

This program assists graduates from accredited programs to launch their careers in the Province of Saskatchewan. It is funded by all SAA Registered members, and from the SAA's reserves. The objective of the SAA is to increase the number of architects practicing in the Province. This program is designed for students graduating from, or in their final year of, a CACB accredited architectural degree program, who are willing to locate in Saskatchewan following graduation. The program offers a forgivable loan of \$10,000 (Canadian \$) for each of 3 final-year students. The number of awards may vary at the SAA's discretion. Students at all accredited Canadian schools are eligible automatically; those from other accredited North American schools may also apply.

This loan will be repaid by internship with an SAA firm or member at a Saskatchewan location. The repayment would be forgiveness of the loan pro-rata over a 3 year time period for internship in Saskatchewan. If the student changes their plans and leaves either the profession or Saskatchewan, repayment of the remaining principal would be due two months after leaving the program. Late payment would incur interest at the current bank prime rate plus 2%.

The SAA will also consider award of the program to a student who plans to travel or work internationally for up to 1 year after graduation before settling in Saskatchewan. The forgiveness schedule in this case will commence when the candidate moves to Saskatchewan. The loan will be due and payable immediately if the candidate does not move to Saskatchewan within the 1 year period.

The SAA will have sole discretion in the award to any candidate, based on the SAA's perception of the candidate's potential to put down "roots" in Saskatchewan. Included in the SAA's selection criteria will be the significance of the award in influencing the candidate's decision to move to Saskatchewan.

Selection of candidates for the program would be by an appointed committee, under the authority of the SAA Council. The successful applicant will enter into a legal contract with the SAA which will detail the obligations of the applicant and the SAA to each other before the award is made. It is the intention of the SAA to make the award as early in the final school year as possible. The award will commit the SAA to provide the funds upon receipt of documentation confirming successful completion of the applicant's degree along with a bona fide offer of employment from a Saskatchewan firm. The intention is to make the money available before interest charges on student loans become payable. The SAA retains the right to limit the number of awards if suitable candidates do not apply, at the sole discretion and judgment of the SAA. In making the awards the SAA will give preference to students who have "roots" in the province if all other factors are equal.

It will be incumbent on the student to secure employment with an architectural firm in the Province. The SAA does not offer or guarantee that employment will be offered by any of the firms or practitioners in the Province.



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Provide or attach a maximum 500 word personal statement explaining your career objectives in Saskatchewan and why you believe the SAA should grant this forgivable loan to you.

Attach examples from your design portfolio to illustrate your work. (Optional)

**Send the completed form to:**

Saskatchewan Association of Architects  
200 - 642 Broadway Avenue  
Saskatoon, SK S7N 1A9

Or, scan and e-mail to [execdir@saskarchitects.com](mailto:execdir@saskarchitects.com)

**Deadline for Applications: May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010**