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Local architectural students awarded \$34,000 in scholarships

Kansas City, Missouri - The Kansas City Architectural Foundation (KCAF) and the American Institute of Architects – Kansas City are pleased to announce that ten outstanding students have been selected as recipients of the 2018 - 2019 scholarships. This is the largest amount of scholarship that KCAF has awarded. The KCAF Scholarships are awarded each year to deserving students from the greater Kansas City metropolitan area, who will be or currently attend an accredited architectural school. Selection criteria include demonstrated financial need, academic performance, letters of recommendation, and answers to short essay. The recipients were honored at a special reception on August 15.

We are pleased to award scholarships to the following students:

The **Kivett Scholarship** is awarded to:

Samantha Davis – Kansas State University

The **Kratz Scholarship** is awarded to:

Camila Segura Rivera – Kansas State University

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

Cassandra Hall – University of Kansas

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

Sekou Hayes – University of Kansas

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

Emily Sweat – Kansas State University

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

Kristina Chapman – Johnson County Community College

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

Sharmaine Quilala – Kansas State University

Kansas City Architectural Foundation General Scholarship is awarded to:

Robyn Payne – University of Kansas

Kansas City Architectural Foundation General Scholarship is awarded to:

Calistro Reyes – Kansas State University

Kansas City Architectural Foundation General Scholarship is awarded to:

Priscilla Valenzuela – Kansas State University

The **Clarence Kivett Scholarship** was established in 2012. Clarence was a founding principal of Kivett & Myers architecture firm.

The **Kratz Scholarship** was established to honor the legacy of Edwin and Edith Kratz, lifelong residents of Missouri. Edwin was a licensed architect who worked as the Chief Architect and Chief Underwriter for the Federal Housing Administration in Kansas City. Both Edwin and Edith had a passion about the importance of education and a personal commitment to continue to learn and expand their own knowledge as well as encouraging other to do so.

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 Sprecklemeyer a professor at the University of Kansas for his strong commitment to mentoring students named as The Kent Sprecklemeyer Scholarship'. The Professor Kent Sprecklemeyer Scholarship was established to award to a deserving student 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.

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 \$34,000 in scholarships.

The **Women in Design – Kansas City 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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