

Corgan Diversity Scholarship

Corgan is proud to announce an annual scholarship program supporting the recruitment of diverse talent and building mutually beneficial relationships with academic institutions and their students.

OUR COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY STARTS AT HOME — SUPPORTING THE NEXT GENERATION OF ARCHITECTS AND DESIGNERS

Corgan is committed to celebrating and expanding understanding of the diverse attributes that make up each of us. Our mission — create a sense of belonging for all employees in a workplace that is warm, welcoming, and allows everyone to be their most authentic selves. This sense of belonging fosters a culture that recognizes all employees and values the unique qualities that each person brings to our firm.

As an extension of this commitment, we are proud to announce our new annual scholarship program, supporting the next generation of architects and designers. We aim to increase diversity in the architecture and interior design industry by supporting

and recruiting diverse talent. We know that diversity is good for the economy — it improves team performance, drives growth, enhances employee experience and engagement, and results in better, more holistic design solutions.

Inclusion is the key to innovation.

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scholarships available for the 2022 spring semester

\$2,500

scholarship

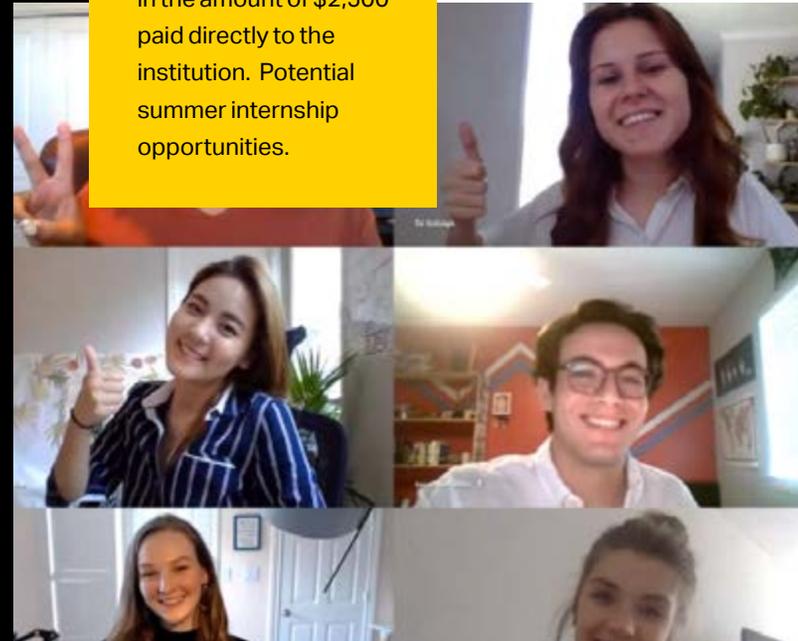
plus a summer internship opportunity



Corgan's summer intern group in Dallas, Texas.

THE PRIZE

Academic scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 paid directly to the institution. Potential summer internship opportunities.



Corgan's 2020 interns competed in a two-week design sprint, presenting final projects at a firmwide forum.

TIMELINE

-  August 2, 2021 — Applications Open
-  December 6, 2021 — Submission Deadline
-  January 3, 2021 — Winners Notified
-  Spring Semester — Scholarship Funds Distributed

Apply Online: corgan.com/scholarship
 Email: campus.recruiting@corgan.com

ELIGIBILITY

All students who are in their 3rd or 4th year of an undergraduate or graduate level NAAB program or 2nd or 3rd year of an undergraduate level CIDA program are invited to apply.

We will award five individual scholarships valued at \$2,500 with three specifically prioritizing our commitment to students of color and women.

Candidates must be legally authorized to work in the United States.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Essay
 - In no more than 1,000 words share your perspective on the future of architecture and interior design (see page three for more detail on the essay prompt).
- Portfolio submission
 - Candidates should select their strongest non-residential project and explain the basic program and design rationale in 500 words or less.
 - Submission should not exceed 12 pages. Images/files should not exceed 12 MB (all digital)
- Online application
- Nomination letter from dean or chair of academic program
- Resume
- Video introducing yourself and your work (optional)

SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCESS

Judges will select winners based on academic excellence, design solutions, and presentation creativity.

APPLICATIONS OPEN AUGUST 2

ESSAY PROMPT

As designers, we approach our projects from various perspectives. We design our airports, for example, to be viewed from the aircraft window (aerial perspective), while at the same time maximizing every inch of a restroom layout so that a traveler's luggage can sit next to them comfortably in the stall (human perspective).

Perspective is a multi-faceted tool that can help us gain insight into various aspects of design – whether that means looking 10-years ahead (future perspective), or getting outside viewpoints (unbiased perspective).

Research shows time and time again that when we look outside ourselves – and explore new perspectives and ways of problem solving – we open the door to innovation.

