

## **Funding resources for new and continuing BLA and MLA students**

There are numerous sources for funding your education at the University of Oregon. Below are examples of the funding available through the Department of Landscape Architecture, the School of Architecture and Allied Arts, and the University of Oregon. Also included is a sampling of outside funding resources. The application process, deadlines, and special requirements vary with each funding source.

It is recommended that all students apply for financial aid through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid ([FAFSA](#)). Grants, loans, work study and some scholarships are available.

### **Funding through the Department of Landscape Architecture**

The Department of Landscape Architecture has a number of scholarships available to incoming and current students in both undergraduate and graduate programs. Scholarships are both merit and need based. Determination of scholarship funding is made by the Scholarship Committee and confirmed by the Chair of the Department or other Administrative Head. The scholarship application period is announced in advance via email and on the department website. Students must apply to be considered for departmental scholarships. Please note that not all scholarship funds are available each year.

### **Funding for graduate students only**

**Graduate Teaching Fellowship (GTF):** The department offers 15 or more GTF positions per year. They are advertised in the spring, and during the school year as need arises. Graduate students attending their first quarter and beyond are eligible to apply for these positions. Some of our MLA students have been awarded GTF positions in other departments, such as biology and environmental studies. University-wide GTFs can be found through the [Graduate School](#).

**Fuller Graduate Award:** Provides annual awards to financially assist graduate students who are enrolled in the Department of Landscape Architecture. Recipients shall be selected based on the following criteria: Graduate student(s) enrolled or expected to enroll in the Department of Landscape Architecture; Overall quality of academic work and achievement; Preference for students from the East Coast region of the United States.

**McCarl Family Award for the Advancement of Sustainability:** Provides an annual award for landscape architecture graduate students who are conducting advanced research on sustainability. Recipients shall be selected based on academic achievements.

**Jon Dechard Research Fund in Landscape Architecture:** Provides research awards to one or more graduate students in Landscape Architecture. The awards may be used to assist students with research related expenses. Preference is given to students whose work shows promise in the development and promotion of an emerging landscape aesthetic that fully incorporates the principles of sustainability and earth stewardship with potential for public dissemination of the work.

### **Funding for both graduate and undergraduate students**

**Marie and Arthur Berger Scholarship:** Provides scholarships to graduate and undergraduate students in Landscape Architecture.

**Donald M. Knott, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund:** Provides annual award for general scholarship to graduate students or undergraduate students in their junior or senior years.

**Betty Marie Laudahl Johnson Endowed Fund in Landscape Architecture:** Provides annual award for general scholarship to landscape architecture students.

**Oregon Chapter ASLA Student Aid Fund:** Provides annual award for fulltime students who demonstrate academic merit, personal investment in professional activities while in school, and promise as a landscape architect.

**Wallace M. Ruff Memorial Fund:** Provides funding for landscape architecture students.

**Dorothy Martone Memorial Scholarship in Landscape Architecture Endowment Fund:** Provides general funding for landscape architecture students.

**Joseph D. and Ruth L. Meyers Endowment Fund in Landscape Architecture:** Provides scholarships to students in Landscape Architecture.

**Cameron McCarthy Gilbert & Scheibe Fighting Fund in Landscape Architecture:** Provides funding for landscape architecture students. Preference will be given to undergraduate students in the program.

**Lynn Mathews Memorial Endowment Fund:** Provides scholarship funding to promising students whose academic work serves to promote the Urban Farm.

**Josephine Lumm Matsler '41 Endowed Scholarship Fund:** Provides a scholarship for native Oregonians in their third or fourth year at the University of Oregon who are majoring in landscape architecture and who have demonstrated seriousness of purpose, scholarly achievements and financial need, with a preference going to women.

**Barbara Fealy Student Scholarship in Landscape Architecture Fund:** Provides financial assistance for students who support the advancement of women in the profession, demonstrate interest and promise in landscape design with native plants, and demonstrate a career-oriented approach to landscape architecture. In the case of comparably qualified candidates, preference will be given to women.

**Jane Kerr Platt Memorial Scholarship Fund:** Provides support for landscape architecture students who display excellence in garden and landscape design. Qualifications include completion of at least one full year in the undergraduate or graduate program, and must be enrolled as a full-time student during the period of the scholarship. Fund is supported through the Oregon Community Foundation.

