**PURPOSE**
To support full-time undergraduate students in the College of Design, with a preference for students participating in student research or outreach projects that cross disciplines, including projects among the design disciplines as well as those that connect with disciplines and fields outside of design (e.g., design and health, design and urban policy).

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, January 7, 2015**
Applications must be received (not postmarked) no later than 4:00 p.m. on the deadline date. Late applications will not be considered.

**ELIGIBILITY**
1. You must be enrolled as an undergraduate student at the time of application and registered for academic credit in one of the following College of Design majors:
   - Apparel Design or Pre-Apparel Design
   - Architecture BDA or BS or Pre-Architecture
   - Graphic Design or Pre-Graphic Design
   - Housing Studies
   - Interior Design or Pre-Interior Design
   - Landscape Design & Planning
   - Retail Merchandising
2. You must be in good academic standing (U of M cumulative GPA at or above 2.00) and demonstrate satisfactory progress toward your degree.

**AWARD CRITERIA**
The College of Design Scholarship Committee uses the following criteria to determine student awards:
- academic record
- depth and insightfulness of essay response
- overall quality of application (i.e., writing style, organization, grammar, legibility)

Note: Extenuating circumstances are not considered in the award criteria. If you have experienced a significant change in your financial situation, contact One Stop Student Services about submitting a [Special Circumstances Appeal](#).

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**
- Award amount: minimum of $2,000.
- Applicants can expect to receive award notification within one month of the application deadline.

**RESOURCES FOR PREPARING YOUR APPLICATION**
- [Center for Writing](#): in-person and on-line consultation for your essay questions
- [Personal Statements](#): While this online workshop is geared toward completing graduate school applications, elements may be applied to the essay questions in Section III.
SECTION 1: Personal Information

Name ____________________________ Student ID ________________________

Last First

Address __________________________ Street City State Zip

Phone __________________________ U of M E-mail ________________________@umn.edu

Major(s) __________________________ Minor(s) __________________________

Cumulative U of M GPA ______ Completed Credits ______ Estimated Graduation Date ________

SECTION 2: Essay Questions

Question 1 (required): Describe your specific interest area within your academic discipline and your career goals. (500-word maximum)

Question 2 (optional): If applicable, describe your involvement with undergraduate student research or outreach projects that cross disciplines, including projects among the design disciplines as well as those that connect with disciplines and fields outside of design. (500-word maximum)

SECTION 3: Statement of Acknowledgement and Applicant Signature

• I certify that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.
• I hereby give permission for my application information and essay to be released to the donor, potential donors or official representatives of any scholarship or award for which I may be eligible.
• I agree to write a thank you letter to the donor of the scholarship.
• I understand all awards are announced publicly.

_________________________________________ Date

Applicant’s Signature

Your Completed Application Must Include:

☐ 2 copies of the Robert J. and Barbara P. Odegard Scholarship in Design Application Form (sections 1-3)
☐ 2 copies of your unofficial transcript (available at: onestop.umn.edu/grades_and_transcripts/index.html)

Submit Completed and Signed Application to:

College of Design
Attn: Odegard Scholarship
12 McNeal Hall
1985 Buford Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55108

OR

College of Design
Attn: Odegard Scholarship
107 Rapson Hall
89 Church St. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Questions?

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