



## Susan Wohltz Memorial Fund

Supporting the advancement of students  
pursuing Interior Design degrees in Wisconsin.

### Advocacy Student Representative to the Board of Directors

Scholarship Opportunity: \$500.00

This scholarship opportunity is focused around the successful completion of the Student Representative to the Board of Directors with focus on state-wide Advocacy efforts.

#### **Application Process:**

- Contact VP of Advocacy to express interest and schedule interview (in person or virtual)

Successful completion of the 12 month term will be based on the following requirements and will result in the award of \$500.00 from the Susan Wohltz Memorial Fund Scholarship.

#### **Requirements for successful completion:**

- This position will report to the IIDA WI VP - Advocacy and will participate in a kick-off with the VP to learn the chapter's objectives for advocacy during their term.
- Be a current student at a CIDA accredited Interior Design higher education program
- Demonstrate a full understanding of the education path leading to the ultimate goal of WRID.
- Actively participate in the IIDA WI chapter Advocacy Committee planning meetings
- Engage and share IIDA Advocacy initiatives, events and opportunities with all Campus Centers
- Help to create, disseminate and post to social media info specific to student members
- Speak to various student groups about Interior Design advocacy in the state of WI
- Attend annual Capitol Day and participate in speaking to (1) Legislative Representative
- Help with the transition of the new Advocacy Student Representative to the Board of Directors by relaying necessary information and making any necessary introductions at the schools

**Actions for final compliance** to receive the scholarship are to submit a written summary (minimum 500 words) and a video entry (1-2 minutes) to IIDA, the VP - Advocacy and SWMFund Committee. Please use the essay to describe the following:

- Accomplishments during your term
- Examples of communications of Advocacy content shared with student members
- Personal growth related to your education and career
- Personal goals for future involvement in IIDA
- Use the video blog to submit a message to future Student Reps to the Board or a thank you to IIDA. The SWMFund Committee reserves the right to post your video to the IIDA WI website.

#### **Judging requirements:**

1. Have all bullet points been accomplished during the term?
2. How clearly is the written summary articulated?
3. Is the requested information included in the summary?

**Submission deadline:** July 30<sup>th</sup> following the end of your term