

## Pillars Scholarship 2017

### NewSchool Foundation

*“The NewSchool Foundation (NSF) supports the educational mission of the NewSchool of Architecture & Design and promotes the awareness, appreciation and understanding of architecture, design, and construction in creating the built environment and building better communities.”*

The Pillars Scholarship was established by the NewSchool Foundation to provide financial support for NewSchool students whose academic achievement and commitment to one or more of the School’s Pillars advance his or her education and the institution’s mission.

The Pillars which support NewSchool’s educational goals include:

- International Commitment
- Urban Engagement
- Environmental Sustainability
- Preparation for Practice

Each year awards are made to students who demonstrate strong academic performance and engagement that reflects the ideals of one or more Pillars. The awards may cover all or some combination of tuition, travel expenses, participation in research or direct service projects and other activities that help recipients achieve their educational goals.

Two awards of \$1500 each will be awarded to one Undergraduate and one Graduate student.

**Criteria:** The scholarship is available to all students who meet the following criteria:

- No outstanding Emergency Loans with the NewSchool Foundation
- For Undergraduate Students: Completion of a minimum of two years of collegiate work and a minimum grade average of 3.3;
- For Graduate Students: Minimum grade average of 3.5.

All applicants:

- Submit a maximum 2-page essay describing how the ideals of one or more of the Pillars will be addressed, and how your matriculation at NewSchool supports your educational and professional goals.
- Submit the names of two references. Do not send letters at this time.

Selection process:

The qualifications, motivation and seriousness of an applicant must be demonstrated by the submission of a thoughtful, competent and well-written proposal. Applicants are encouraged to pursue outside opportunities with the goal of supporting and furthering their academic experience. Be sure to address goals, rationale, and specific plans.

Scholarship recipients must give a public presentation on their study or research in the Winter quarter following the completion of their experience.

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***Submission Deadline:*** Friday, May 19, 2017 . Submit by 6 PM to Lucy Campbell in the Library.

***Selection:*** The NewSchool Foundation Scholarship Committee will review and recommend scholarship awards based on available funds, the quality of applications and the potential to build the schools future.

**Background:**

Dr. Steve Altman served as President of NSAD from 2006-2013 and developed the four pillars on which education at NewSchool is founded. His leadership helped NewSchool grow and improve tremendously throughout his tenure. Above all, Dr. Altman has always been committed to supporting students and enriching their educational experience.

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**Pillars Scholarship Application 2017**

Please complete the following:

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID No: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

1. For **Undergraduate Students**:

What year are you enrolled in? \_\_\_\_\_

Circle what applies:

- Completed AR203
- Currently enrolled in AR 203
- Currently enrolled in the Spring Quarter of your Second Year

2. For **Graduate Students**:

What year are you enrolled in? \_\_\_\_\_

Circle what applies:

- Completed AR 703
- Currently enrolled in AR 703
- Currently enrolled in the Spring Quarter of your First Graduate Year

3. What is your cumulative grade point average? \_\_\_\_\_

If not known, do we have your permission to request your transcript?      Yes      No

4. Have you received other scholarship awards?      Yes      No  
If Yes give details below

5. Are you in good financial standing with NSAD?      Yes      No

6. Do you have an outstanding Emergency Loan from the NewSchool Foundation?      Yes      No

Please submit this form **and your essay** to Lucy Campbell, Librarian by **May 19, 2017 at 6 PM.**