

GORDON STAFFORD SCHOLARSHIP IN ARCHITECTURE

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

ONE (1) SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE for the 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

Application & attachments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on MONDAY, 6/20/16, regardless of postmark.

The Gordon Stafford Scholarship is open to minority students, pursuing a career in Architecture. The Scholarship was implemented to celebrate the 50-year anniversary of the architectural firm that was founded by Gordon Stafford (<u>www.skwaia.com</u>) and is intended to help increase the representation of minorities in the Architecture profession.

A maximum of five (5) scholarships (new or continuing) are awarded each year to students accepted by a school or college with a Bachelor of Architecture or a five-year Master of Architecture program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB – <u>www.naab.com</u>).

Each of the five scholarships has an annual **\$3,000** award per scholarship: \$1,500 to the student and \$1,500 to their school's financial aid office, to defray tuition and expenses. Scholarship recipients, who are progressing successfully toward their degree, will continue to receive the \$3,000 stipend annually, up to a maximum of five years.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must have a permanent California residence address.
- Must demonstrate minority status. See application for definition.
- Must be enrolled as a first-year new or first-year transfer student, pursuing a Bachelor of Architecture Degree or a five-year Master of Architecture program, from an NAAB-accredited school or college.
- Ability to interview on Monday, 7/18/16, in Sacramento, California. Transportation is the candidate's responsibility.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Complete the Gordon Stafford Scholarship in Architecture Application (<u>www.skwaia.com/about/scholarship</u>).
- Attach a maximum 500-word statement, expressing the desire to pursue a career in Architecture.
- Attach proof of minority status (e.g., copy of birth certificate).
- Attach a copy of an acceptance letter from an NAAB-accredited Bachelor of Architecture or five-year Master of Architecture program.
- Include a recent photograph (original image, showing head and shoulders only, similar to a school photo); sign the General Release Form (<u>www.skwaia.com/about/scholarship</u>). Image will be used on website and company Facebook page, ONLY if you are selected to receive this scholarship. If you do not have a class photo, take a photo with a digital camera or mobile phone and email it to <u>info@skwaia.com</u>.

Thank you for your interest in the **Gordon Stafford Scholarship in Architecture**. We wish you the best of luck! Please continue to visit <u>www.skwaia.com/about/scholarship</u>, to keep up-to-date on the Scholarship, recipients and 2016 SRBX Education Foundation Golf Tournament. For questions or more information, please contact:

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