The University of Pennsylvania
Stuart Weitzman School of Design Awards 2020

About the Weitzman School Awards

The Weitzman School Awards will take place virtually on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 starting at 6:00pm (ET), and will include thought-provoking conversations between Philadelphia Mayor Jim Kenney, the designers of GreenPlan Philadelphia, Peter Eisenman, and the recipients of the student prizes. This annual event is an opportunity to celebrate the work and achievements of Weitzman students, faculty, and alumni, as well as leaders outside of our community – demonstrating what a new generation of architects and city planners can accomplish with encouragement, instruction, and support. All proceeds from the event will support student scholarships.

The Kanter Tritsch Prize and Medal in Energy and Architectural Innovation

Established in 2017 by a generous gift from Weitzman School of Design alumna Lori Kanter Tritsch and Penn Trustee and Wharton alumnus William P. Lauder, the Kanter Tritsch Prize is awarded annually to a second-year architecture student in the form of a $50,000 scholarship, which covers the bulk of tuition and fees in the final year of study. Every year, the Weitzman School of Design also awards a Medal to a practicing architect or architects for leadership in energy and architectural innovation. This year's Medal is being presented to architect Peter Eisenman, whose projects include the Wexner Center for the Arts in Columbus, Ohio and the City of Culture in Galicia, Spain.

The Witte-Sakamoto Family Prize in City and Regional Planning

Established in 2018 by a generous gift from Weitzman School of Design alumnus Bill Witte and his wife, Keiko Sakamoto, the Witte-Sakamoto Family Prize carries a $50,000 scholarship, awarded annually to a student entering their final year in the Master of City and Regional Planning program. In conjunction with the Prize, the School presents an annual award to a firm, team, or professional for an exemplary plan that advances plan-making in at least four of the following areas: social equity, environmental quality, design, public health, mobility, housing affordability and economic development. This year's Medal is being presented to GreenPlan Philadelphia which established a compelling vision, framework, and strategic direction to guide the implementation and provision of parks, open spaces, and trails within the City of Philadelphia.
Support the Next Generation of Design Leaders

The Endowed Scholarship
$75,000 and above (includes a Weitzman Match)
Support an endowed scholarship to provide a Weitzman student with tuition support for perpetuity. For a limited time, when a donor makes a gift of $75,000 or more (over a five-year period), the School will automatically match the gift with an additional $25,000 which in return leverages the value and impact of the scholarship. Donors may name the scholarship after themselves, a family member, or a friend. Additional matches are available at the $200,000, $400,000 and $850,000 levels.*

Donor’s name(s)/company logo will be listed on digital marketing materials, including a website dedicated to the event along with electronic announcements. During the virtual event, special recognition will be given to contributors at this level.

The Student
$55,000
Support a full academic year of a Weitzman student studying architecture, city and regional planning, fine arts, historic preservation, or landscape architecture. Donor’s name(s)/company logo will be listed on digital marketing materials, including a website dedicated to the event along with electronic announcements. During the virtual event, special recognition will be given to contributors at this level.

The Semester
$25,000
Support a semester of a Weitzman student studying architecture, city and regional planning, fine arts, historic preservation, or landscape architecture. Donor’s name(s)/company logo will be listed on digital marketing materials, including a website dedicated to the event along with electronic announcements. During the virtual event, special recognition will be given to contributors at this level.

The Studio
$10,000
Support a studio course at the Weitzman School which engages our students in their area of focus while preparing them to become tomorrow’s design leaders. At this level, donor’s name(s) will be listed on the event website.

The Seminar
$5,000
Support a seminar at the Weitzman School, which allows our students the opportunity to interact with world renowned practitioners in their specialties within the field of design. At this level, donor’s name(s) will be listed on the event website.

*In order to ensure that donors’ gifts are used for the intended purpose, to allow the University to plan effectively, and to comply with accounting and auditing requirements, the University and its donors execute legally binding gift agreements for scholarship commitments of $25,000 or more over a five year period.
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