

JOHN J. NELSON SR.

## LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

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The **John J. Nelson Sr. Legacy Scholarship** benefits and furthers the study of interior design and architecture by students of African American descent with scholarship funds up to \$10,000 for each recipient.

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### AWARDS

Up to two recipients will be eligible to receive up to \$10,000 each in scholarship funds.

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Submissions Open

August 5, 2025

#### Deadline to Enter

October 3, 2025

#### Submissions Reviewed

October 2025

#### Recipients Notified

January 2026

### WHO SHOULD ENTER

Undergraduate students of African American descent who are currently enrolled in a U.S. not-for-profit, CIDA-accredited interior design, or NAAB-accredited architecture program.

### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students must submit a three-to-five minute video describing how the power of design has impacted their lives and how they will proactively leverage their career in design to positively impact their future clients and community.

### QUESTIONS

Contact [foundation@IIDA.org](mailto:foundation@IIDA.org)

### TO APPLY

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