

Landscape Architect Student Scholarship

2025 WI ASLA Awards Program



Eligibility

The Wisconsin Chapter ASLA is pleased to announce a scholarship challenge for current UW-Madison Landscape Architecture 2nd and 3rd year undergraduate students enrolled in the program.

“Land Art Installation”

Create a small, temporary land art installation using only natural and/or found materials. Think Andy Goldsworthy meets landscape architecture: arrangements of leaves, stones, branches, flowers, soil, grasses, and/or found objects that celebrate form, pattern, and place. Your goal is to show creativity and a sense of design in a way that enhances or responds to the site.

Rules & Guidelines

- Timeframe: 1–2 hours to create, plus time to photograph.
- Materials: Only natural and/or found materials (sticks, stones, leaves, petals, sand, soil, snow, etc.). No paint, glue, or permanent alteration.
- Size: Small scale (think 1 foot to 6 feet across). Should be easy to construct quickly.
- Documentation: Submit three striking photos of your installation, plus:
 - Title (up to 5 words)
 - Caption (up to 300 words) explaining inspiration and/or design intent

Jury

The entries will be juried by members of WI ASLA. The scholarship will be awarded to the entrants who best convey the following:

- Creativity - Innovative use of materials, originality of form/pattern
- Aesthetics - Visual impact, composition, and “Instagram-worthiness” of the photo
- Connection to Place - How the piece relates to its setting
- Sustainability - Respectful use of materials, non-destructive to the environment

Deadline

All entries must be received by 5:00 PM CST on Friday, **October 3, 2025**

Submission Process

Please include the following in your submission:

- Scholarship Submission Form
- Three images
- One-page pdf with Title & Caption
- Photo of the scholarship applicant - this will not be provided to the jury.

Scholarship Winning Entries

The scholarship winners will be notified by October 31, 2025.

Winner will receive \$1,500.

Runner-up will receive \$500.

Rules

Installation and photography must be completed by one applicant. No team projects.

Photographs must be 200 dpi jpgs, no more than 4 MB per image.

Title is limited to 5 words or less.

Narrative is limited to 300 words or less.

No glyphs or emojis allowed in text.

Any and all entries may be posted on WI ASLA's website and/or social media

Finalized entries should be sent to awards@wiasla.com

Email subject line must read "WI ASLA Scholarship"

Name files in this format: lastname_firstname_wiasla_scholarship.PDF

If you submit your nomination and do not get a confirmation email by noon on October 6, 2025, please call or email Abbie Moilien to confirm its delivery (608-405-8149 | amoilien@saiki.design)

Questions

Questions regarding entries should be directed to awards@wiasla.com

Scholarship Submission Form

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Applicant Information

Name:

Year in School:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Submit this nomination form:

Electronic Submittals: Email to awards@wiasla.com