Eligibility: For an undergraduate student, this award was established in 2009 in honor of Edward Wong, the founder of The Edward Wong Group of Hong Kong and the father of Stephen Wong, USC Architecture and Marshall School alumnus and member of the USC School of Architecture Board of Councilors.

The purpose of the fellowship is to provide real estate development experiences for an undergraduate student in the School of Architecture. The recipient will have a cross-disciplinary career objective in architecture, urban design and/or urban development. Qualifications for the fellowship include courses either underway or completed in architecture/urban design from the School of Architecture, in urban planning and/or real estate development from the School of Policy, Planning and Development, and in business from the Marshall School of Business as approved by the Dean of the School of Architecture. Students may apply for the fellowship upon completion of at least one-year of cross-disciplinary coursework.

Selection: The selection of one recipient is conducted in two stages:

1) The School of Architecture Scholarship Committee reviews all applications and selects three to five finalists.

2) The finalists are given time to prepare and develop more detailed presentations for the Scholarship Committee. Each finalist is given up to 15 minutes to present a Powerpoint about them self, their work and overall career goals and how it relates to interests in urban design, urban planning, business, and/or real estate development.

Scholarship Terms:
• One scholarship in the amount of $4,000 will be awarded in the 2013/2014 academic year. Half of the scholarship will be awarded during the Fall 2013 semester and the other half during the Spring 2014 semester.
• To receive the full scholarship, the recipient must be enrolled for 12 units or more in the Fall and Spring semesters. If the recipient does not enroll in both the Fall and Spring semesters of the 2013/2014 academic year, half of the scholarship will be distributed during the one semester that the recipient is enrolled.
• The scholarship recipient is expected to attend donor recognition events and Guild events. These events may include the Annual Dinner and/or other Guild events.
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Scholarship Timeline:

- Application Deadline: Wednesday, March 27 at 5 pm.
- School of Architecture Scholarship Committee Selects Finalists; Finalists will be notified on or by Friday, April 5, 2013.
- Final Presentation Development – April 6 – April 12, 2013.
- Finalist Submittals Due – Friday, April 12 at 5 pm. Finalists need to submit five copies of their final proposals to the Architectural Guild in the Main Office, Watt Hall 204.
- Presentation to the Architectural Guild Scholarship Committee – Week of April 22. Each student will have 15 minutes to meet with the committee during an afternoon session.
- Recipient will be notified by or before TBD.
- Recipient will be acknowledged at the Annual Dinner on May 2, 2013 and other Guild events during 2013/2014.

Important Note: Individual awards will vary on the existing University Financial Aid Package and/or the number of qualified applicants. Traveling Fellowship funds are currently disbursed as travel support funds. However, the University may change this at any given time and require the funds to be disbursed as a scholarship. Please keep in mind that scholarship funds are processed through the University’s Financial Aid program and may affect your financial aid package i.e. replace loans, work-study awards, etc. If this occurs you will be given the option to decline the scholarship prior to the disbursement of the funds.
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APPLICATION
Please return completed application packet including answers to questions below in the form of an essay; resume; copy of financial aid statement; and an unofficial transcript (must show Fall 2011 Grades) to the Architectural Guild in Watt Hall 204 by Wednesday, March 27, 5:00 PM. The scholarship committee will not consider applications submitted after the deadline.

I wish to be considered for the Edward & Yolanda Wong Endowed Cross-Disciplinary Fellowship / USC Architectural Guild Scholarship to be awarded in 2013-2014.

Name:
Local Address:
Local Phone: Email Address:

Studio Faculty:

Please answer the following questions in detail by giving specific information. Your answers should be typed on separate page(s) in essay format.

1) What inspired you to become an architect?

2) Describe your long-term professional goals.

3) Describe your experiences at the USC School of Architecture.

4) What do you believe an architect can give back to their community and how?

5) Describe your cross disciplinary interests in Architecture with Urban Planning and/or Real Estate Development or Business

6) How will you use the Edward Wong Endowed Cross-Disciplinary Fellowship (research, studies, etc – please be specific)?

7) List your studio faculty, by semester and year, including grades.

Applications are due Wednesday, March 27 at 5:00 p.m.
Please contact Carrie Banasky at the Guild Office, 213.821.1845 or arcguild@usc.edu with any questions.