



Scholarships

Clair B. Watson Design Scholarship

Background

Clair B. Watson (1913-1995) was a professor in Iowa State University's Department of Architecture (from 1946-1966) and a professor in the Department of Applied Art (from 1966-1978) where he served as department head for seven years. Professor Watson was one of three people who together formalized the concept for the creation of the College of Design, approved by the Iowa Board of Regents in 1978. Professor Watson's background included art education, design, and fine arts.

One of Professor Watson's strengths was his ability to instill in students a love for and appreciation of the connections between the many components of design – architecture, painting, sculpture, applied design, landscape architecture, and planning. Students highly regarded him as a mentor and teacher. Professor Watson was frequently recognized for excellence in teaching and received many teaching awards. At his retirement, former students from across the United States established this scholarship to acknowledge Professor Watson's contribution to their understanding of and love for art and architecture. This scholarship recognizes one of the first professors to celebrate the vision of a design college where diverse design disciplines are brought together in meaningful ways.

Scholarship Information

The Clair B. Watson Design Scholarship is awarded annually to an undergraduate student entering the College of Design and is a non-renewable award of \$ 1,000. Students applying on-line to this scholarship must have accepted their offer of admission to Iowa State University. If you haven't accepted your offer of admission, please contact Michelle Rasmussen at mrasmuss@iastate.edu to request an application form.

To apply for this scholarship:

Step 1: Get your ISUCard number. (YOU DO NOT NEED A CARD FOR THIS STEP) Please follow the instructions on how to get this number below.

You'll need to log into [AccessPlus](#) and find your ISUCard number. Write down the whole number - all 17 digits for step 2.

Click [here](#) to see where in AccessPlus you will find your ISUCard number.

Step 2: Get your NetID.

Go to the web site called [Acropolis](#):

Click on "Register" to create your NetID.

Fill in the required information, including your ISUCard number.

Click the "Next" button.

Be sure to write down your NetID and password - you will need them for the next step.

Allow up to 24 hours for your NetID before going to Step 3.

Step 3: <http://secure.design.iastate.edu/PORTAL> to fill out the on-line application form.

Application Due: February 1.