DARDEN ARCHITECTS, INC.
Cal Poly Student Scholarship
All materials must be submitted by 5:00 P.M., Friday, June 19, 2015

PURPOSE
The Darden Architects Student Scholarship Program aims to recognize, support and encourage students interested in Architecture from the California Central San Joaquin Valley in their professional development. Annually, Darden Architects, Inc. accepts and reviews student applications with the intent of giving a scholarship in the amount of $1,000 to a qualified candidate. The scholarship is intended for a University student currently enrolled and pursuing a degree in Architecture at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

BACKGROUND
Darden Architects, Inc. has seen a reduced number of Architecture students from the Central San Joaquin Valley completing degrees in Architecture. The Darden Architects Student Scholarship Program is intended to address this shortcoming and encourage more students from the Valley to pursue and complete degrees in Architecture. It is hoped that these Architecture graduates will return to the Valley and strengthen the Architecture profession.

ELIGIBILITY
Applicants must be Architecture Majors and enrolled full-time at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. The Applicant must have completed at least one full school year, and also maintain the Central San Joaquin Valley (Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare or Kern Counties) as his/her principal place of residency. The applicant must also have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher and provide official transcripts.

SELECTION CRITERIA
- Completed and returned Scholarship Application
- Official School Transcripts
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors or school administrators
- Proof of intent or full-time enrollment at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
- Proof of residency in the Central San Joaquin Valley (Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare or Kern Counties)
A select number of applicants may be selected for oral interviews.
Recipients are selected by the Darden Architects Student Scholarship Committee.

CONDITIONS
Scholarship payment to be made to the recipient after submission of all award criteria and verification of enrollment. The Scholarship Award Presentation will be scheduled upon verification and be held at the office of Darden Architects. The recipient may be asked by Darden Architects, Inc., to deliver a quote or photo for the firm’s use in the award announcement (i.e., website, brochure, etc.)
**APPLICATION FORM:**

Name of applicant: 

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Central San Joaquin Valley (Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare or Kern Counties) High School attended: 

Design Year at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (i.e., first, second, third, etc.):

Units completed: 

Current Cumulative GPA (transcripts must be attached): 

Applicant Signature: 

Date: 

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Please note that Darden Architects, Inc. will retain the applicant information. Applicants may re-submit in following years if they meet application requirements. 

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Student Scholarship Program
Include the following items with application:

1) In a brief statement, please tell us why you have chosen Architecture as your profession in 500 words or less.
   (please attach a typed response)

2) Official School Transcripts.

3) Two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors or school administrators.

4) Proof of current full-time enrollment at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

5) Proof of residency in the Central San Joaquin Valley (Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare or Kern Counties).

Please deliver, mail and/or email the above items to:
c/o Haley Gipe
Darden Architects
6790 N. West Avenue
Fresno, CA 93711
Haleyg@dardenarchitects.com

All materials must be received by 5:00 PM on June 19, 2015. Successful applicants will be notified by July, 24