

Pillars Scholarship 2024

In Partnership: NewSchool Foundation & San Diego Architectural Foundation

The mission of the NewSchool Foundation is to enhance and augment the educational experience of students at NewSchool of Architecture and Design

The San Diego Architectural Foundation (SDAF) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the education and promotion of outstanding architecture, landscape, interior, and urban design to improve the quality of life for all San Diegans

The Pillars Scholarship was established by the NewSchool Foundation to provide financial support for NewSchool students whose academic achievement and commitment to one or more of the School's Pillars advance their education and the institution's mission through specific summer activities. Since 2019, The NewSchool Foundation has partnered with the San Diego Architectural Foundation (SDAF) to fund scholarships.

The Pillars which support NewSchool's educational goals are:

- Professional Practice
- Human Welfare
- Environmental Empathy
- Community + Industry Engagement
- Data + Technology

Awards are made to students who demonstrate **strong academic performance** and propose a **specific project** to be completed using the funds during Summer quarter 2024. Awards may cover all or some combination of travel, research, direct service, workshops, tuition for educational opportunities outside NewSchool, or other activities that help recipients achieve their educational goals.

Up to 4 awards of \$2000 are available to Graduate and Undergraduate students.

Criteria:

The scholarship is available to all students who meet the following criteria:

- For Undergraduate Students: Completion of a minimum of two years of collegiate work and a minimum grade average of 3.3;
- For Graduate Students: Minimum grade average of 3.5.

All Applicants:

- Submit the completed Application Form (page 3)
- Submit a maximum 2-page essay which **MUST INCLUDE:**
 - **A title for your application**
 - **A description of how the ideals of one or more of the Pillars will be addressed**
 - **A detailed plan of activity for the summer quarter and budget breakdown summarizing how funds will be used**
- Submit the names of two references. Do not send letters at this time.

Selection Process:

The qualifications, motivation and seriousness of an applicant must be demonstrated by the submission of a thoughtful, competent and well-written proposal. Applicants pursue outside opportunities with the goal of supporting and furthering their academic experience. Be sure to address goals, rationale, and specific plans.

Scholarship recipients must provide a written reflection of their summer experience and give a public presentation on their study or research in Winter quarter (February 2024). Recipients may also be required to give a PechaKucha style talk at an SDAF sponsored event. \$150 of awards will be retained until these requirements are met.

The NewSchool Foundation (NSF) and the San Diego Architectural Foundation (SDAF) reserve the right to ownership of all materials submitted and presented for the purpose of print and web publication.

Submission Deadline: Friday May 31, 2024 by 5:00 PM. Submit to Kaylee Drexel:
kaylee.drexel@outlook.com

Selection: The NewSchool Foundation Scholarship Committee will review and recommend scholarship awards based on available funds and the quality of applications. Applicants will be informed of Committee decisions.

Questions: Comments or questions? Please contact: Kaylee Drexel – kaylee.drexel@outlook.com

History of the Pillars Scholarship:

The Pillars Scholarship was established in 2014 by the NewSchool Foundation through funding support and fundraising by Dr. Steve Altman. Dr. Altman served as President of NewSchool from 2006-2013. This scholarship reflects Dr. Altman’s commitment to supporting students and enriching their educational experience.

NewSchool Foundation Pillars Scholarship Application 2024

Please complete the following:

Name : _____ Date: _____ Tel: _____

Student ID No: _____ E-mail: _____

1. What year are you enrolled in? _____

2. How long have you been a student at NewSchool? _____

3. What is your cumulative grade point average? _____

If not known, do we have your permission to request your transcript? Yes No

4. Have you received other scholarship awards? Yes No

If Yes give details below

5. Are you in good financial standing with NewSchool? Yes No

Please submit **this form, your essay, references, and proposed budget** to:

Kaylee Drexel, President and Scholarship Committee Member by **May 31, 2024 by 5:00 PM.**

Submit to: kaylee.drexel@outlook.com