**William Riley "Tex" Matsler Memorial Scholarship in Landscape Architecture:** Provide scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students as degree candidates in the Department of Landscape Architecture at the University of Oregon, with preference to students who have a demonstrated interest in parks, recreation and open-space planning and design. The scholarship may be awarded to U.S. and international students and no restrictions will be placed on the number of times a student may receive the award.

**A. Brian Mostue Memorial Scholarship in Landscape Architecture:** Provides funding for undergraduate or graduate students enrolled as majors in Landscape Architecture. Criteria for selection will be based

on demonstrated financial need, as determined by the UO Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships, and academic excellence.

**Stantec Consulting, Inc. Scholarship in Landscape Architecture Fund Architecture Fund:** Provides funding for undergraduate or graduate students who are declared majors in the Department of Landscape Architecture in the University of Oregon's School of Architecture & Allied Arts. Recipients must demonstrate both academic merit and financial need (as determined by the UO Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships).

**Lafky Family Scholarship in Landscape Architecture:** Provides annual scholarships for the University of Oregon's Department of Landscape Architecture. Criteria for selection will be based on demonstrated academic merit.

**Janet and Paul Weinandy Scholarship in Landscape Architecture Fund:** Provides funding to students who are enrolled as majors in the Department of Landscape Architecture. Eligible recipients shall have demonstrated academic achievement and overall quality of work. Preference shall be given, but is not limited to, undergraduate students.

**Cameron & McCarthy Scholarship for Landscape Architecture:** Provides funding to one or more students enrolled in the Department of Landscape Architecture. Selection criteria: Student must be enrolled in the 2nd year or higher in the program; have demonstrated academic achievement and overall quality of work; can demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships; has academic and/or professional background in one or more disciplines other than landscape architecture. Preference may be given to students who show intent to practice in the profession of landscape architecture and who have an interest in the development of public spaces that benefit and enhance the community.

**Landscape Architecture General Department Fund:** Provides general support for the Department of Landscape Architecture at the discretion of the Department Head.

## **Funding through the School of Architecture and the Allied Arts**

The [School of Architecture and the Allied Arts](#) offers a number of scholarships to A&AA students

**Dean's Graduate Fellowships:** Provides funding for A&AA students who are in the completion stage of their master's degree and working on a thesis, master's or terminal project. Strong preference will be given to students pursuing research activities or creative work.

**Ellen M. Pennell Award:** Provides funding for any A&AA undergraduate or graduate student who can demonstrate academic merit and financial need

**Clara E. Nasholm Student Scholarship Fund:** Provides funding for A&AA undergraduate or graduate student who can demonstrate an active interest in interdisciplinary work within A&AA; academic merit; and financial need.

**Student Travel Fund:** The A&AA Student Advisory Committee and the Associate Dean administer the Student Travel Fund, which assists with the travel expenses related to research and/or conferences.

Applications for travel funds are available fall term for use during the academic year. These funds are supported by a portion of the income from vending operations in the school and the Lawrence Hall Willcox Hearth.

**Emergency Loan Funds:** The A&AA Dean's Office administers two separate loans funds to which majors in Architecture and Allied Arts may apply. These are short term, low interest loans not to exceed \$800. Information and applications are available in the A&AA Dean's Office, 105 Lawrence Hall.

## **Funding through the University of Oregon**

The [Graduate School](#) offers a number of fellowships and awards to UO graduate students. The Graduate School also provides links to external fellowships and awards, campus jobs, and general financial aid. Check the website for Graduate School Funding and Awards for information about eligibility and deadlines.

The [Office of International Affairs](#) has scholarships available to international students. Check the OIA's website for International Student and Scholar Services for information about eligibility and deadlines. Information on funding sources for international students is also available through [UO Admissions](#).

## **External funding resources**

There are many external scholarships, fellowships and grants available to landscape architecture students. Examples include:

[Landscape Architecture Foundation](#): Sponsors numerous scholarships and fellowships for landscape architecture students. Deadlines, eligibility requirements, and funding amounts vary.

[American Society of Landscape Architects](#): Maintains a national database of scholarships and fellowships, available to landscape architecture students.

[Garden Club of America](#): Offers scholarships in landscape architecture as well as specialized fields within the discipline such as garden history and design, ecological restoration, and urban forestry. Deadlines, eligibility requirements, and funding amounts vary.

[National Garden Club](#): Offers financial aid to students in fields of study related to horticulture and the environment. Links to state garden clubs which have separate scholarships and awards.