

## Graduate Scholarships

### **CED Scholarship Conditions (for all scholarships)**

1. In order to be considered for any award, the completed application must be received by the deadline stated on the CED website.
2. **A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required for ALL CED scholarships.**
3. If you are awarded, you must:
  - Attend an instructional meeting to discuss the CED Honors ceremony.
  - Attend the CED Honors ceremony to receive the award and meet the scholarship fund donor/s (unless you have subsequently graduated)
  - Write a letter of appreciation to the donor/s as instructed
  - Maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA
  - Remain enrolled in UGA for the term to which the scholarship is applied.
  - If any of these terms are not met, funds may be revoked, forfeited, and/or returned to the donor.
4. At the donor/s and/or dean's request, scholarship recipients may be required to submit a final report of activities/achievements enabled by the scholarship award at the end of travel, research, or study period for review and stewardship purposes.
5. CED reserves the right not to award any scholarship.

For each scholarship below, all of the above policies apply. There may also be additional specific conditions within each scholarship description.

### **RADO FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Eligibility:** MLA and MEPD.

**Purpose:** Primarily to provide scholarship support to graduate student(s) in the Landscape Architecture or Environmental Planning and Design Programs within the College of Environment and Design, who have primarily an interest in GIS, remote sensing, photogrammetry, or other specific areas which further the mission of the College. Secondly, student applicants making a strong statement case for the study of environmentalism, conservation and open space may be considered.

**Background:** This fund was originally created out of the ERDAS scholarship from 1995 by Bruce Q. Rado, and then the Rado Family Foundation in 2003. Bruce Rado received his BLA from UGA in 1971 and his masters from Harvard, he was one of the founders of ERDAS and remained as Chairman of the Board through 2007. Mr.

Rado and his wife Andrea are the Donor Representatives for this fund.

**Additional conditions:** Merit based, but financial need is considered.

## LAWRIE E. JORDAN III SCHOLARSHIP

**Eligibility:** MLA. Selection will be primarily merit-based but financial need may be also considered.

**Purpose:** To provide scholarship support to a graduate student in the Landscape Architecture program at the College of Environment and Design.

**Background:** Lawrie E. Jordan III, BLA 1973 co-founded the ERDAS company. He and fellow ERDAS founder, Bruce Rado, created the ERDAS Scholarship for GIS Studies Fund in 1995. They sold ERDAS to Leica, Inc. in 2000, and each partner split their fund to create their own named endowments in 2003. Lawrie serves as the Donor Representative for his fund.

**Additional conditions:** None

## HITE GRADUATE STUDENT SUPPORT FUND

**Eligibility:** MLA.

**Purpose:** This fund supports full-time MLA students with a demonstrated need for applied research funding related to his/her studies.

**Additional conditions:** The recipient will be asked to provide his/her research proposal and a digital copy of his/her final thesis.

## BENSON FAMILY GRADUATE STUDENT SUPPORT FUND

**Eligibility:** MLA.

**Purpose:** This fund was created by Jon and Marianne Benson to provide support for graduate students in the CED, particularly those studying for the MLA degree and who are changing careers.

**Additional conditions:** Must be a citizen or legal resident of the U.S. Preference will be given to MLA students who are changing careers by attending the CED.

## WILLIAM MANNING KNOX SCHOLARSHIP

**Eligibility:** MLA/MHP.

**Purpose:** To provide tuition assistance or assistantship support for a full-time student pursuing a master's degree in Landscape Architecture or Historic Preservation at UGA.

**Background:** This fund was created in 1998 by Margaret E. Knox to honor William Lawrence Manning Knox Sr., who passed away in 1996. Mr. Knox received his BSLA from UGA in 1935, being one of the earliest graduates of the landscape architecture program. Several sons and daughters of the prominent Knox family are the Donor Representatives for this fund.

**Additional conditions:** None

## JOHN W. LINLEY SCHOLARSHIP

**Eligibility:** MLA and MHP.

**Purpose:** To provide tuition assistance in the form of scholarship or assistantship for eligible, full time graduate students, in the MLA or MHP Program.

**Background:** Created in 2001 to honor John W. Linley who was a professor of Landscape Architecture 1963 from 1986 at UGA. A practicing architect, author and longtime resident of Athens, he passed away in 1996. Professor John C. Waters, colleague and friend, is the Donor Representative for this fund.

**Additional conditions:** None

## **BARTOW WRIGHT RANKIN SCHOLARSHIP**

**Eligibility:** MLA.

**Purpose:** To provide scholarship(s) or assistantship(s) for a graduate MLA student in Landscape Architecture in the College of Environment & Design.

**Background:** This fund was established in memory of Bartow Wright Rankin by his friends and family. Bartow was a committed environmentalist who earned his MLA at UGA in 1981. Tangible evidence of his belief that development and environmentalism not only can co-exist, but also add great value to American cities, is scattered throughout Atlanta in the many projects on which he worked. These include the Fernbank Museum of Natural History, Coca-Cola's headquarters, Skyland Trail, the Grand Hyatt, 999 Peachtree, the Mayfair Apartments, Ravinia, and Home Depot's corporate campus. Bartow's wife and daughter are the primary Donor Representatives for this fund.

**Additional conditions:** None

## **JOHN F. CROWLEY TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Eligibility:** MEPD. *\*This is a faculty nominated award; you cannot apply for it on the regular CED scholarship application. If you are interested in being considered, you should ask a CED graduate faculty member if he/she will nominate you and then provide that professor with a draft letter of recommendation that states your need and intent for use of the scholarship. The Scholarship Coordinator must receive nominations for this scholarship from the nominating professor by the same deadline as for the regular CED scholarship application.*

**Purpose:** To award tuition and living assistance to a student for academic or travel support.

**Background:** Established by former Dean, Jack Crowley to support CED students of need and merit, who wish to travel as part of their education.

**Additional conditions:** None.