



Symposium Travel Scholarship Application
Applications due by 11:59 p.m. on September 2, 2018

The Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC) presents *Shifting the Landscape: Black Architects and Planners, 1968 to Now*, a symposium focused on the activism, engagement, and impact of black architects and planners over the past fifty years. The symposium will bring together architects, planners, and scholars of the built environment to discuss how events of the late 1960s shaped architecture and planning in the decades that followed.

AWARD: Selected recipients will receive travel scholarships to attend the symposium. Applicants must be currently enrolled in a full-time academic program in architecture, design, urban planning, historic preservation or a related field. These scholarships provide recipients with a cash award of \$1,000 to offset travel and/or lodging expenses. A completed application and estimate of travel costs, along with a resume/CV and transcript are required as part of the application. Travel arrangements are the responsibility of the traveler. Scholarships will be disbursed at the symposium.

ELIGIBILITY: Travel Scholarships will be awarded to senior-level undergraduate or graduate students. Preference will be given to applicants from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and/or from outside the local Washington, DC commuting area. Applicants will be evaluated based on leadership potential, academic/professional experience, and barriers to attendance. Employees of the Smithsonian Institution are not eligible for this award.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- o Application Form
- o Resume/CV
- o Unofficial transcript
- o Budget/Estimate of Travel Costs

Please combine all documents into one pdf file and send completed applications to Jennifer Zazo-Brown, Museum Program Specialist at zazo-brownj@si.edu with the subject heading: "Symposium Travel Scholarship Application – First Name_Last Name". Applications submitted as Google documents, links to files, or other cloud platform applications will not be considered.

Thank you for your interest in *Shifting the Landscape: Black Architects and Planners, 1968 to Now*. NMAAHC will send a confirmation e-mail within two business days of receiving your completed application. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact Jennifer Zazo-Brown at zazo-brownj@si.edu or call 202-633-4499.

Symposium Travel Scholarships are generously funded by NMAAHC's Office of Strategic Partnerships.



To apply, please provide the following information. You may attach a separate sheet of paper, as needed.

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

College/University:

Graduation Year:

What is your area of study and how does the symposium topic relate to your work- as a student, intern, or professional? (Maximum 150 words)

How will your attendance at the symposium assist you with challenges in your field and/or advance your professional goals? (Maximum 150 words)

How do you plan to share what you experienced at the symposium with your home institution- university or place of employment? (Maximum 150 words)

Please provide an estimate of the cost for you to attend the conference (travel and/or lodging expenses) and a short statement describing any financial or administrative barriers to your attendance at the conference. (Maximum 150 words)