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Arnold Arboretum Landscape Institute Tuition Relief Funds

There are four categories of Arnold Arboretum tuition relief fund, each with their own unique student qualifications. The categories and qualifications are listed below. The funds are finite and AA tuition relief will cease when the funds have been exhausted. Our goal with the AA Tuition Relief Funds is assist students who have taken classes at the Landscape Institute while it was a part of the Arnold Arboretum and to increase the size and number of awards as tuition rates increase.

Arnold Arboretum Tuition Relief Fund–Scholarship

Qualifying students are those who have received scholarships during the past academic year, Fall 2008-Summer 2009. These individuals will receive a letter in the mail that must be returned to the BAC with their registration so that the registrar can confirm their status. This award is valued at \$300 for one class taken during either the Fall 2009 or Winter 2010 semesters; \$450 for one class taken during the Spring or Summer 2010 semesters; and \$600 for one class taken during the Fall 2010 semester. If you are a student falls under this category and does not anticipate using any or all of the funds outlined above, please notify the Director, Heather Heimarck, of your intent as soon as possible so that funds may be reallocated elsewhere. Students forfeit their award by not registering by the deadlines listed below unless otherwise agreed upon by the director. Student may combine this award with AA Tuition Relief for either “Independent Projects” or “Design IV” for a total of \$450.

Arnold Arboretum Tuition Relief Fund–Independent Projects

Qualifying students are those who have completed the necessary prerequisites for Independent Project Studio (IP). Students do not need to identify themselves through an application process or award letter. Independent Project Studio students are awarded \$150; therefore, IP will cost students \$1750 this academic year (2009-10). An increased award amount of \$300 is anticipated for the Fall of 2010, keeping pace with the tuition increase. This award may be combined with either “Scholarship” or “Request” awards.

Arnold Arboretum Tuition Relief Fund–Design IV

Qualifying students are those who have completed the necessary prerequisites for Design IV. Students do not need to identify themselves through an application process or award letter. Design IV students are awarded \$150; therefore, the adjusted price for Design IV this academic year (2009-10) will be \$1750. An increased award amount of \$300 is anticipated for the Fall of 2010, keeping pace with the tuition increase. This award may be combined with either “Scholarship” or “Request” awards.

Arnold Arboretum Tuition Relief Fund–Request

Qualifying students are those who have submitted a written request to the director explaining their circumstances and financial need. Priority will be given to student completing their last class for one of the three certificates, second priority will be to single parents, and lastly, at the discretion of the director, based on disclosed financial

need. For the upcoming Fall/Winter term, student should complete the scholarship application traditionally used by the Landscape Institute of the Arnold Arboretum, available on-line at www.arboretum.harvard.edu/programs/ld/student_info.html, download the financial aid application and mail it to:

The Landscape Institute
The Boston Architectural College
c/o Heather Heimarck, Landscape Institute Director
320 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02115

The number of awards in this category (Request), is affected by the number of awards given in the three categories listed above. The Landscape Institute anticipates 10 awards this Fall at \$100; 30 awards for Spring/Summer 2010 of \$200 and finally 30 awards of \$200 for Fall/Winter 2010. Students in this category will receive an award letter from the director to submit with their registration for graduate-level credit.

The deadline for redeeming an *AA Tuition Relief Fund-Scholarship* and applications for *AA Tuition Relief-Request* is as follows:

- For Fall 2009 or Winter 2010 applicants must apply by August 24, 2009
- For Spring or Summer 2010, apply by December 4, 2009
- For Fall 2010 or Winter term 2011, apply by August 4, 2010

Senior Discount

Individuals over 60 years of age are entitled to a 10% discount. In the case that the individual is also receiving AA tuition relief, 10% will be discounted from the balance due after tuition relief funds have been applied.

Payment Plan

The Boston Architectural College offers payment plans. Call Continuing Education at the BAC for additional information (617-585-0101).

We hope to have a successful year ahead of us to develop funds for scholarships and future Landscape Institute initiatives.