

# BAC SUMMER ACADEMY 2012 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



BAC Summer Academy is a 4-week summer design exploration program for high school students entering grade 10 and above. The program, running from 9 AM–1:00 PM, Monday–Friday, with optional extended day Wednesdays until 4:00 PM, includes studio projects, site field trips, presentations and visits to Boston area design firms. We invite you to join us at the Boston Architectural College (BAC) this July to explore, create, and have fun as you gain a more complete understanding of the design world in this hands-on collaborative program. Tuition is \$1,800; all materials and supplies are included.

To cover the cost of BAC Summer Academy tuition, multiple awards are available in each of the following scholarship categories. Students may apply for one or both types of award. A single essay must be completed for either or both scholarships.

## HOUSEMAN SUMMER ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP

The Houseman Scholarship Program aims to increase diversity among BAC students, graduates, and the design professions by making design education available to underrepresented groups in the profession. The Houseman Summer Academy Scholarship is awarded to prospective Summer Academy students (entering grades 10–12) based on their own diverse backgrounds. Upon completion of BAC Summer Academy, Houseman Scholars may apply to return the following year as Houseman Fellows to mentor incoming students. In addition, during their senior year, Houseman Scholars have the opportunity to apply for the Houseman Professional Program Scholarship, an award that covers a significant amount of tuition toward the professional undergraduate program of their choice at the Boston Architectural College.

## SUMMER ACADEMY FINANCIAL NEED SCHOLARSHIP

Summer Academy Financial Need Scholarships are awarded to prospective BAC Summer Academy students based on financial need as well as their interest in exploring a career in design.

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE

Scholarship applications must be received by the BAC Professional & Continuing Education Department by **5 PM on March 30, 2012**. Please see the reverse of this page to apply for a scholarship. To learn more about BAC Summer Academy and applying for scholarships, please visit [www.the-bac.edu/summer](http://www.the-bac.edu/summer); email [summer@the-bac.edu](mailto:summer@the-bac.edu), or call (617) 585-0101.

# BAC SUMMER ACADEMY 2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

BAC Summer Academy Scholarships will be awarded to students based on the criteria described on the reverse of this sheet. To be considered for a scholarship to BAC Summer Academy 2012, completed applications must be received by the BAC Professional & Continuing Education office by **5 PM on March 30, 2012**.

## STUDENT INFORMATION

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| STUDENT NAME   | GENDER                   |       |     |
| SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER   | DATE OF BIRTH            |       |     |
| EMAIL ADDRESS  |                          |       |     |
| STREET ADDRESS   | CITY                     | STATE | ZIP |
| DAYTIME PHONE  | EVENING PHONE            |       |     |
| HIGH SCHOOL  | HIGH SCHOOL CITY & STATE |       |     |
| YEAR TO BE COMPLETED BY JUNE, 2012 <input type="checkbox"/> 9th <input type="checkbox"/> 10th <input type="checkbox"/> 11th <input type="checkbox"/> 12th (eligible for financial need scholarship only) |                          |       |     |

ETHNICITY (OPTIONAL)  Black  Non-Hispanic  Native American  Asian/Pacific Islander  Unknown  Hispanic  White, non-Hispanic  
 Other / Multi-Ethnic (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

MY FAMILY'S GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME IS\*  under \$10,000  \$10,000–\$24,999  \$25,000–\$49,999  \$50,000–\$99,999  over \$100,000

\*You may be asked to submit copies of a recent tax return of your parent or legal guardian for income verification.

**Please check which scholarship(s) you would like to be considered for and respond to the essay question provided:**

- HOUSEMAN SUMMER ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP** (diversity-based scholarship funded through the Houseman/Kirkham Fund established at the BAC to promote diversity in the design professions)  
 **SUMMER ACADEMY FINANCIAL NEED SCHOLARSHIP** (financial need-based)

## ESSAY QUESTION

Design is all around us. We see it in the clothes we wear, the furniture we sit on and in the buildings and on the streets where we live, work, play and go to school. What sparked your interest in design and architecture? How do you expect good design might influence the lives of people in the multi-cultural world in which we live? What would you like to gain from taking part in BAC Summer Academy?

*Please respond to these questions with a 250–300 word typed, double-spaced essay. Please include your name and the scholarship name (Houseman Scholarship and/or Financial Need Scholarship) on each page. If you are applying for both scholarships, you only need to complete one essay.*

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for a 2012 Houseman Summer Academy Scholarship and/or Summer Academy Financial Need Scholarship, an applicant must be permanent resident/U.S. Citizen and submit a completed application which includes:

- BAC Summer Academy 2012 Registration Form  2012 Scholarship Application Form  
 Essay Question Response  Letter of recommendation from teacher or guidance counselor on school letterhead

Completed applications must be sent to the BAC Continuing Education Department by 5 PM on March 30, 2012.

**Mail all materials to:** Boston Architectural College, P&CE/Summer Academy, 320 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02115.

All personal information disclosed in this application is regarded as confidential.

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| STUDENT SIGNATURE                  | DATE |
| PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE | DATE |

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