

**Opportunity Award Scholarship**  
**2023-24 ACADEMIC YEAR****TO ALL NEWSCHOOL STUDENTS:**

NEWSCHOOL awards the Opportunity Award to outstanding students in all of our degree programs who are experiencing a temporary financial hardship. All eligible students are encouraged to apply. Scholarship awards are made for varying amounts, generally up to \$10,000 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 per semester 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 student loans that they are otherwise eligible for are not eligible to apply for the Opportunity Award.

**Minimum requirements:**

- Have attended 2 semesters at NewSchool
- GPA of 2.5 for undergraduates
- A completed 2023-24 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.

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)**

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

**NEWSCHOOL of ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN**  
**OPPORTUNITY AWARD APPLICATION**  
**2023-2024 Academic Year**

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

Program \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

NewSchool 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.**  
Statement must include details on how funds, if awarded will be used as a spring board to success with NewSchool. 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 Bay State 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 Plus Loan denial for undergraduate students.**  
**Proof of Graduate Plus Loan denial for graduate students.**  
PLUS Loan Requests – studentaid.gov

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

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