



Pluriverse Design Scholarship

Spring 2021

About the IDC

The Indigenous Design Collaborative (IDC) is a community-driven design and construction program, which brings together tribal community members, industry and a multidisciplinary team of ASU students and faculty to co-design and co-develop solutions for tribal communities in Arizona. Projects range from tribal sustainable housing to urban Indigenous place-keeping studies. The initiative prioritizes historical understanding, community-driven metrics, Indigenous design thinking, technological innovation, local vernacular intelligence, holistic systems solutions thinking, and collaboration with local practitioners.

Scholarship Overview

This scholarship is intended to support diverse narratives in the design field. Applicants must submit a recent project along with a 1,000 word write up. The projects can be from studio or self-directed, but must be the creative work of the applicant (not a firm they work for). The successful recipient must illustrate through writing and design, how their project addresses issues of equity in architecture, spatial agency and/or the decolonization of design. Projects do not have to connect to Indigenous design, nor do the applicants need to be Indigenous. All underrepresented voices in design are welcome to apply.

Amount: \$1,000 for Spring 2021

Deadline: November 9, 2020

Criteria for Consideration

- | Students in the following majors: architecture, interior design, industrial design, graphic design, landscape architecture, environmental design or careers related to the built environment.
- | Enrolled Full Time
- | Academic Level: Undergraduate
- | Required Documents for Submission
 - (1) 1,000 word essay
 - Name, ASU ID, Email Address
 - 750 words describing how the project addresses decolonization, design equity or spatial justice.
 - 250 word description of their intended career path.
 - (2) One high-resolution rendering jpg (please do not label on image as the images may be used in marketing materials).

Please submit complete application to idc@asu.edu by **November 9, 2020**