

2024 KYLE C. SLOCUM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



The Kyle C. Slocum Memorial Scholarship is offered in remembrance of Kyle's passion for the profession of Landscape Architecture and his commitment to the mentorship of young professionals. The Kyle C. Slocum Memorial Scholarship is provided for students pursuing an education in the field of Landscape Architecture at the University of Connecticut. Internships are awarded to one selected student each year with stipends in the amount of \$4,500 and include six weeks of professional experience at The S/L/A/M Collaborative in Glastonbury, Connecticut. The following sections outline further details of the Scholarship Program:



Goals and Objectives:

This scholarship is intended to prepare students for future employment in the marketplace and for a career path to become a licensed Landscape Architect. Students will be able to develop a portfolio with "real-world" work experience in the profession of Landscape Architecture, while receiving mentorship from professional Landscape Architects working on actual projects—creating an exposure to professional work within the field. Exposure to related disciplines in the design profession including but not limited to Architecture, Structural Engineering, Interior Design, Construction Services, and Civil Engineering as well as to cutting-edge technology, will further enhance the synergy between the UCONN LA program and the marketplace by providing key skill sets and development that interns can bring back to share with other students and faculty.

Selection Criteria:

1. Preference will be given to applicants on track for the completion of their junior year in the Landscape Architectural program at UCONN although applications from those on track for the completion of their sophomore year in the Landscape Architectural program at UCONN will also be accepted.
2. An ability to show leadership potential and teamwork capabilities.
3. An ability to demonstrate high quality of work—both "freehand" and digital work.
4. Motivation and disposition.

Submission Requirements:

1. Applications must be submitted between March 16th to March 31st in .pdf file format via e-mail to latulippe@slamcoll.com. Awards will be announced by April 12th. Forms are available by hard copy from the Landscape Architecture department at UCONN or by visiting <https://www.slamcoll.com/community-event/9/kyle-c-slocum-memorial-scholarship>.
2. Portfolios of studio work are required and should be concise and composed in a manner to prepare students for the composition of a professional portfolio.
3. Provide a brief statement that clearly states the reason for pursuing Landscape Architecture as your chosen field of study, and describe your understanding of the goals and objectives of the Scholarship Program in your own words.
4. One signed recommendation letter from a person who knows you personally, is knowledgeable with your skill sets, and can explain why you would be a good candidate for this internship.
5. Transcript of college grades covering your past semesters up to the semester of submission. Transcripts need not be "official".

Final decision will be made by The S/L/A/M Collaborative Selection Committee based on review of submission requirements. Interviews may also be conducted to make final decisions. The six-week internship, if selected, will take place during the summer between their junior and senior year. Start and ending dates allow for flexibility and may be determined between the student and The S/L/A/M Collaborative.

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Applicant's Name _____

Student ID No. _____

Address _____

Cty/St/Zip _____

Phone# _____

Email _____

UConn Branch _____

Are you a relative of a SLAM Employee? _____

(If yes) Name/Relationship _____

Applicant's Signature *I attest all information is truthful.* _____

Date _____