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The Joel Polsky Academic Achievement Award is given annually by the ASID Foundation to recognize an outstanding undergraduate or graduate student's interior design research or thesis project. Entries will be judged on actual content, breadth of material, comprehensive coverage of topic, innovative subject matter, bibliography and references.

HOW TO APPLY

Deadline

March 1, 2010

Eligibility

Research papers or doctoral and master's theses should address the needs of the public, designers or students on such topics as: design process, business practice, educational research, behavioral science, theory or other technical subjects.

Application Process

1. Complete online application
2. Email application to foundation@asid.org
 - Interior design research or thesis project.
 - Photo (300 dpi in jpeg or gif format)

Finalist and Winners

The ASID Foundation will review all submissions and select winners based on the stated criteria. The decision of the jury process will be final. All entrants will be notified of their status by mail in April 2010. Award payments will be made directly to the student. Winners will be recognized publicly through a variety of print and electronic media.

Award

\$1000

About ASID

The American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) is a community of people—designers, industry representatives, educators and students—committed to interior design. Through education, knowledge sharing, advocacy, community building and outreach, the Society strives to advance the interior design profession and, in the process, to demonstrate and celebrate the power of design to positively change people's lives. Its more than 36,000 members engage in a variety of professional programs and activities through a network of 48 chapters throughout the United States and Canada.

About ASID Foundation

As the leading interior design organization, ASID is dedicated to progressing the profession of interior design. The ASID Foundation supports endeavors that capture and disseminate knowledge, encourage innovation, and benefit the health safety, and welfare of the public through interior design research, scholarships and education. The Foundation's newest partnership with Rebuilding Together focuses on rehabilitating the houses of low-income active and retired members of the military. Other ASID Foundation initiatives include CIDA's Accreditation Process Review and REGREEN, a collaborative with the U.S. Green Building Council.