



PAUL LEPERCQ ARCHITECTURAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

1. Preamble

- 1.1 The Paul Lepercq Architectural Scholarship was established in 2000 in honour and memory of the late Mr. Lepercq, a man of extraordinary energy and love of the arts.
- 1.2 The Scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic merit to a Bermudian student who has either A) successfully completed a minimum of one (1) year of study in an accredited B Arch or similar degree programme in architecture, or B) is enrolled in an accredited masters of architecture degree programme.
- 1.3 The Scholarship is given at the sole discretion of The Lepercq Foundation after recommendations by the Education Committee as appointed by the Council of the I.B.A.

2. Value and Duration of Scholarship

- 2.1 The Scholarship has a value of \$15,000 per annum to be awarded for a period of up to four years to a candidate chosen on the basis of academic excellence in the study of architecture.
- 2.2 The scholarship will be paid to the successful applicant in two equal installments, to be presented at the beginning of each academic term.

3. Conditions and Obligations

- 3.1 Candidates must submit a Certificate from Ministry of National Security confirming that the applicant has Bermuda Status.
- 3.2 Candidates must be current Student Members of the Institute of Bermuda Architects. (Application forms are available from the Secretary of the I.B.A.)
- 3.3 Candidates shall produce documentary evidence of the successful completion (including grades or mid-term reports if grades are not available at the specified deadline) of the preceding year to the application.
- 3.4 Where applicable, applicants shall attach a current letter of acceptance to an accredited architectural programme.
- 3.5 Statements of good character, deportment and aptitude are required from two independent referees (school principal, previous employer(s), or persons of good standing in the community who have known the candidate for at least two years).
- 3.6 Preference will be given to candidates who do not already hold a professional degree.
- 3.7 Candidates who meet the above conditions and obligations will be interviewed by the Education Committee, whose decision will be confirmed by the Lepercq Foundation.
- 3.8 Recipients of The Paul Lepercq Architectural Scholarship shall keep the Education Committee advised of their academic progress at the completion of each academic semester subject to The Scholarship. Failure to complete any full year for which The Scholarship has been awarded may result in the obligation to repay the full amount of that year of The Scholarship forthwith unless extenuating circumstances acceptable to the Education Committee are presented (e.g. serious illness, temporary or permanent disability, etc.).

4. Applications

- 4.1** Applications shall be made only on the form available from The Secretary, Institute of Bermuda Architects, P.O. Box HM 2230, Hamilton HM JX or from the Institute's website www.iba.bm. Applications must be submitted by 30th June of any year for a Scholarship for that academic year, commencing in approximately August.
- 4.2** Attach transcript of grades for most recent school year completed together with a written statement regarding your interest in Architecture and your reasons for pursuing a course of study in Architecture.
- 4.3** Applications must be supported by the documentation outlined under Conditions and Obligations (Section 3) above.