfolio:
 - Maximum of 8-page spreads of A4 size (16 total pages + project outline)
 - Portfolio projects that support application
- Project statement of intent including description of the community, community members or groups, a timeline/itinerary for the project and the intended results/deliverables resulting from the project (2-page spread)

Post-award requirements will include a thank-you letter to donor, report of findings, and a public presentation of findings/discoveries.

If selected for award, recipients must provide a hard copy of portfolio and all required documents including thank you letter to department office.

Distribution:

One \$1,500 award

TAKEO UESUGI SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is provided to fund first or second year undergraduate Landscape Architecture students. Named in honor of emeritus faculty member Dr. Takeo Uesugi, the award is intended to support young designers and provide funds to broaden the applicant's exposure to the discipline of Landscape Architecture. Dr. Uesugi was a Landscape Architect with a deep expertise in Japanese garden design and has always maintained a professional practice while teaching design studios and landscape history courses within the department.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Full-time 1st or 2nd year undergraduate student
- 3.0 or better department GPA

Specific Application Requirements:

- Complete BSA application
- Letter of intent specifically addressing the applicant's educational goals, future directions and specific intentions for the funds
- A4 Size digital portfolio:
 - Maximum of 8-page spreads of A4 size (16 total pages)
 - Portfolio projects that support application and applicant's design capabilities

Post-award requirements will include a thank-you letter to donor and a public presentation of work/ideas supported by the funds.

If selected for award, recipients must provide a hard copy of portfolio and all required documents including thank you letter to department office.

Distribution:

One \$1000 award

LIFESCAPES INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is provided to fund Landscape Architecture students with financial need.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Student enrolled at least half-time (6-units/semester), any year level
- Financial need
- 3.5 or better department GPA

Specific Application Requirements:

- Complete BSA application
- Letter of intent specifically addressing the applicant's educational goals, financial need and the opportunity afforded by the scholarship
- *NO portfolio is required*

Post-award requirements will include a thank-you letter to donor

Distribution:

Two \$1,000 awards

Scholarships under \$1,000

HOWARD O. BOLTZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is provided to fund a student of Landscape Architecture with an expressed and undeniable interest in expanding a personal vision Landscape Architecture, a distinguished academic record and who has shown a special interest in landscape architectural education. Howard Boltz, a pioneer in landscape architecture education, was the founder of the Department of Landscape Architecture at Cal Poly Pomona, and served on the California State Board of Landscape Architecture during the early years of professional registration.

Eligibility:

- Full-time student, any year level
- California native
- 3.0 or better department GPA

Specific Application Requirements:

- Complete BSA application
- Letter of intent specifically addressing the applicant's educational goals with reference to Landscape Architecture and the specific intentions for the funds provided by the scholarship
- *NO portfolio is required*

Post-award requirement include a thank-you letter to the donor.

Distribution:

One \$500 award

EDAW SCHOLARSHIP in HONOR of FRANCIS DEAN

This scholarship is provided to fund a Landscape Architecture student with a distinguished academic record and a special interest in landscape design in California. Francis Dean was an early advocate of the modern California Garden, as expressed by the San Francisco firm of **Eckbo, Royston and Williams** with whom he was employed, and later as a principal in the firm of **Eckbo, Dean, Austin, and Williams (EDAW)**. After his retirement from active practice, Dean spent the remainder of his professional life as a professor of landscape architecture, lending future landscape architects insights from his notable career. (EDAW was merged into AECOM in 2005).

Eligibility Criteria:

- Full-time student, any year level
- 3.0 or better department GPA

Specific Application Requirements:

- Complete BSA application
- Letter of intent specifically addressing the applicant's educational goals with reference to Landscape Architecture and the specific intentions for the funds provided by the scholarship
- *NO portfolio is required*

Post-award requirements are a thank-you letter to the donor.

Distribution:

One \$500 award