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VIRTUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
JULY 29, 2021 | 6PM – 7PM
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About OFA’s Scholarship Program

The AIA Orlando Golf Tournament for Scholarships began in 1989 when a group of architects wanted to create opportunities for students to pursue higher education in the field of architecture right here in Central Florida.

The tournament has evolved over the years, and now brings architects and design professionals together with vendors and allied professionals from A/E/C industries for a day of friendly competition to raise scholarship funds for students facing financial hardship. Proceeds from the tournament will provide scholarships for students studying architecture in America’s only 2+2+2 architectural degree program.

Today, in its 32nd year, the tournament has raised over $315,000.
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Architectural Programs

*About Valencia College:* Valencia’s articulated architecture pre-major facilitates the initial pathway for students interested in Architecture & Design careers. The college provides the foundation & lower division courses in the 2+2+2 degree program.

*About UCF School of Architecture:* UCF offers a Bachelor of Design in Architecture. This middle step in the 2+2+2 program provides a convenient, affordable, & flexible ways for students to complete their higher education studies in Central Florida.

*About UF CityLab–Orlando:* CityLab–located in downtown Orlando is the final step in the 2+2+2 program leading to a Master of Architecture degree. The program explores architectural ideas within the context of the city & uses the City of Orlando as a learning laboratory.
Eligibility

2+2+2 Scholarships:

Must be a full-time student enrolled in one of the 2+2+2 programs.
Must be enrolled as a full-time student the semester of the scholarship award.
Must have a minimum 3.40 GPA at the time of application.
Must be a U.S. Citizen.

A 2+2+2 program participant is a student enrolled in an architecture degree program at one of the three participating institutions, Valencia College, University of Central Florida, or University of Florida.
## Scoring Criteria

### 2+2+2 Scholarships:

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2021 Scholarships Awarded

$5,000
2nd/3rd Year
UF CityLab
Student

$4,000
1st Year
UF CityLab
Student

$2,000
2nd Year
UCF
Student

$2,000
1st Year
UCF
Student

$1,000
2nd Year
Valencia
Student
$1,000
2nd Year Valencia Student
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Irving Teos

$1,000
2nd Year Valencia Student
About Irving Teos

In the Fall, Irving will enter his second year of the architecture program at Valencia. He is a Navy SEAL 10-year veteran and achieved Dean’s list in Summer, Fall 2020 and Spring 2021.

“I believe I bring a unique blend of passion, inherent personality traits, and personal and professional experiences with me, that when fused with my insatiable thirst for knowledge, adaptability, and positive mentorship make me a valuable asset to any team.”

- Irving Teos
About Irving Teos

“[Irving Teos] consistently demonstrated a superior work ethic and an ability to rise to any challenge presented. Irving’s future is extremely bright and he will be a super star architect.”

Kourtney Baldwin, LEED AP
Tenured Professor of Architecture Valencia College
Adjunct Professor of Architecture UCF
Irving Teos Portfolio

DESIGN II: PROJECT IV - FINAL PROJECT

CONCEPT ANALYSIS | 03/15/2021

OBJECTIVE: DESIGN AN ORTHOGONAL MODEL WITH THREE MOMENTS PLACED ALONG AN ARMATURE WITH INTEGRATED ELEMENTS OF STEREOTOMIC, TECTONIC, AND LINEAR SYSTEMS.
$2,000
1st Year
UCF
Student
$2,000
1st Year
UCF Student

Maria Moreno Ibarra
About Maria Moreno

Maria will be entering her first year at UCF’s Architecture program, after having completed the Pre-Architecture Program and achieving her Associate of Arts at Valencia College. She decided to be an architect at 10 years old and is currently a member of AIA Orlando.

“I believe architecture is about making people feel that they belong somewhere whilst feeling emotionally safe... It is proven that as humans we spend about 80% of our time inside walls, such as our office, rooms, schools. It is extremely important that the spaces we spend most of our time in make us feel at ease. I want to be able to make a change in someone’s life with my designs.”

- Maria Moreno
“Within the two years she has been part of this program, Miss Moreno has developed into an architectural student who is unwilling to allow the intensity of our field to phase her. She has taken on many challenges given to her, and even in a time when she was unwell, Miss Moreno pushed through and completed her assignments. After teaching her design class, I have come to see her as a designer who prides herself on producing a body of work with depth and character.”

Jennifer Princivil
Adjunct Professor, Architecture Program
Valencia College
Maria Moreno Portfolio
$2,000
2nd Year UCF Student
About Brittany Mayer

Brittany will be entering her second year at UCF’s School of Architecture. She is currently the President of the Themed Entertainment Association at UCF as well as President of the American Institute of Architecture Students UCF Chapter.

“I hope to use my skills in order to design immersively themed environments... I consider myself to be a successful designer and leader, and I am excited to lead TEA@UCF and UCF AIAS next year.”

- Brittany Mayer
About Brittany Mayer

“Her projects were critical and imaginative. A defining moment in Brittany’s architectural education occurred at the Design IV Mid Term Critique... Brittany generated a beautiful final model. She is an excellent critical thinker and her project was one of the best in the class.”

Kourtney Baldwin, LEED AP Tenured Professor of Architecture Valencia College
Adjunct Professor of Architecture University of Central Florida
$4,000
1st Year
UF CityLab
Student
Alex Karimipour

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$4,000
1st Year
UF CityLab Student
Alex will enter his first year of UF CityLab Orlando’s program this Fall. After graduating from UCF with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting in 2017, he immediately went back to school to pursue his passion for Architecture. He is a Chapter Officer of the American Institute of Architecture Students UCF Chapter.

“Constituting architecture as a story-telling medium fuels my desire to create place. My work is best defined as an expression of a conceptual ideal that is both poetic and pragmatic, rooted to its context and respective of local vernacular.”
- Alex Karimipour
“I came to understand what makes a good design (among others) is the details. Details that no one may ever notice but all contribute to an overall story. In that moment I was reconnected with my long fascination of storytelling and design. That observation, with my mustard-stained shoe, was the main catalyst in deciding to go back to college once again, to pursue my true passion and interest in the built environment. The stories it can tell, the people it can bring together.”

- Alex Karimipour
Alex Karimipour Portfolio
$5,000
2nd/3rd Year
UF CityLab
Student
Jimmy Delvalle

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$5,000
2nd/3rd Year
UF CityLab Student
About Jimmy Delvalle

Jimmy will enter his last year of the 2+2+2 program, pursuing a Master of Architecture in addition to a Themed Environments Integration Grad Certificate at the University of Florida City Lab Orlando. He is a licensed architect in the Republic of Panama.

“I am very passionate about architecture and designing spaces that would not only fascinate and entertain but also elevate the human experience implementing themed environments designs into them and make the world a better place to live in.”

- Jimmy Delvalle
“[Jimmy Devalle] has an undeniable passion for learning and an appetite to develop his skill sets as an aspiring architect. Jimmy’s thirst for learning combined with his positive attitude makes him a wonderful addition to the academic environment. Jimmy’s personal achievements combined with his outstanding character makes him and ideal candidate for any scholarship.”

Brittany Gacsy
Adjunct Professor, University of Florida College of Design, Construction and Planning School of Architecture
Jimmy Delvalle Portfolio
Congratulations to our Scholarship Recipients!

Irving Teos
Brittany Mayer
Maria Moreno Ibarra
Alex Karimipour
Jimmy Delvalle
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