

2021 HOK Diversity x Design Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP ONLY AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS AT SELECT ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

HOK believes that architects, engineers, and designers have the privilege of creating innovative built environments that profoundly influence the way individuals within our community engage with one another. Through our work, we shape the trajectory and evolution of our society. Personal experiences have a significant impact on the creativity of solutions. It is critical that our design industry reflect the unique viewpoints and interests present in the communities where we design.

Through HOK's Diversity x Design Scholarship, we will promote diverse voices in the profession that represent our communities and our clients.



ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST BE

- o BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, or a Person of Color)
- o A U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident
- o Enrolled in a NAAB-Accredited architecture program
- o Entering at least the third year of their current undergraduate academic program or any year of a graduate program in **Fall of 2021**
- o In good academic standing at the institution in which they are enrolled

SCHOLARSHIP VALUE: \$10,000

The awarded scholarship funds are to be used in support of academic and educational pursuits.

**\$10,000 funding available per academic institution. Scholarship may be awarded to a single applicant for \$10,000 or two applicants for \$5,000 each.*

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All entries are due by **April 30th, 2021**



APPLICATION MATERIAL

Submit document as a single file, maximum 12-page PDF that includes all submission materials outlined below.

Your file size cannot exceed 7MB.

PAGE 1 | PERSONAL STATEMENT

Tell us about yourself using the suggested prompts below or by providing your own topic to provide further insight into your story, work, and what drives you. Please limit response to a maximum of 500 words.

Suggested prompts:

What inspired you to enter the field of architecture?

Provide an example of when you exercised unique design thinking.

How do you believe your chosen field can improve the future of our society?

PAGE 2 | RESUME

PAGE 3 | ONE (1) LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

The letter may be from the dean, department chair, or a professor within your program of study at the academic institution in which you are enrolled. The letter must confirm that you are in good academic standing and speak to your future in the design field.



PAGES 4-12 | DESIGN WORK

Provide an abbreviated portfolio showcasing examples of your design work. This may include any number of academic or outside projects.

Work done with a single partner may be submitted, but it must include a description of the applicant's specific contribution and a brief letter of support from the applicant's collaborative partner.

Project document must be in 11x17 format.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Scholarship selection criteria are based on a combination of demonstrated passion for architecture and design, academic achievement, work samples, and participation in activities that support community advancement.

Scholarship applicants and recipients will be notified by **June 18th, 2021**

Please direct any inquiries to:
diversity.scholarship@hok.com



HOW TO APPLY:

1 | REGISTER

Use the following link below to begin application process.

Click: <http://hokscholarship2021.hok.com/> to register with HOK. Once you are registered, you will receive an email invitation to your University's Microsoft Teams to submit your application and portfolio in detail.

2 | LOG INTO MICROSOFT TEAMS

Log into Microsoft Teams using either the web or desktop version.

On the left-hand column you will find a teams channel with the name of your college or university. Select the **"Submit Application Here"** section.

3 | CREATE AN APPLICATION

Within the "Submit Application Here" section, navigate to the top bar and select **"Student Application"**

Select **"New item"** in order to begin your application and fill out all required fields.

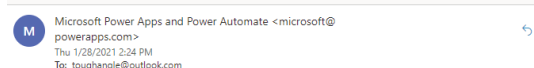
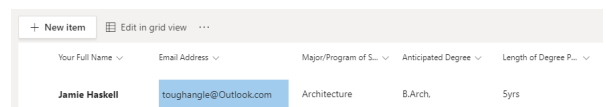
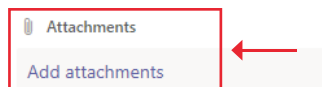
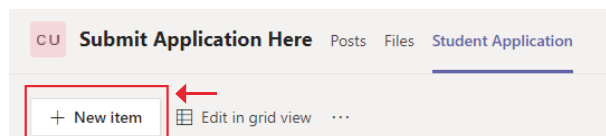
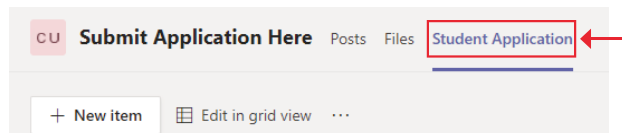
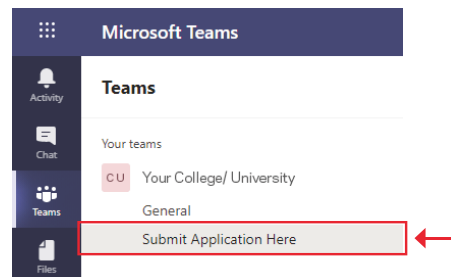
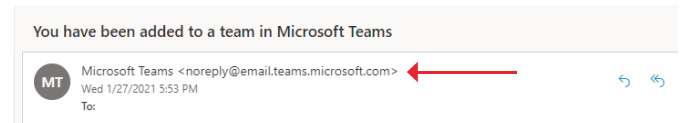
4 | ATTACH DOCUMENTS

In the **"Attachments"** section, upload a single combined PDF of required application material.

5 | HIT "SAVE" TO SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION

Once you hit **Save** you will see your application posted to Teams. You will also receive an email confirmation.

Note: Check your "Other" or "Spam" inbox for receipt of invitation from Microsoft Teams if not found in the primary inbox.



HOK Confirmation Notice of Student Application

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