NEEL REID MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP LOAN FUND
College of Environment & Design Scholarship Application

Background: The Peachtree Garden Club of Atlanta, GA, established the Neel Reid Memorial Scholarship Loan Fund in 1947, to honor acclaimed architect and garden designer, Neel Reid.

Purpose: To provide scholarships for undergraduate students in landscape architecture, who have completed their Freshman year (entering year two (2000 level) of the BLA program at UGA), or to a more advanced year student, should no eligible candidate emerge from the Freshman class.

General CED Submission Guidelines:
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
   - 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 from LA professors (they may provide letters via online system)
3. If applying for more than one Neel Reid award, a separate application should be submitted for each scholarship for which you apply.
4. In order to be considered, all application materials must be submitted in full, no later than the date given on the actual online application.
5. Submit all application materials to:
   Scholarship Committee
   University of Georgia
   College of Environment & Design
   609 Caldwell Hall
   Athens, GA 30602-1845

Conditions of CED and the Neel Reid Scholarship:
1. Georgia residency is preferred but may be waived if the most eligible applicant is not a resident of the state. Academic achievement, leadership, character, and financial need will also be taken into consideration in selecting the recipient.
2. Award is made to BLA students entering at minimum their second year of study in the 5-year Landscape Architecture professional degree program. Award will commence fall term.
3. Award to be used only by the recipient for tuition and living expenses while in school, and is paid in equal parts each term.
4. Awards will be announced by the Peachtree Garden Club once their Scholarship Committee has the opportunity to select applications from those qualified/submitted via CED’s Scholarship Committee.
5. Per CED, if the recipient fails to maintain a University cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above or drops out of school, remaining funds will be forfeited. Exceptions only as allowed by the Dean of the College.
6. Recipient will be expected to attend one meeting of the Peachtree Garden Club in Atlanta to present his/her work, and provide suitable presentation materials as keepsake.
7. 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.
8. The College of Environment & Design and the Peachtree Garden Club reserve the right not to award any scholarship.