



Scholarship Opportunities

BAC SUMMER ACADEMY

BAC Summer Academy is a career exploration program for high school students (entering grades 10 and higher) who have a strong interest in architecture and related design professions. Throughout the program, students will experience the field of design through hands-on projects, interactive learning, and educational field trips to local design firms. We invite you to join us at the Boston Architectural College (BAC) this summer, as you explore your future education and career options. Tuition is \$1,550 and includes materials for the program.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

To cover the cost of BAC Summer Academy tuition, multiple awards are available in each of the following scholarship categories:

Houseman Summer Academy Scholarship

The Houseman Scholarship program aims to increase diversity among BAC students, graduates, and the design professions by making design education available to underrepresented groups in the profession. The Houseman Summer Academy Scholarship is awarded to prospective Summer Academy students (entering grades 10 - 12) based on their own diverse backgrounds. Upon completion of BAC Summer Academy, Houseman Scholars may apply to return the following year as Houseman Fellows to mentor incoming students. In addition, during their senior year, Houseman Scholars have the opportunity to apply for the Houseman Professional Program Scholarship, an award that covers a significant amount of tuition toward the professional undergraduate program of their choice at the Boston Architectural College. Eight awards were available in 2008.

Summer Academy Financial Need Scholarship

Summer Academy Financial Need Scholarships are awarded to prospective BAC Summer Academy students based on financial need as well as their interest in exploring a career in design. Ten awards were available in 2008.

Scholarship applications must be received by the BAC Continuing Education Department by **5pm on May 1, 2009**.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please see the reverse of this page for application information. To learn more about BAC Summer Academy and applying for scholarships, please visit www.the-bac.edu/summer, email summer@the-bac.edu, or call (617) 585-0101.



BAC Summer Academy Scholarships will be awarded to students based on the criteria described on the reverse of this sheet. To be considered for a scholarship to BAC Summer Academy 2009, completed applications must be received by the BAC Continuing Education Office by **5pm on May 1, 2009.**

STUDENT PROFILE

NAME: _____ MALE / FEMALE: _____
 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 DAY PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS: _____
 WHICH HIGH SCHOOL DO YOU ATTEND? _____ HIGH SCHOOL CITY & STATE: _____
 WHAT GRADE WILL YOU HAVE COMPLETED AS OF JUNE 2009? 9th 10th 11th 12th (eligible for financial need only)
 ETHNICITY (optional): Black, non-Hispanic Native American Asian/Pacific Islander Multi-Ethnic (please specify)
 Unknown Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Other (please specify) _____
 MY FAMILY'S GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME* IS:
 less than \$10,000 \$10,000 to \$24,999 \$25,000 to \$49,999 \$50,000 to \$99,999 greater than \$100,000
 *You may be asked to submit copies of a recent tax return of your parent or legal guardian for income verification.

ESSAY COMPONENT

Please check which scholarship(s) you would like to be considered for and respond to the essay question provided:

- Houseman Summer Academy Scholarship** (diversity based). In 250-300 words, describe your interest in design and how your own diversity has shaped your perspective and will shape your contributions to the design profession.
- Summer Academy Financial Need Scholarship** (financial need based). In 250-300 words, describe your interest in design and what you would like to personally gain from taking part in BAC Summer Academy.

Responses must be typed and double spaced. Please include your name on each page and indicate which scholarship you are applying for. If you are applying for both scholarship opportunities, you must complete two separate essays.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for the 2009 Houseman Summer Academy Scholarship and / or Summer Academy Financial Need Scholarship, applicants must be permanent residents / U.S. Citizens and submit a completed application which includes:

- BAC Summer Academy 2009 Program Application and Letter of Recommendation from teacher or guidance counselor
- 2009 Scholarship Application Form
- Essay Question Response(s)

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 All personal information disclosed in this application is regarded as confidential.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
 PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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