BLAIR PHILLIPS MEMORIAL AWARD

NOMINATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE
February 18, 2019

AMOUNT
TBD

PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND
The Blair Phillips Memorial Award is presented annually on the basis of merit to two exceptionally deserving undergraduate students, one studying at the School of Architecture and another a member of the Academical Village People (AVP), a student a cappella musical group at the University of Virginia.

The award was established in April 2013 to honor Blair Phillips (BS Arch ’11), his life and accomplishments, and to support future awards at the University of Virginia. Blair’s positive energy, creativity, and enthusiasm manifested itself in roles as an AVP member and Music Director, as a student and teacher of architecture, and in his professional achievements after graduation. Blair is best remembered for his abilities to collaborate effortlessly and synthesize ideas across disciplines, while at the same time being fully attentive to many personal friendships and diverse interests.

ELIGIBILITY
+ Rising fourth-year BS Architecture students

NOMINATION CRITERIA + SUBMISSIONS
Nominators must consider the following award criteria in selecting individuals to nominate:
+ Positive attitude and natural ability to draw people together
+ High levels of energy, creativity, and enthusiasm applied to diverse interests
+ Dedication to work balanced with an eagerness to play
+ Ability to bridge disciplines and connect people who strive to create a better environment
+ Compelling design work of complete originality
+ Active interest in assisting peers with design questions and challenges
+ Caring concern for family, friends, and colleagues as demonstrated through action and words

Nominators should submit their nominations online through this NOMINATION FORM.

TERMS
+ All recipients are required to submit the School of Architecture Scholarship, Fellowship + Award Agreement.
+ The award recipient will be publicly recognized and presented the Blair Phillips Memorial Award. To the extent possible, the timing of the Award presentation will coincide with the spring AVP concert.
+ Recipients receiving federal financial aid should consult with SIS and/or Student Financial Services to determine the impact of receiving this scholarship on their overall financial aid package.