

## BYU Design Bursary

### OVERVIEW

The IDC BYU Design Bursary is awarded annually to one or more candidates who, for reasons of financial hardship, are unable to join their provincial interior design association as an Intern/Provisional member. Applicants must meet the minimum standards of qualification as established by his or her provincial association.

Intern/Provisional membership may be held by any individual who has the required interior design education recognized by his or her provincial association, but has not yet accumulated the total number of years of practical experience required and/or has not passed all parts of the National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) examination.

Intern/Provisional members must complete the NCIDQ examination within a time limit set by their provincial association at the time of acceptance and must participate in the association's Professional Development (PD) program and meet the requirements therein, or cease to be a member after the limit expires.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The applicant must be pursuing a career path in accordance with their provincial association and with IDC, including the "Three Es": Education, Experience, and Examination.

- If the applicant has recently graduated, they must submit the application within one calendar year of the date of graduation;
- If the applicant is an Intern member with his or her provincial association, they must be in the first two years of their membership.
- The applicant may apply if they are not a member of IDC

The applicant must not have access to payment of membership dues from any other source (e.g. employer). Individuals from the bursary-granting firm are not eligible to apply.

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### **APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

- Complete the application in full;
- Complete the short answer questions openly and honestly within the prescribed word limits and font sizes.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

Winner(s) will be notified in June. The award selection will be based on the quality of applications received and will be approved by representatives of the bursary-granting firm. Awards will be based upon the answers to the questions in the application form.

There may be one or more recipients of the Bursary each year in the approximate amount of \$500. The Bursary will be paid directly to the provincial association on behalf of the member upon approval of the membership application. The BYU Bursary is non-transferrable and must be used only for the selected recipient(s) in the year they are awarded. All Bursary decisions are final.

An individual may only be awarded the IDC BYU Design Bursary once. All bursary applicants will receive an e-mail confirming approval or a refusal. Response time depends on the volume of applications submitted. All bursary decisions are final.