

# NEWSCHOOL FELLOWS AWARD

To encourage high-achieving students to enroll at NewSchool and provide to them a high-quality experience. **NewSchool Fellows** will be exposed to an array of special opportunities which allow for the identification and development of their unique talents and abilities. Within the context of a learning environment that is collaborative, diverse, and practice-based, **NewSchool Fellows** will take advantage of resources and experiences to help them succeed as thought leaders in the design professions.

## AWARD BENEFITS

1. \$10,000 scholarship per year.
2. NewSchool Fellows will participate in a **Pre-Orientation Event** prior to the beginning of each fall quarter.
3. A **common reading project** will be required of the NewSchool Fellows cohort. The reading will become the basis for a series of **weekly course** (DES 595) taken for credit, graded, and to be included in each student's grade point average.
4. NewSchool Fellows are assigned a **Peer Mentor** after the inaugural cohort has completed its first year, as the mentor should be a continuing NewSchool Fellow.
5. NewSchool Fellows are supported by a **Staff Mentor** who is a member of the Division of Student Affairs.
6. NewSchool Fellows will be given a **Professional Mentor** who will commit to meeting with their mentee monthly.
7. NewSchool Fellows will receive **priority registration** during each quarter.
8. NewSchool Fellows will be **introduced** during convocation.
9. **Hosted dinner with President** at year end with family/guests to acknowledge achievements and graduations.
10. **Special cord and seal on diploma** at commencement.

## MAINTENANCE CRITERIA

In order to retain the Fellowship, all **NewSchool Fellows** will be required to maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.50 for undergrads and a cumulative GPA of 3.75 for graduate level Fellows (GPA criteria will be reviewed at the end of each academic year). Additionally, NewSchool Fellows will be required to **research, write, and present an original 15-20 page paper or design project each year of Fellowship**. Fellows will also be encouraged to complete two days of **community service each year of Fellowship**, projects to be vetted through Office of Student Life.

## SUBMISSION

Applicants must:

- Have a 3.75 GPA minimum to apply.
- Provide a 1-page, personal essay describing professional goals.
- Provide 2 letters of recommendation: one based on academic performance, one based on personal character.
- All final materials should be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid at [scholarships@newschoolarch.edu](mailto:scholarships@newschoolarch.edu).
- Written materials must be submitted in English, as it is the language of instruction at NewSchool.

## GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

- The materials sent to NewSchool will not be returned to the applicant.
- Receiving a scholarship does not guarantee admission to NewSchool. All applicants will have to apply and meet all the admission requirements in order to be admitted.
- Award amount when combined with all other institutional awards and/or financial guarantees cannot exceed 100% tuition and fees on a student account for scholarship to be applied.
- Essays submitted previously to NewSchool for other scholarship opportunities will not be accepted. Work must be original.

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