



Architecture Foundation of Georgia

2016 EarthShare Fellowship Fund

The Earthshare Fellowship Fund has been endowed to support graduate students in architecture at the Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) focusing their studies on sustainable design and construction practices.

Background:

Marci B. Reed, former Executive Director of the Architecture Foundation of Georgia and Robert E. Reed, III, her husband an a graduate of the Georgia Tech Architecture Program, wish to support the work of the Foundation while also supporting Georgia Tech's effort to educate future leaders in sustainable design and construction. Mrs. Reed, while Board Chair for EarthShare, a national nonprofit organization supporting environmental charities, received an annual stipend during her three year term of service to donate to the charity of her choice. Hence the name of the award as the *EarthShare Fellowship*.

Award criteria are based on a combination of the following:

- student must be enrolled in at least one graduate degree program offered by the Georgia Tech School of Architecture, including the Master of Architecture, Master of Science in Architecture, Master of Science in Urban Design, and Doctor of Philosophy
- written nomination by a School of Architecture Faculty (SOA) faculty member of eligible students describing how their accomplishments in academic coursework and research have demonstrated excellence in the advancement of sustainable design and building practices, the extension and application of which shows strong promise for positive future impacts for society.

Recipients will be announced in April 2016 and scholarships will be disbursed prior to the beginning of the 2016-2017 academic year. In addition to the financial support that the scholarship provides, it is a very prestigious and recognized academic award.

The application and review process for the Earthshare Fellowship is three stages; internal nominations by School of Architecture Faculty, selections by SOA Administration or selection committee, and affirmation of award recipients by the Foundation.