

Department of Architecture + Interiors Architecture Program

Scholarships & Awards

There are a number of different prizes, awards and scholarships available to students enrolled in Drexel's Architecture Program. Over the past two decades the Architecture Program has developed additional scholarship support for the program's Study Tours Abroad, for the support of minority students, and for specific scholarship assistance at the donor's request.

There are also a variety of specific Goodwin College scholarships and awards limited to Evening students, and University scholarships for students in the 2+4 Option.

Graduation Prizes and Awards

The Michael Pearson Architecture Prize

This prize honors Michael Pearson, a 1988 architecture graduate, whose life was tragically cut short in 1989. The Pearson Prize is presented annually to the architecture student "who produces the best thesis project, and who, in the course of the thesis year, shows exceptional spirit in pursuing the work." The winner, chosen by faculty vote, receives a gold medal and a stipend for extended travel for the study of architecture. Second and third place awardees receive silver and bronze medals respectively.

Level: Thesis students

Award: Winner: Gold medal & travel stipend

2nd Place: Silver medal 3rd Place: Bronze medal

The Henry Adams Prize

Each year, the American Institute of Architects presents an engraved medal to the graduating student with the best academic record, and a certificate of merit to the second-ranked graduating student in each accredited architectural program in North America.

Level: Graduating Student

Award: Top-ranked Student: Medal & certificate

Second-ranked Student: Certificate

The Leonard B. Bureau Prize

This prize was created in memory of Leonard Bureau to recognize a graduating senior for excellence in research.

Level: Graduating student Award: Small cash prize

The Alpha Rho Chi Medal

This medal is presented annually to a student "who has shown an ability for leadership, performed willing service for school and department, and gives promise of real professional merit through attitude and personality."

Level: Graduating student

Award: Medal

The John Stewardson Memorial Scholarship in Architecture

This is the most prestigious competition/scholarship open to young architects in Pennsylvania. It was founded to honor John Stewardson (1858-1896), a prolific designer and partner in the well-known Philadelphia firm of Cope & Stewardson. Established by his Stewardson's fellow architects, the competition is limited to seniors and recent graduates of accredited architecture schools in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The entire Drexel thesis class participates in this competition and the winner receives a \$10,000.00 scholarship for foreign travel.

Level: Thesis students of all accredited Pennsylvania architecture programs

Award: \$10,000.00 scholarship for foreign travel

Competition Prizes

The *Izenour Prize*

This prize honors the memory of Steven Izenour, AIA, a member of the architecture adjunct faculty at various times over 28 years (1973-2001) and a dynamic force in the lives of Drexel architecture students and faculty alike. The Izenour Prize is awarded through a two-week design competition held in the evening 6th Year Studio (Comprehensive Design Studio) in the Spring Quarter. The design problem selected for this competition focuses on issues with which Steven Izenour was identified--the American architectural vernacular, commercial architecture, signs and graphic imagery. The award is credited towards the winner's tuition during the following school year.

Level: Studio 6 student
Award: Scholarship credit

The Joe Jordan Prize

This prize honors Joe Jordan, EFAIA, member of the faculty for 18 years and Department Head from 1965 to 1977. The prize is awarded to the winner, selected by the faculty, of a two-week design competition to be held for all students in the 5th Year Studio. The award is credited towards the winner's tuition during the following school year.

Level: Studio 5 student Award: Scholarship credit

Architecture Program Prizes, Awards and Scholarships

The Hassan Ali Award

This award honors the memory of Drexel architecture student whose illness prevented the completion of his degree. It provides a scholarship for a promising and financially-deserving minority student in the evening program. The award is credited towards the winner's tuition during the following school year.

Level: Minority student in the Part-Time Evening Program, any level

Award: Scholarship credit

The *Charles Broudy Scholarship* was created through the generosity of Charles E. Broudy FAIA, a 1949 Drexel architecture graduate and it supports one talented and financially-deserving student whose career had been successfully launched in the first two years of the 2+4 Option. The scholarship is credited towards the winner's tuition in their first part-time year.

Level: 2+4 Students in their 2nd year, finishing their full-time studies

Award: Scholarship credit to Studio 4 tuition, to help the transition to part-time studies

The John Sabatino Scholarship

The scholarship honors the memory of John S. Sabatino, AIA, a 1950 Drexel architecture graduate and supports a talented and financially-deserving student in the evening program in the third year or above. Priority is given to married students. The scholarship is credited towards the winner's tuition during the following year.

Level: Part-time evening student enrolled in Studio 3 or higher;

priority consideration of married students

Award: Scholarship credit to tuition in the following year

The David Slott Award

Established by a graduate of the Evening College, the award has for many years provided a tuition stipend for a student in Studio 5 who has assembled the highest G.P.A. in their design studios during their first four or five years in college. The award is credited towards the winner's tuition during the following year.

Level: Studio 5 student with the highest studio GPA in their first five years in college

Award: Scholarship credit for the following year

Travel Scholarships

NOTE: Students are asked to only submit ONE application for the Travel Scholarships

available. The selection committee will attribute each scholarship to the most qualified and deserving student. Multiple applications DO NOT increase the

chances to win a scholarship.

All Scholarships will be awarded per the following criteria, unless otherwise specified:

Level: Any year, usually Studio 4 and higher

Qualification: The selection is based on academic accomplishment, professional promise, and

demonstrated need.

Award: Scholarship for a Drexel architecture student to participate one of the Study

Tour Abroad Tours offered that year.

The Anthony & Louis Marzullo Travel Scholarship

This scholarship has been created by the generosity of the Marzullo family to honor the memory of Anthony & Louis Marzullo, whose artistic careers and love of classical art and architecture were an inspiration to them. It assists one or two talented and financially-deserving students per year to join a Summer Study Tour in Rome.

Award: Scholarship to participate in the Study Tour Abroad Tour to Rome that year.

The William Steele Company Travel Scholarship

\$1,000 per year is promised (for a sum total of ten years) to assist an academically-accomplished and financially-deserving students to join a Summer Study Abroad Tour in Rome.

Award: Scholarship to participate in the Study Tour Abroad Tour to Rome that year.

The Robert B. Ennis Traveling Scholarship

The scholarship honors the memory of the man who served as the Program's architectural historian for 25 years. Based on academic achievement and financial need, it assists a matriculated architectural student to join one of the Summer Study Abroad Tours.

The Paul M. Hirshorn Travel Scholarship

Endowed in 2011, this scholarship honors the former Architecture Department Head who recently retired from that post after 24 years. Beginning next year, it will assist one or two talented and financially-deserving students per year to join a Summer Study Abroad Tour.

The Otto Sperr Travel Scholarship

His thoughtful and scholarly approach to architecture enabled him to teach studio design, programming and theory with equal success. To memorialize Otto Sperr' deep commitment to architecture and his quarter century of extraordinary teaching, the Sperr family and Otto Sperr's friends and colleagues generously endowed this travel scholarship. Mr. Sperr had been a member of the Drexel faculty for 26 years. This scholarship is awarded annually to one or two talented and financially-deserving Drexel architectural students who is participating in one of the Department's summer study tours abroad.

The Mark Ueland Travel Scholarship

Endowed in 2011, the scholarship honors the memory of Mark Ueland, a distinguished architect who was member of the faculty for 29 years. Beginning next year, it will assist one or two talented and financially-deserving students per year to join a Summer Study Abroad Tour.