

Anderson Fund Scholarship

Criteria for the Awarding of the Scholarship

The Anderson Fund Scholarship was established in 2003 in the name of Ronald Sherwood Anderson to promote the advancement of Anthemian brothers in the academic and professional worlds. Active members studying architecture have the opportunity to earn financial support by presenting work they believe to exemplify the creativity and ingenuity that has become signature of members of Alpha Rho Chi. In this way, The Anderson Fund Scholarship empowers members to utilize their current skills to further their future academic and professional endeavors.

Eligibility

The scholarship is available to undergraduate members of the Anthemios Chapter of Alpha Rho Chi Fraternity at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign that are majoring in Architecture. All members are eligible, with preference given to Junior and Senior students. Award of the scholarship is an individual competition based on the criteria set forth below.

Submittal

Candidates for consideration shall submit one 36" x 48" board featuring a single project of their own choice illustrating their work. This project can be from one's studio, a competition, or private portfolio, and shall showcase the candidate's skills of creativity and implementation. There is no assigned topic. The candidate will include a copy of the project prompt, if one exists, or an overview of the project to provide the jury with context for their presentation.

Process

The first wave requires an application, a PDF of the board for submission, and an explanation of the project emailed to anthemios.anderson.scholarship@gmail.com. The second wave will be the actual judging. The candidate must print out, display, and present their submission to the jury.

Jury

A three-member jury shall be appointed by the Alumni Association executive board, with preference given to potential jurors with degrees in architecture. The jury will consist of the following:

1. Anthemios Alumni Association Board member

2. Anthemios Faculty Brother or an Anthemios alumnus at large
3. An Anthemios alumnus at large

Deadline

The deadline for submissions will be the first day of class in the Spring Semester.

The presentation for panel judgment will coincide with the annual Alumni Association meeting – generally the first or second Saturday of the Spring Semester, depending on availability of Alumni Association board and members.

Review

The judging process will take place immediately following presentations. The jury will agree by simple majority vote on up to one first place scholarship winner and up to three honorable mentions.

Award

The scholarship will be awarded in association with an event sponsored by the Chapter or the Alumni Association, such as Founders Day, or as part of the School of Architecture Awards program. The amount of the Anderson Scholarship awarded will be determined by the jury based on the funds available that year from the Anderson Fund. The jury has the option to not award the scholarship.