

THE BALLINGER SCHOLARSHIP FOR EQUITY

FIRST YEAR **Architecture, Engineering, Interior Design** Deadline: April 29, 2022

Ballinger is an interdisciplinary design firm with a staff of over 250 professionals working from a single office in Philadelphia. We lean into complex design challenges, not for their own sake but for the potential contained within their resolution — the potential to inspire discovery, to provoke inquiry, to encourage healing, and to speak dialogue. Since 1878 we have been catalysts for creation, synthesizing function and feeling into spaces that are as inspiring and ingenious as the future we hope to experience ourselves. We are committed to fighting racism and promoting justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion.

Ballinger is pleased to offer a \$2,500 scholarship paired with two Ballinger mentors and an opportunity to shadow a professional in the awardee’s discipline of interest. The scholarship is open to students who are Black, Indigenous, and other People of Color and who meet the following criteria:

- Are graduating high school seniors that attended high school in Philadelphia county.
- Are enrolled in an accredited program at a U.S. university or college in architecture, engineering, or interior design starting in the fall of the 2022-2023 school year.
 - Engineering students must be enrolled in one of the following degree programs: structural (civil), mechanical, electrical, fire protection, or architectural engineering.

Applications are accepted via email, sent to scholarship@ballinger.com, or delivered by USPS or hand to: Sarah Blitzer, 833 Chestnut Street, Suite 1400, Philadelphia, PA 19107

REQUIRED INFORMATION

First Name	Middle	Last
Home Address		
High School Name		
High School Address	City	State
College or University Attending Next Year	Intended Major	

Please include the following with the above information. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- Proof of acceptance to a college or university for the Fall 2022 semester with an accredited program in architecture, engineering, or interior design.
- One letter of recommendation from a high school teacher, employer, mentor or coach, including recommendor’s contact information.
- An autobiography that fits on a single sheet of 8.5in x 11in piece of paper. Creativity is encouraged.
- A 500 word minimum essay response to the following: How do you intend to shape the future with architecture, engineering, or interior design?