

**SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT  
2020-21 ACADEMIC YEAR****TO INCOMING NEWSCHOOL STUDENTS:**

NewSchool of Architecture & Design annually awards the Opportunity Award to outstanding students in all of our degree programs who are experiencing a temporary financial hardship. Scholarship awards are made for varying amounts, generally up to \$7,500, with specific amounts dependent on the number of qualified applicants, amount of student's financial need and the amount of funds available. Scholarship funds are disbursed quarterly during the academic year.

Financial need and proof of temporary hardship are the two most important criteria used in determining recipients. Students who choose not to borrow Federal or Private student loans that they are otherwise eligible for are not eligible to apply for the Opportunity Award.

**Minimum requirements:**

- GPA of 2.5 for undergraduates and 2.7 for graduates is normally required.
- Domestic Students: A completed 2020-21 FAFSA with an expected family contribution number (EFC) below 10,000 is required.
- Students selected for FAFSA Verification will need to submit all required verification documents prior to applying for the Opportunity Award.

**Deadlines:**

- Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. Students must apply at least 1 week prior to their start date. Award notices are sent approximately 1 week after application is received.

Please complete the following application and submit it with the requested materials to:

**Office of Financial Aid**  
**NewSchool of Architecture & Design**  
**1249 F Street, San Diego, CA 92101**  
**Email: [scholarships@newschoolarch.edu](mailto:scholarships@newschoolarch.edu)**  
**Fax: 619-684-8880**

Failure to comply with the application requirements, or late filings, will be disqualified from consideration. Please direct your questions to [scholarships@newschoolarch.edu](mailto:scholarships@newschoolarch.edu)



NewSchool of Architecture and Design  
**OPPORTUNITY AWARD APPLICATION**  
2020-21 Academic Year

Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Program \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated start date \_\_\_\_\_

NSAD student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit the following attachments, as noted:**

**ALL APPLICANTS**

1. **A statement of need about why you should be considered for the Opportunity Award.**  
Describe any personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance. Additionally, details on how current temporary financial hardship will be overcome to reach graduation at NewSchool is required. (1-2 pages max).
2. **3<sup>rd</sup> party documentation.**  
All students must submit 3<sup>rd</sup> party documentation to validate claims made in statement of need. Examples include statement from employer regarding recent job loss or receipts for recent unexpected expenses (car repair, medical bills etc.).

**DOMESTIC STUDENTS ONLY**

3. **Proof of Loan Denial**  
Undergraduate domestic students must submit proof of loan denial for Federal Parent PLUS or Private student loan. Graduate domestic students must submit proof of loan denial for Federal PLUS loan.

PLUS Loan Requests – [studentloans.gov](http://studentloans.gov)

Private Loan Requests – [elmselect.com](http://elmselect.com)

Return this Application with the attachments to the Office of Financial Aid or email to [scholarships@newschoolarch.edu](mailto:scholarships@newschoolarch.edu)

**\*Please note – Incomplete submissions will not be reviewed\***