Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA) Florida Region Scholarship

Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA) Florida Region offers competitive scholarships to students pursuing a program related to architecture, engineering and construction at an accredited university/college in the State of Florida. The competitive scholarships are awarded by the DBIA Florida Region Board and are currently available in various amounts up to a maximum (lifetime/individual) of $1500. All scholarships are awarded for use in the fall term of the next academic year.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Have completed one year of college, be currently enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited university/college for the fall term, and be pursuing a program in one of the following disciplines:
  - Building Construction/Construction Management
  - Architecture/Interior Design
  - Architecture/Civil/Construction Engineering
- Possess a GPA of 3.0 or higher (using a 4.0 grading scale)
- Complete and submit the online application
- Be enrolled full-time in a program for the fall term. Applicants in their final undergraduate year must have been accepted to attend a full-time graduate program in the next academic year to qualify for a scholarship.

Application Requirements

The Applicant is responsible to provide the following information to the DBIA Florida Scholarship Committee.

1. Completed/signed Application Form
2. Official transcript of grades for the three (3) most recent semesters
3. Listing of Extracurricular Activities
4. Employment History
5. Completed Essay

Application Process

The following represents key milestones in the DBIA Florida Region scholarship process:

*February 1:* The application period starts.

*March 18 - 31:* Completed applications are sent to the Board of Directors (BOD) scholarships@fldbia.org for review.

*April 19:* The BOD identifies finalists, selects recipients, and determines scholarship amounts.

*April 26:* All applicants are notified of the final results. Scholarship recipients provide information necessary for the disbursement of funds.

*First Week of August:* Scholarship funds are disbursed to the universities/colleges of the scholarship recipients.
Design-Build Institute of America (DBIA) Florida Region Scholarship Application

Name: ________________________________

College/University you attend: __________________________________________________________

Your Degree Program: _________________________________________________________________

Date of Application: __________________________________________________________________

Current Academic Rank: _____ Sophomore / Year 2 _____ Senior / Year 4 _____ Junior / Year 3

Your Address during School Year:

Legal Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

Telephone: _______ Email: ______________________________

Your Permanent / Home Address:

Address: ________________________________________________________________

Telephone: _______ Email: ______________________________

I. ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE: (Applications submitted without an Official transcript will not be considered)

Major Department: ________________________________________________________________

Head of Department: ___________ Title: ______________________________

Telephone Number: _______ Email: ______________________________

Expected Date of Graduation: ________________________________________________________

Current Course Load (Hrs.) / Semester: ________________________________________________

Minimum Hours for Full-Time Status: ________________________________________________

Cumulative Grade Point Average: ____________________________________________________

GPA Based On: (Example: A = 4) _____________________________________________________

Mailing Address for Award: __________________________________________________________
II. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES  Please complete this Section for activities during your College program.

Current Academic Rank:  ____ Sophomore / Year 2  ____ Junior / Year 3  ____ Senior / Year 4

A. Please list and explain special honors, awards, or scholarships you have received since beginning your college program:

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B. Please list academic honors you have received and their significance:

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C. Please describe summer or part-time jobs you have had while in college. Include dates.

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D. Please describe leadership positions you have held since you entered college:

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E. Please describe your professional plans for the first five years after graduation. (If a graduating senior, do you plan to attend graduate school after graduation?)

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Required: A College Official (from your academic major) must sign to endorse this Application.

I have reviewed and discussed the Applicant’s understanding of DBIA’s mission and core values and related career opportunities with the Student. I recommend the Student for a DBIA Florida Region Scholarship.

College Official or Advisor  /  Title  Date  Telephone Number
__________________________________________________________________________

I understand that if I am selected as the recipient of a scholarship, the scholarship check will be made payable to the school for my use, and may only be applied toward tuition, books, supplies, and other academic expenses. I certify that the information provided in this application is correct, and as complete as possible at the time of my application.

Applicant’s Signature  Date of Application
III. STUDENT ESSAY

Essay Topic Choice 1: What are the benefits of design-build project delivery method in increasing the productivity in the construction industry?

Essay Topic Choice 2: How does design-build project delivery method encourage design and construction innovations in a project development process?

Essay Topic Choice 3: How is design-build different from other project delivery methods in shaping project stakeholders’ relationships?

Select a topic from above and use this page to provide a brief, typed or computer-generated, single-spaced, one-page essay using the space below or attach on additional page (maximum).