

# The Deborah J. Norden Fund Application Deadline April 19, 2020

The Deborah J. Norden Fund, a program of The Architectural League of New York, was established in 1995 in memory of architect and arts administrator Deborah Norden. The fund awards up to \$5,000 annually in travel and study grants to students and recent graduates in the fields of architecture, architectural history, and urban studies.

## How to Apply

Applicants must submit a maximum three-page proposal, which succinctly describes the objectives of the grant request and how it will contribute to the applicant's intellectual and creative development. The grant amount requested (up to \$5,000), a maximum two page résumé, and a projected schedule and budget for travel and other costs must also be included. An addendum of no more than four pages may be submitted in order to include images, maps, or other supporting material. Applicants must request two letters of recommendation from individuals who are knowledgeable about the applicant's ability and project.

The application process is extremely competitive. The intention of the fund is to support genuinely independent projects that require travel. Grant funds cannot be used for tuition, and grants will not be awarded to support participation in an organized program, such as a university's summer abroad program. While requests for support of dissertation research will be considered, they are not a priority of the fund. Preference will be given to strong proposals from applicants who have not had this sort of opportunity before.

Applicants must be current full-time residents (who need not be citizens) of the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Complete eligibility requirements can be found at [archleague.org/competition/norden20](http://archleague.org/competition/norden20).

## Submission Requirements

Applicants must submit their proposals, résumés, schedules and budgets, and optional addenda digitally as one letter-size PDF. The applicant's name and project title must appear on the top of the first page of the PDF. The PDF file name should be formatted as "Primary Contact Last Name\_Proposal.pdf". Applicants should complete and upload their PDF proposal via Formstack.

Two letters of recommendation must be sent directly by the recommenders to The Architectural League, uploaded using a separate Formstack form.

## Deadline

Applicants must submit proposals by 11:59 p.m. EDT on April 19, 2020. Faxed, mailed, and late applications will not be accepted.

Letters of recommendation must be received by May 1, 2020. Mailed copies of letters will not be accepted.

Awards will be announced in June 2020.

**Formstack forms and all competition information can be found at [archleague.org/competition/norden20](http://archleague.org/competition/norden20).**

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**The Architectural League  
of New York's  
Deborah J. Norden Fund  
Travel/Study Grants**

**Information Session  
Tuesday, March 10, 2020  
at 7:00 p.m.  
The Architectural League  
594 Broadway, Suite 607  
New York, NY 10012**

Free and open to all.  
Reservations required. Reserve  
tickets on [archleague.org/  
events](http://archleague.org/events).

Reports by previous Norden  
Fund winners can be found at  
[archleague.org/  
past-norden-fund-winners](http://archleague.org/past-norden-fund-winners).

For questions about the  
Norden Fund competition, call  
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