

**IIDA GEORGIA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**  
**IIDA GEORGIA STUDENT COMPETITION AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The IIDA Georgia Student Competition and Scholarship Program recognizes and honors the design excellence that IIDA student members bring forth to the profession of interior design. Furthermore, the student competition and scholarship program pays homage to the various visual and written skills that students have acquired while in academia that will allow them to be better prepared to be future interior design professionals.

**Eligibility:**

1. All scholarship awards are offered to IIDA student members pursuing a degree in interior design at a college or university within the IIDA Georgia chapter.
2. Student must be enrolled in an interior design program. Projects submitted must be projects completed during the 2016 school year.
3. Student must have GPA of 3.0 or above in the interior design program. Academic transcripts must be submitted along with student entry application.
4. Student must be a current IIDA student member in good standing or a student with IIDA student membership pending at the time student entry application is submitted.

**Judging Process:**

1. Students may enter one or more of the three award categories of their choosing:
  - a) Sustainability
  - b) Social Relevance in Design
  - c) Innovation in Design.
2. The student will be judged based on a criteria of:
  - a) Written skills
  - b) Visual presentation skills.

Each criteria will have a set number of points that will be tallied together to obtain an overall score. The panel of judges will be composed of two interior design professional IIDA members and one Industry Member.

3. **Written Skills Criteria** - Students are to submit a written summary of the project that includes, but not limited to the project statement and design concept. In addition, a 500 words minimum essay will accompany the student application.
4. **Visual Presentation Criteria** - Students will present a design project that they believe is relevant to the selected award category and has been completed as part of their coursework in an interior design program. For the application process, students must present a power point presentation. The rendering media and overall board organization is at the student's discretion.

### **Scholarship Awards:**

1. One cash scholarship will be awarded to the top placed student in each of the three award categories.
2. Student winners will be awarded their scholarship via a phone call from the IIDA Georgia President.
3. Student winners will also be recognized at the 2017 IIDA Georgia b.o.b. awards and IIDA Georgia's website. The winners will receive a free ticket to the b.o.b. awards February 23rd, 2017.
4. Scholarship awards will be forwarded directly to the student winners by IIDA's national headquarters rather than IIDA Georgia. The scholarship awards will be taxable, please consult with your financial advisor.

### **Award Categories:**

#### **Sustainable Design:**

First Place: Winner receives \$1,000 Scholarship

Students submitting for Sustainable Design will present design projects that address the principles and guidelines of sustainable design, which safeguard Society's limited natural resources and conserve energy. Examples of sustainable design are design projects that follow the principles of LEED or Green Globes certification.

#### **Social Relevance in Design:**

First Place: Winner receives \$1,000 Scholarship

Students submitting for Social Relevance in Design will present design projects that address a social and cultural issue that demonstrates how the principles of interior design may be applied to significantly transform a surrounding environment and improve the wellbeing of individuals, communities and society. Examples of social and cultural issues that may be addressed are adaptive reuse, assisted living, healthcare design, universal design, historic preservation or design programs that address the needs of underrepresented populations.

## **Innovation in Design:**

First Place: Winner receives \$1,000 Scholarship

Students submitting for this category will present design projects that convey innovative and creative thought provoking designs solutions that synthesize the essence of the design problem. The focus of this category is the design process that led to the solution. The design process itself often leads to creative and innovative solutions IIDA Georgia Student Competition and Scholarship 3 of 3 in design. The subject of the design projects is not limited to any particular building type or scope. It is important for the students to clearly articulate the design problem and the steps that led to the process designing creative solutions, steps such as research, planning and graphic arts.

## **Submission Requirements:**

### **Written Application Portion:**

1. Complete the Student Completion and Scholarship application, including required written essay.
2. Essay - Student shall submit a 500 word **minimum** essay that outlines student desire to pursue interior design as a profession and how do them as future interior design professionals envision themselves participating in IIDA as well as the profession at large.
3. Student Work - Work should be formatted as a power point and submitted electronically as attachments to the written application.
4. Proof of IIDA membership or copy of membership application.
5. Copy of unsealed academic transcript
6. Application is to be submitted electronically. Hard copies of applications will not be accepted.
7. Application may be formatted as pdf or jpg and forwarded via email to [studentaffairs@iidageorgia.org](mailto:studentaffairs@iidageorgia.org). Student Applications received after **5:00 pm on February 3rd, 2017**, will not be accepted.
8. In the subject line in the email write **YOUR NAME** and the words **COMPLETED APPLICATION**. Example: Mary Smith completed application.
9. Applications will be reviewed and an email receipt will be forwarded to students for confirmation purposes.

On behalf of IIDA Georgia, we thank you for your interest in participating in the 2017 IIDA Georgia Student Competition and Scholarship Program and we look forward to viewing your creative design projects.