



2025-2026 Undergraduate Student Scholarships & Awards
Submit applications/nominations to the PSLA Department Chair

Deadline: February 28, 2026

(11:59PM) (mmarcie@umd.edu)

The Homeland Garden Club Award (Student selected by LARC Faculty) \$250.00

Awarded to a graduating senior in Landscape Architecture. Selection will be made by LARC Faculty based on student's GPA, creativity, and performance. The recipient receives a \$250 credit for purchasing books on landscape architecture and design.

Landscape Architecture Award of Excellence (Student selected by LARC Faculty) \$500.00

Given to the outstanding Landscape Architecture senior. Selection made by LARC faculty based on consistently exceptional creative and scholarly work, collegial spirit, and professional demeanor of the student throughout the four years of study.

ASLA Honor and Merit Award Nominees (Student Nominees selected by LARC Faculty)

Nominees for these awards must be truly outstanding as measured by our program's long-term standards of excellence. They must also have demonstrated the highest level of academic scholarship and of accomplishments in skills related to the art and technology of landscape architecture.

Olmsted UMD Scholar (Student selected by LARC Faculty) n/a

The Landscape Architecture Foundation's Olmsted Scholars Program recognizes and supports students with exceptional leadership potential who are using ideas, influence, communication, service, and leadership to advance sustainable design and foster human and societal benefits.

Bartlett Tree Foundation Scholarship**\$3,000**

This scholarship will be awarded to a student with a genuine career interest in Urban Forestry. Freshman to seniors are eligible to receive this award. Selection will be made by Urban Forestry faculty in PSLA

A. Morris Decker Memorial Scholarship Endowment**\$1,000**

The award is in honor of Dr. Morris Decker, who was a professor here in forage and cover crops for more than 40 years. Dr. Decker's scholarship is intended to go to an undergraduate student in the later stages of their studies with preference given to a student in his or her senior year. The student has an interest in forage or cover crops, and has completed basic courses in this area. Suggested uses for the scholarship include: senior research projects, independent study projects, attendance at professional conferences and/or forage-related educational materials.

Emery Family Scholarship**\$1,000**

The recipient shall be a rising junior or senior undergraduate student within the Department. The scholarship will be awarded based on merit. Merit shall be judged based on all aspects of the student's academic career including, but not limited to, academic achievement, internships, research and extracurricular activities.

Maryland State- Golf Association- Emmet Gary Scholarship**3 awards offered (\$4,000)**

Eligible applicants for this scholarship must be enrolled in the Turf and Golf Course Management Curriculum at the University of Maryland. The student must demonstrate academic proficiency and show promise of academic success. No student with a cumulative grade point average below 2.00 during the spring semester of the year can be selected as a recipient. The student must have a professed interest in seeking employment within the Golf Industry, preferably as a golf course superintendent or assistant superintendent. Preference will be given to a student who has worked on a golf course with a clear need for financial need. Recipients must be residents of the state of Maryland. Preference will also be given to students who are actively involved in extracurricular activities. This scholarship will be used to cover tuition and fees for one semester.

Francis C. Stark Award for Learning Resources**\$1,000**

Steve Cohan Endowed Scholarship in Landscape Studies (Up to Two \$500.00 scholarships)

The Steven Cohan Scholarship in Landscape Studies will provide undergraduate merit scholarships to incoming students (Freshman, transfers or changes to this major) for landscape studies in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Eligible applicants must demonstrate a strong interest in landscape construction or management via participation in an internship at a landscape management company. Landscape management minors are also eligible to apply for this award. Minimum GPA required to apply for this award is 2.5.

