



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

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To: Connecticut High School Counselors and Administrators
From: CTASLA Scholarship Committee
Re: 2019 CTASLA Landscape Architecture Environmental Stewardship
Scholarship for High School Seniors

The Connecticut Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects is pleased to announce **scholarships** for college-bound high school seniors with an interest in pursuing an education in the field of Landscape Architecture. Scholarships will typically be awarded in the amount of \$1,000. Please forward the accompanying application form to qualified students who may be interested in pursuing this opportunity.

The scholarship form may also be downloaded from our website at www.ctasla.org/scholarships.htm. If you have any questions, please send an email to executivedirector@ctasla.org.

Application forms may be submitted between January 1 and May 1, 2019 and should be emailed to scholarships@ctasla.org or mailed to:

CTASLA Scholarship Committee
c/o J.M. Communications
35-31 Talcotville Rd., Suite 318
Vernon, CT 06066

See the guidelines for more information.

PLEASE POST THE CTASLA SCHOLARSHIP FORM (with this letter) ON YOUR CAREER GUIDANCE BULLETIN BOARD and/or OTHERWISE FREELY DISTRIBUTE TO YOUR STUDENTS.

Thank you for spreading the word about the 2019 CTASLA Landscape Architecture Environmental Stewardship Scholarship for High School Seniors!



Landscape Architecture Environmental Stewardship Scholarship for High School Seniors

Connecticut Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects (CTASLA)

PURPOSE: CTASLA awards scholarships to college-bound high school seniors based on: academic achievement, financial need, and an expressed interest in pursuing an education leading to a career in Landscape Architecture.

Landscape architects analyze, plan, design, manage, and nurture the built and natural environments. Landscape architects have a significant impact on communities and quality of life. They design parks, campuses, streetscapes, trails, plazas, and other projects that help define a community.

CRITERIA: Eligible students must be graduating high school seniors residing in Connecticut who intend to continue their education majoring in landscape architecture at an accredited four-year college or university. Considerations will be given to academic achievement, financial need, and the student's intent to study landscaping architecture.

GUIDELINES: The CTASLA Scholarship is awarded annually in the spring of the high school senior year. Students must continue to attend classes and maintain no lower than a 3.0 grade-point average (or equivalent).

AMOUNT: The scholarship awarded will be \$1,000, which will be disbursed as a one-time payment, in August, directly to the student's accepted university.

REQUIREMENTS: Complete the application form (also found on the CTASLA website at www.ctasla.org/scholarship).

Attach your full high school transcript covering your past semesters up to the semester of submission.

Provide a brief statement that clearly states why you desire this financial aid, what interests you and why you have chosen to study Landscape Architecture. Include an example of a past experience and/or a community service that shows an interest in this field of study. This statement must be signed by the applicant.

Provide one signed recommendation letter from a person who knows you personally and can explain why you are interested in this course of study.

Applications must be submitted **between January 1 and May 1, 2019**. Scholarships will be **announced by June 1, 2019**. Applications may be emailed as a single, multi-page PDF attachment (no other file format accepted) to scholarships@ctasla.org or mailed (postmarked by May 1, 2019) to: **CTASLA Scholarship Committee, c/o J.M. Communications, 35-31 Talcotville Rd., Suite 318, Vernon, CT 06066.**

Becoming a Landscape Architect

Landscape architects plan and design traditional places such as parks, residential developments, campuses, gardens, cemeteries, commercial centers, resorts, transportation corridors, corporate and institutional centers and waterfront developments.

They also design and plan the restoration of natural places disturbed by humans such as wetlands, stream corridors, mined areas and forested land.

Their appreciation for historic landscapes and cultural resources enables landscape architects to undertake preservation planning projects for national, regional and local historic sites and areas.

Working with architects, city planners, civil engineers and other professionals, landscape architects play an important role in environmental protection by designing and implementing projects that respect both the needs of people and of our environment.

Meeting human needs by making wise use of our environmental resources is work that is in demand today and will continue to be needed in the future.



2004 ASLA Design Merit Award recipient Copia: The American Center for Food, Wine, and Arts, by Peter Walker & Partners, photo by Tim Wight-Peter Walker & Partners.

More information:

<http://www.ctasla.org/documents/Landscape%20Architecture%20Career%20Discovery.pdf>
<http://catalogimages.wiley.com/images/db/pdf/9780470067970.excerpt.pdf>



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Landscape Architecture Environmental Stewardship Scholarship for High School Seniors

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Are you a relative of a CT-Licensed Landscape Architect or CTASLA member?

Yes No

(If yes) Name/Relationship _____

College/University you will be attending (or anticipate attending) where financial aid is to be paid:

College/University Name _____

Address (Bursar's Office) _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone # _____

Expected date of graduation (month/year) _____

Applicant's Signature – I **attest all information is truthful.**

Date

An equal opportunity scholarship. All application information is confidential.