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2025 Scholarships for ***Equity in Design***

About the Scholarships

The BWBR Scholarships for Equity in Design are inspired by Milt Bergstedt and Dorothy Birnk Ingemann. Milt Bergstedt, a founder of BWBR, promoted equity in his architectural practice and his community. In 1985, Milt was awarded AIA's Whitney M. Young Jr. Award for significant contributions to social responsibility. Dorothy Brink Ingemann was one of the earliest women to graduate with an architecture degree from the University of Minnesota in 1925. She was a collaborator and the wife of William Ingemann who was the founder of the architectural office that years later became BWBR. Dorothy is responsible for many of the firm's early designs and renderings.

ENTRIES DUE OCTOBER 31 | 5:00PM CST

About BWBR

BWBR is a team of professionals in architecture, interior design, planning, graphics, and research who are committed to the optimal performance of people, spaces, and organizations. For over 100 years, the firm has designed solutions to enhance how people live, work, heal, learn, reflect, and play in engaging and empowering spaces. Leveraging the power of design, BWBR ***transforms lives through exceptional environments.***

Selection Criteria

Winner selections will be based on merit as evidenced by the design statement and design project. Applications will be reviewed for completeness and quality by a committee of BWBR employees.

Eligibility

The scholarships are open to ***students currently enrolled in a school of architecture, interior design, or graphic design.*** Applicants should have completed at least one year of their course of study by the date of application.

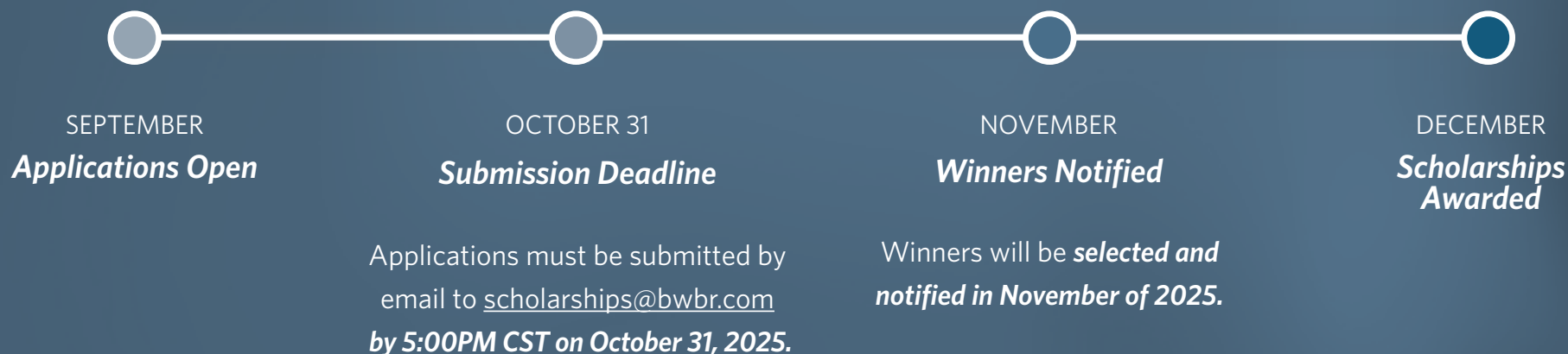
This scholarship is not tied to employment, hiring, or contracting with BWBR.

Application Instructions

Save each item as a separate PDF. **Each file must be less than 5 MB in size.** **Application materials must include:**

- 1 Completed Application.** The form is available on the following page. It includes contact information, your school, degree program, and anticipated date of graduation.
- 2 Design Statement.** A one-page essay, focusing on promoting design in an equitable built environment. The design statement should address the design project.
- 3 Design Project.** A single project of the applicant's own design that advances equity in the built environment.

Email your application materials to scholarships@bwbr.com with "Scholarships for Equity in Design Application" in the subject line.



BWBR Scholarships for Equity in Design | 2025 Application Form

Individual applicants should complete this form. The application must include the following three items. Save each item as a separate PDF.

Each file must be less than 5 MB in size.

APPLICATION STEPS:

- 1 Complete Application Form.**
- 2 Design Statement.** A one-page essay, in MLA format, focusing on promoting design in an equitable built environment. The design statement should address the design project.
- 3 Design Project.** A single project of the applicant's own design, or an appropriately cited collaborative project, that advances equity in the built environment.
- 4 Email your application materials** to scholarships@bwbr.com, with "Scholarships for Equity in Design Application" in the subject line.

Entries due October 31 | 5:00PM CST

Name (First and Last)

Email

Phone Number

School/University

Degree/Program

Anticipated Date of Graduation (Month and Year)

If AI was used within this submission, please describe its use.

By submitting this application I grant permission to BWBR to publish images or text, in part or in whole, from my submission materials. I am the sole author and creator of these documents or I have cited other collaborators and my role in the finished work where appropriate.

Name

Date