LAWRIE E. JORDAN, III SCHOLARSHIP
College of Environment & Design Scholarship Application

Background: Lawrie E. Jordan III, BLA 1973 founded the ERDAS company. He and fellow ERDAS founder, Bruce Rado, created the ERDAS Scholarship for GIS Studies Fund in 1995. They sold ERDAS to Leica, Inc. in 2000, and each partner split their fund to create their own named endowments in 2003.

Purpose: To provide scholarship support to a graduate student in the Landscape Architecture program at the College of Environment and Design. Selection will be primarily merit-based but financial need may be also considered.

Eligibility: MLA

General CED Submission Guidelines:
After obtaining a copy of the application forms, please comply with the following procedures and return them to Audra Lofton in the main CED office:
1. Per CED, all applicants must have a University cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.
2. Be certain that all of the following items are furnished with your application:
   • The completed application form (online)
   • A current official UGA transcript or copy thereof.
   • A recent photograph as a digital photo file (.jpg)
   • Your statement of application on why you are applying, and why you are deserving. (Please note, this statement is a very important part of the committee’s consideration.)
   • Three letters of reference.
3. In order to be considered, all application materials must be submitted in full, no later than the date given on the actual online application.
4. Submit all application materials to:
   Scholarship Committee
   University of Georgia
   College of Environment & Design
   609 Caldwell Hall
   Athens, GA 30602-1845

Note: Make certain that your three references understand the importance of sending their letters in sufficient time to meet the deadline. Faculty references may use an online form.

CED Conditions of the Scholarship:
1. In order to be considered for an award, all application materials must be received no later than the designated deadline.
2. Academic achievement, leadership, character and financial need will be taken into consideration in selecting the recipient.
3. If the recipient fails to maintain a satisfactory GPA (a drop of 10% is considered unsatisfactory), or drops below full time status or out of school, remaining funds will be forfeited.
4. Recipients must submit a final report of activities or achievements enabled by the scholarship at the close of the travel, research, or study period for review and stewardship of the donors.
5. Recipient may be asked to attend a meeting of the Alumni Association and make a presentation of their work.
6. Scholarship recipients are required to attend the Honors Night Ceremony, on the Saturday of Alumni Weekend. Plus a letter of thanks must be submitted to the CED Development Director for review per date on application. Upon acceptance, students will be contacted for signature.
7. The College of Environment & Design reserves the right not to award any scholarship.