



**Accessibility Professionals Association
Jim Boyce Memorial Scholarship Program**

Application and Transcript due by March 31, 2018

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, and all of our former APA members, who made a lasting impact in the field of accessibility compliance.

Following are the parameters under which the scholarship will be administered.

1. Total annual scholarship amount to be determined by the Scholarship Committee/APA Board of Directors. Annual award amount may be awarded to one qualified recipient or divided between two qualified recipients as determined by the scholarship committee.
2. Funding for this APA scholarship and any associated administrative costs is provided entirely by 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 the USA.
 - B. The applicant must be a current student in good standing at a US institution of higher education with an accredited degree program in architecture, civil engineering, interior design, or other degree programs closely related to accessibility/universal design. The applicant must declare that they are pursuing a degree in a field of architecture, civil engineering, interior design, or other degree program closely related to accessible/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 copy of GPA as part of the application.
 - 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.
4. Scholarship Applicants will be evaluated and selected by a Scholarship Committee as appointed by the APA Board. Selection of a Scholarship Recipient will be determined by the applicant's qualifications and the criteria listed below.

A. Grades	15%
B. Experience/Interest in Accessible/Universal Design (Attachment "A")	25%
C. Career Interest in Accessible/Universal Design (Attachment "B")	25%
D. Discretionary Evaluation of Scholarship Committee	35%
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. Fully completed and signed application must be received no later than Mar 31 of the spring semester for which the applicant is applying. The application can be mailed or emailed to:

**APA Executive Director/JBMS
9433 Bee Cave Road
Building II, Suite 203
Austin, Texas 78733
executivedirector@accessibilityprofessionals.org**

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

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Name (Last, First MI)		Date Application Completed	
Address (Street/Apt., City, State, Zip)			
Phone Number	Email Address	Website	
U.S. Citizen? (Yes/No)		_____	_____
College/University Attending	Student ID #	Classification	
Major(s)	Hours Completed	GPA (4.0 Scale)	G

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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**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.**

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**