

Applicant Name: _____

Emerging Interior Design Educator Scholarship Application

**SUBMISSION
DEADLINE:**

April 30, 2025

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

How to Submit for the 2025 Program:

- Applications will be accepted 3/1/25 – 4/30/25
- Submit application in PDF format to educatorscholarship@cidq.org
- Submission **deadline** for the 2026 program: 4/30/25
- Scholars will be notified by 5/30/25 for the fall (October) 2025 NCIDQ Exam administration
- Incomplete or late applications will not be considered (nor will applications submitted before 3/1/25)

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 (preference to the first 7 years of teaching, a tenure-track position, or a full-time lecturer or faculty position)
- **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 for the 2025 program can be applied toward the Fall (October) exam administration.
- 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 (BRIEF work history/awards/volunteer and/or community service/leadership positions):

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 400-600 words (max 3500 characters):

- 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.

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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