

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

NewSchool of Architecture & Design is proud to award the Sharen Hannah Memorial Scholarship to promising Construction Management students from underrepresented communities. All eligible students are encouraged to apply by the deadlines noted below. Scholarship funds are disbursed quarterly during the academic year and students are required to be full-time.

Sharen Hannah served on the Board of Directors of NewSchool from 2011 to 2018. She was also president, and co-founder of Mettron Contracting, a certified minority-owned business. Previously, she worked as a construction services and transmission engineer with Florida Power and Light Company for over a decade and was one of a handful of women to serve as Director of Public Works in the state of Florida.

Through the Sharen Hannah Memorial Scholarship Program, NewSchool affirms its commitment to diversity and inclusion by seeking the broadest participation of new generations of leaders in the construction industry. Underrepresented students may include: first generation, minorities, women, LGBTQ.

Deadline:

- Friday, July 17th

Minimum requirements:

- GPA of 3.0
- Demonstrate financial need (determined by FAFSA)
- Member of an underrepresented student population
- New students enrolling in the Bachelor of Construction Management or Master of Construction Management programs

Awards:

- Up to 2 awards given per year
- Awards may be \$2,500 or \$5,000

The applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and final awards are expected to be made shortly following the due date.

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
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



NewSchool of Architecture and Design

SHAREN HANNAH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2020-21

Name (Printed) _____

Program: _____

Anticipated start term _____

NewSchool student ID# (if known) _____

Date _____

Please submit the following attachments, as noted:

ALL APPLICANTS

1. **A statement about why you should be considered for the Sharen Hannah Memorial scholarship.**
Describe how your life experiences as a member of an underrepresented community influenced your decision to pursue a career in the construction industry. Select one aspect of your background or one characteristic about yourself, and describe how it will contribute to your success at NewSchool. Include any additional factors you would like us to consider in determining your scholarship eligibility such as: First Generation College Attendance; Evidence of Leadership Ability; Creativity; Community Involvement; and if you were able to overcome adversity, how you were able to do it.
1 to 2 pages maximum
2. **Letter of Recommendation:** Please provide a letter from at least one of the following: professional, academic or community reference, with name, position, and contact information as well as your relationship to the reference.

Return this Application with the attachments to the Office of Financial Aid or email to scholarships@newschoolarch.edu

Please note – Incomplete submissions will not be reviewed

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GPA _____