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Accessibility Professionals Association Jim Boyce Memorial Scholarship Program Spring Semester - Terms and Conditions Application and Transcript due by March 31, 2017

The Jim Boyce Memorial Scholarship; hereafter referred to as the "Scholarship" is established by the Accessibility Professionals Association (APA) to honor the life and career of our colleague, Jim Boyce. Following are the parameters under which the scholarship will be administered.

1. Total annual scholarship amount to be awarded is \$2500-\$3,000. *Annual award amount may be awarded to one qualified recipient or divided between qualified recipients as determined by the scholarship committee.*
2. Funding for this APA scholarship is provided by private donations or fundraisers within the APA organization.
3. Eligibility requirements for the Scholarship are as follows:
 - a. The applicant must be a U.S. citizen and a resident of Texas.
 - b. The applicant must be a current student in good standing at a Texas institution of higher education and pursuing a degree in one of the following accredited degree programs: architecture, landscape architecture, engineering, interior design, construction management or other degree programs closely related to accessibility/universal design.
 - c. The applicant must have a cumulative grade point average equivalent to 2.5 or better in a grading system that utilizes a 4.0 scale. Applicant must provide a copy of GPA as part of the application. Both application and transcript must arrive by the deadline, in order to be considered.
 - d. The applicant must be able to demonstrate some experience as well as an active and career interest in accessibility/universal design. Studies and projects in universal design and physical accessibility may be ways to demonstrate such interest.



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4. Scholarship Applicants will be evaluated and selected by a Scholarship Committee as appointed by the APA Board of Directors (APA Board). Selection of a Scholarship Recipient will be determined by the applicant's qualifications and the criteria listed below.

15%	Grades
25%	Experience/Interest in Accessible/Universal Design (Attachment "A")
25%	Career Interest in Accessible/Universal Design (Attachment "B")
35%	Discretionary Evaluation of Scholarship Committee

5. All information pertaining to the Scholarship process and candidates shall be held in complete confidence by the Scholarship Committee and the APA Board; however, all such information shall be made available to the APA Board at their request. The names of Scholarship Recipients may be used in publication as "previous scholarship winners" unless the Scholarship Committee receives a request of anonymity in writing from a particular scholarship recipient.
6. Candidates that have previously applied for or been awarded the Scholarship will be eligible to re-apply any year following their award or previous application.
7. A fully completed and signed application and a copy of your transcript must be received no later than **March 31st** of the spring semester in which the applicant is applying. **The application and transcript may be mailed or emailed to:**

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For questions, please contact Nina at _ninapaquette@gmail.com

The successful Recipient will be notified of his/her award of the Jim Boyce Memorial Scholarship no later than April 30th in the semester year he/she is applying. Funding of the scholarship will occur on or before May 31st, in the semester year for which the scholarship has been awarded.

Accessibility Professionals Association - Jim Boyce Memorial Scholarship

Application Due Date: March 31

Name (Last, First MI)	Date Application Completed
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Address (Street/Apt., City, State, Zip)

Phone Number	Email Address	Website
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**U.S. Citizen?
(Yes/No)** _____

Texas Resident? (Yes/No) _____

College/University Attending	Student ID #	Classification
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Major(s)	Hours Completed	GPA (4.0 Scale)
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On "Attachment A", please describe your experience and interest in accessible/universal design.

On "Attachment B", please describe your career plans that will include accessible/universal design.

By my signature below, I hereby certify that all information contained in this scholarship application and attachments is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature	Date
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Attachment "A"

Experience/Interest in Accessible/Universal Design

Name (Last, First MI)

**Date Application
Completed**

Attachment "B"

Career Interest in Accessible/Universal Design

Name (Last, First MI)

**Date Application
Completed**