

Call for Nominations
Sigma Lambda Alpha National Scholarship

Each program may select one applicant to be considered for a scholarship. That is, if your department has both undergraduate and graduate degree programs, you may submit one applicant from each program. The recipient of the Sigma Lambda Alpha National Scholarship must be outstanding in scholarship and leadership achievement. Nominees may be either an undergraduate or graduate student in landscape architecture and must be:

1. A member of Sigma Lambda Alpha, and
2. Returning to school in a formal degree program for a full academic year.

To qualify for the undergraduate award, the student must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate in your program. To qualify for the graduate award, the student must be currently enrolled (not just accepted) in your graduate program.

Deadline is June 2, 2007, receipt electronic applications & hard copies to be postmarked.

One copy of each entire application package is to be sent Hard Copy by surface mail and one entire application (excluding graphic example) ELECTRONICALLY.

Each application package should include (in the order listed):

1. Application form
 2. Student's resume (education, employment, activities, leadership positions, awards and honors).
 3. A typed statement of student's career goals (maximum two pages).
- *Optional: a one-page, 8.5 x 11, graphic representation that helps reinforce the nominee's application, whether it be a design, research, or career focus. To be included in hard copy submittal only.
4. Two letters of recommendation.
 5. Also, a letter of nomination and support by Sigma Lambda Alpha chapter advisor (one page maximum).
 6. Notes for electronic submittal:
 - Please use Word (either Mac or PC format) for the attachments
 - DO NOT compress several documents into one file; attach individual documents to the email
 - Label the attached documents as follows:
 - LAST NAME of nominee_appl (application form for both award programs)
 - LAST NAME of nominee_goals (for national scholarship nominees)
 - LAST NAME of nominee_travel (for travel awards description and budget)
 - LAST NAME of nominee_resume (for both award programs)
 - LAST NAME of nominee_recXYZ (recommendation letter followed by initials of letter writer for both award programs)

Please send nomination hard copy package surface mail postmarked by June 2, 2007 to:

Annaliese Bischoff, Associate Professor
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Please send email by the deadline of June 2, 2007 to:

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