

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Emerging Interior Design Educator Scholarship Application

## SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

**October 31, 2025**

*To be eligible, the applicant must have a  
CIDQ-approved NCIDQ Exam application  
at time of application submission.*

## How to Submit:

- Applications will be accepted 9/1/25 – 10/31/25
- Submit application in PDF format to **educatorscholarship@cidq.org**
- Submission **deadline** for the 2026 program: 10/31/25
- Scholars will be notified by 12/5/2025 for the 2026 NCIDQ Exam administrations (April & October)
- Incomplete or late applications will not be considered (nor will applications submitted before 9/1/25)

## Goals Include:

- To provide full-time emerging interior design educators in the academic community with access and opportunity to advance their educational careers by becoming NCIDQ Certified.
- To provide interior design students with interior design educators who are NCIDQ Certified, support the interior design profession, and foster student engagement with faculty mentors who value NCIDQ Certification.

## Eligibility:

To be eligible:

- The applicant must be a full-time interior design educator.
- **The applicant MUST have a CIDQ-approved NCIDQ Exam application at the time of the scholarship application.**

## Scholarship Details:

- Scholarships are available to offset exam fees only for any of the three sections of the NCIDQ Exam (does not include application fees, study materials, or other ancillary expenses).
- Scholarships will be awarded annually — and can be applied toward the spring (April) and/or fall (October) exam administrations in 2026.
- Scholarships are only redeemable for the fiscal year for which they are awarded.
- Award decisions will be made based on how clearly your ideas are expressed, how you communicate your lived and learned experiences, and the importance of your teaching.

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Job Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Summary of Resume**

**BRIEFLY outline work history/awards/volunteer and/or community service/leadership positions in bulleted form**

200–300 words (max 2000 characters)

**How did you hear about this scholarship?**

- ☐ CIDQ Email
- ☐ CIDQ Website
- ☐ Social Media
- ☐ CIDQ Annual Meeting
- ☐ Supervisor/Colleague
- ☐ Friend/Family

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**Statement**

- Tell us about why you are applying for this scholarship.
- How will this scholarship affect your educational career?
- Describe how your being NCIDQ Certified will help your students.

*400–600 words (max 3500 characters)*

**Connect with us**



Connecting with CIDQ/NCIDQ Exam on social media is not necessary to be considered, but we would love to connect with you via Facebook or Instagram: @NCIDQexam AND LinkedIn: CIDQ

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