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Local architectural students awarded \$35,500 in scholarships

Kansas City, Missouri - The Kansas City Architectural Foundation (KCAF) and the American Institute of Architects Kansas City are pleased to announce that nine outstanding students have been selected as recipients of the 2020 - 2021 scholarships. The scholarships are awarded each year to deserving students from the greater Kansas City area, who will be or currently attend an accredited architecture school. Selection criteria include demonstrated financial need and academic performance. This year's event was cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions. Each 2020 KCAF scholarship winner received a special delivery of a back-to-school care packages, along with the scholarship check in early August.

We are pleased to award scholarships to the following students:

The **Kivett Scholarship** is awarded to:

Darius Mathis – University of Kansas

The **Peggy and Frank Zilm** is awarded to:

Jose Moreno – University of Kansas

The **Kent Spreckelmeyer Scholarship** is awarded to:

Ashlyn Reece – University of Kansas

The **Daw/Jarvis/Goodman Scholarship** is awarded to:

Camila Segura Rivera – Kansas State University

The **DLR Group Scholarship** is awarded to:

Ariel Leyva – University of Kansas

The **Women in Design – Kansas City Scholarship** is awarded to:

Dianejili Dookhie – University of Kansas

The **AIA Kansas City Scholarship** in conjunction with AIA National is awarded to:

Emily Sweat – Kansas State University

Kansas City Architectural Foundation General Scholarship is awarded to:

Ashley Henington – University of Kansas

Kansas City Architectural Foundation General Scholarship is awarded to:

Amanda Shearhart – University of Missouri - Kansas City

The **Clarence Kivett Scholarship** was established in 2012. In 1945, Kivett started the firm of Kivett and Myers, Architects and Planners with Ralph Myers. Kivett and Myers was a well-known architecture firm in Kansas City designing notable projects such as the Kansas City International Airport, Truman Sports Complex and the Biological Sciences Building at the University of Missouri–Kansas City.

Peggy and Frank Zilm and Sprecklemeyer Scholarship established two scholarships to honor young and deserving architectural students the first named 'The Peggy and Frank Zilm Scholarship' and the second to honor Kent Spreckelmeyer a professor at the University of Kansas for his strong commitment to mentoring students named as 'The Kent Spreckelmeyer Scholarship'. These scholarships were established to award to deserving students attending the University of Kansas.

The **Daw/Jarvis/Goodman Scholarship** was created in memory of three Kansas City architects to continue on their legacy and love of design. Friends and family made contributions to the Kansas City Architectural Foundation to start a fund in their name.

The **DLR Group Scholarship** was first awarded in 2019. This scholarship is presented annually to an outstanding student who promises to be a leader in their future career.

AIA Kansas City is a firm supporter of students pursuing a degree in architecture. Since starting the **AIA Kansas City Grant** in 2006, they have awarded more than \$44,000 in scholarships.

The **Women in Design Scholarship** was established in 2011 by the Women in Design – Kansas City organization. This scholarship was established to help support women seeking degrees in design professions from Kansas and Missouri.

The Kansas City Architectural Foundation is a charitable corporation (501(c) (3)) established in 1984 through the leadership of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Kansas City Chapter.

The Kansas City Architectural Foundation educates individuals and communities about the power of architecture to transform lives and improve the places where we live, learn, work, and play. Through our outreach programs, grants, scholarships and educational resources, KCAF inspires people to become thoughtful and engaged stewards of the built environment. To learn more about the Foundation please our website at <http://www.aiakc.org/about/kansas-city-architectural-foundation>.

For more information please contact The Kansas City Architectural Foundation c/o Dawn Taylor, Executive Director of the American Institute of Architects Kansas City Chapter, 816-221-3485 for information concerning these scholarships and applications.

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