



PURPOSE AND GOALS

BAC Summer Academy is a design exploration program for high school students. The Boston Architectural College (BAC) is committed to promoting a community that celebrates, affirms, and vigorously pursues inclusiveness in all its forms. Through the generosity of The Robert Houseman and Richard Kirkham Fund for Diverse High School Students Entering the Design Professions, the Houseman Scholarships are intended to increase diversity among BAC students, graduates, and the design professions by making design education available to significantly underrepresented groups in the profession. Through BAC Summer Academy, the Houseman Scholarships establish a new model for attracting, educating, nurturing, and supporting diversity within undergraduate professional design programs, and ultimately within the design professions.

STRUCTURE FOR PARTICIPATION

The **Houseman Summer Academy Scholarship** is open to high school students entering grades 10 through 12. Each academic year, the BAC will select recipients to attend BAC Summer Academy with full tuition scholarships. The Houseman Summer Academy Scholarship is good only for the summer granted. If a student is unable to attend, they must reapply the following year. Up to eight scholarships will be awarded each year. All recipients will be guaranteed admission to the BAC upon high school graduation.

At the end of the summer program, a letter to the donor will be due, and scholarship recipients will have the opportunity to apply for a **Houseman Fellow** position for the following summer. All scholarship recipients interested in becoming a Houseman Fellow must submit an application and essay. In their second year at BAC Summer Academy, Houseman Fellows will work with and inspire new BAC Summer Academy students and receive a financial award for their participation.

Annually, one former Houseman Summer Academy Scholarship recipient, in their senior year, will be awarded the **Houseman Professional Program Scholarship** based on an application process. The scholarship covers full tuition and fees for the first two years of study at the Boston Architectural College and covers a substantial amount for the remaining time of study. The scholarship will be applied to the bachelor's Academic Only Program of the recipient's choice including Architecture, Interior Design, or Landscape Architecture.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Any student interested in applying for Houseman Scholarships must begin with a Houseman Summer Academy Scholarship application. The application must be submitted by the due date, along with a 250-300 word essay. **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 streets where we live, work, play and go to school. What has sparked your interest in design and architecture? How do you expect you might influence the lives of people in the multi-cultural world in which we live through design and what would you like to gain from taking part in the BAC Summer Academy?

QUESTIONS

For more information about BAC Summer Academy or the Houseman Scholarships please visit www.the-bac.edu/summer, email summer@the-bac.edu, or call 617.585.0101