

## 2007 Sigma Lambda Alpha: Travel Grants

Sigma Lambda Alpha (SLA) Honor Society in Landscape Architecture recognizes and encourages scholarship in all aspects of education. SLA has created a travel grant program to support and enhance students' education. The purpose of the grant is to supplement the student's ability to travel to professional or educational meetings, travel to natural and built environments for independent research, or to offset the costs of field trips.

Amount: Six grants of \$500 will be awarded.

Eligibility: Candidate (grantee) must be an undergraduate or graduate student member of a recognized chapter, Sigma Lambda Alpha. The student must use the grant for travel within one year of its approval. The grant may be used for domestic or international travel.

Preferences: The proposals demonstrating the following qualities are more likely to be funded:

- creative use of travel resources
- travel for independent research
- willingness to share experience with peers
- international travel

Application: The student must submit a proposal that includes the following items.

- application form
- description of travel plan or project
- description of how project will benefit other students
- project budget including travel
- personal/educational resume
- letter of recommendation
- letter of support from chapter advisor

Application deadline: June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007 for travel between July 2007 and August 2008.

Send **ONE HARD** copy and **ONE ELECTRONIC** copy of the complete proposal and accompanying material and mail to:

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NOTES for electronic applications:

- 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)