



Recognizing excellence in landscape architectural studies.

The Connecticut Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects invites submission of student works to be reviewed for the 2020 CTASLA Student Awards. These awards identify, recognize, and publicize outstanding academic works of students enrolled in an accredited landscape architecture program.

Eligibility

Students enrolled in the Landscape Architecture program at the University of Connecticut, or legal residents of Connecticut who are enrolled in an accredited program in another state, may enter projects completed by an individual student or student team. Individuals who have graduated from an accredited program in the past year (meeting the criteria above) are also eligible. This award is not intended for projects completed by professional landscape architects or design firms. Projects that win in the student work category cannot be later submitted under any of the professional categories.

Students cannot enter projects on behalf of another student.

Student entries require the support of a course instructor or department chair. A PDF Letter of Endorsement of 250 words or less from a landscape architecture faculty member is required with the submittal (recent graduates are exempt from this requirement).

Entry Criteria

Submissions should be coursework completed as part of academic studies in one of the following categories: Site Design, Urban Design, Planning & Analysis, Research, or Communications.

Entries will be evaluated on the basis of quality and clarity of graphics, context, and design ideas; innovative ideas and approach; and design value. Each project will be judged on its own merit, not against other student submissions or professional submissions.

The CTASLA Student Awards are unique and separate from the CTASLA Professional Awards. The peer jury may choose to recognize submissions with Merit Awards or Honor Awards, independently of the Professional Awards.

Entry Fee

- FREE submission for Student or Associate ASLA members for their first project. \$25.00 for each additional project.
- \$55.00 for non-ASLA members (includes one year of ASLA Membership). \$25.00 for each additional project.

General Submission Requirements

Team/Group Submissions: If submitting as a team or group, please identify each member's contribution as to what he or she prepared (research, graphics, etc.). Team submissions should clearly demonstrate how a collaborative effort by the team improved the project.

The following shall be included with each entry:

- 1. The Entry Form with entry fee (and if applicable, the ASLA membership fee).**
- 2. The following information, submitted by online file transfer or flash drive:**

A. The PDF of your Jury Presentation — Using the supplied PowerPoint (or InDesign) template, complete a digital presentation including the following items (these instructions are repeated in the template):

- 1) **Project Summary:** To include Project Name and objectives of the academic assignment, **in 75 words or less.**
- 2) **Project Description:** A description of your project, 250 words or less, suitable for publication (i.e., in paragraph form, and written in the "third person").
- 2) **Statement of Significance:** In 250 words or less, using bullet points, describe the project's worthiness for an award.
- 3) **A minimum of 8 and no more than 15 additional slides** for graphics, sketches, diagrams, plans, photographs and other images that support the project and convey the concept of the design; each slide should contain a brief caption (50 words maximum).

*All entries must utilize the format provided in the Jury Presentation template, but you may use a different application to achieve the same results if you wish. Please save your final Jury Presentation in PDF format; **file size not to exceed 15 MB.** Do not include video or audio in the Jury Presentation.*

B. An additional set of high-resolution photographs or graphic images used in the preparation of the Jury Presentation. Include 8 to 15 images with at least one plan view if appropriate. These images should be at least 300 DPI at a final size approximately equivalent to 80 square inches (i.e., 8"x 10"), or larger, and saved in CMYK mode. File format: JPG or TIF (not PDF). Note that submitted photos must be suitable for publishing by CTASLA without copyright or restriction. Copy the individual image files to the flash drive or include in your online file transfer. Include a Microsoft Word or RTF file that contains a caption of 50 words or less for all images submitted, clearly marked with image name to avoid confusion. These images will be used for publishing purposes for winning projects. Remember to set digital cameras on their highest quality setting (or largest physical print size) before taking photos for award submissions!

C. For students: A Letter of Endorsement of 250 words or less from a landscape architecture faculty member.

Note: If submitting a flash drive, it is the entrant's responsibility to ensure proper functionality of the disc, formatted for PC & Mac. Please write the name of the project directly on the flash drive.

NOTE: The jury process is "blind" as to the identity of the entrants. All content in the Jury Presentation must have INDIVIDUAL, GROUP, AND/OR UNIVERSITY NAMES REMOVED FROM ALL TEXT AND GRAPHICS. References to the identity of the entrant must be deleted from photographs, renderings, plans, captions, descriptions, and other information. The official entry form is the only instance in which individual, group, or university name should appear.

Awards

The following awards may be presented by the jury:

■ Honor Award

Only one Honor Award may be awarded, if merited, to recognize student work of the highest caliber. If there are more than five entries, more than one Honor Award may be given at the discretion of the jury.

■ Merit Award

Any number of Merit Awards may be given at the discretion of the jury to recognize academic accomplishment.



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Submission Due Date and Shipping Instructions

All entry forms, printed materials, and digital files (via online file transfer or flash drive) must be received by Sunday, November 3, 2019. Send entry forms, checks, and printed materials to: CTASLA Student Awards, P.O. Box 209197, New Haven, CT 06520. For online file transfers, use www.WeTransfer.com to upload materials to awards@ctasla.org (no other online file transfer method will be accepted).

Jury

The jury will be composed of out-of-state professionals unaffiliated with CTASLA.

CTASLA Holiday Party and Announcement of Winners

Award winners will be announced at the Chapter holiday party on Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at the New Haven Lawn Club. Please join us for a festive evening of great food and socializing as we celebrate our award winners! Additional information about the evening will be available later this fall on the CTASLA website.

Consent and Publicity

All submittals become the property of the Connecticut Chapter of ASLA, to be used for promotion of the profession of landscape architecture through displays, in chapter publications, in local and national media, and on the CTASLA website and other online outlets, with credit to the submitting firm. Entry materials will not be returned.

By entering this competition you grant permission to CTASLA to reproduce the submitted images. Entrants are solely responsible for securing authorization for CTASLA's usage from the client and photographers allowing the entry to be submitted, judged, and promoted through displays, online, in chapter publications, and in other media outlets, with credit to the submitting firm. Do not send authorizations or photo releases with your entry; keep for your records. Your signature on the submitted entry form authorizes CTASLA to use all submitted images for promotion of the profession of landscape architecture as described above. CTASLA will assume no responsibility for failure to obtain photo releases.

Questions?

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