

Southern Polytechnic State University Foundation, Inc.

School of Architecture, Construction and Civil Engineering Technology

Marietta, Georgia

Application for The James Gantt Fausett, FAIA, Education Fund, Scholarship

The James Gantt Fausett, FAIA, Professional Emeritus, Scholarship was established in honor of Professor Fausett upon his retirement from the Architecture Department in June 2003. The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize and assist deserving students majoring in architecture in providing tuition assistance at S.P.S.U.

Professor James Gantt Fausett, FAIA

Professor James Gantt Fausett, FAIA, Architect, began teaching architectural engineering technology at the Southern Technical Institute in the early 1970's. He was effective in developing the curriculum for the AET program at the time the School was in the transition from a two-year institution to a four-year college.

As a catalyst for positive change, Fausett initiated the process for a professional architectural degree at Southern Polytechnic State University. He worked together with a dynamic team of faculty, students and the AIA that successfully attained accreditation of the program...awarded on the first attempt.

Fausett creatively involved students in education, practice and the community. The design and construction of his own home was used as a laboratory for learning. Students and interns have been hired to participate in the majority of the architectural projects that Fausett has completed as a practitioner.

Throughout his career, he has worked tirelessly to advance the contributions of and opportunities for architecture students. He is a founder of the AIAS chapter at Southern Polytechnic and has been a mentor for the organization since it was chartered in 1971. Under Fausett's guidance, the chapter received the National Chapter of the Year Award. Students have accompanied Prof. Fausett to state, regional and national AIA conventions.

As co-author of the quintessential reference, Architectural Drawing and Light Construction, Fausett made major contributions to the text by including his work and the work of his students.

The highest acclaim that students can bestow on an educator was accorded Prof. Fausett when he was recognized by the American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS) as the 1996 National Educator of the Year.

Extending his role of catalyst in serving the profession, Fausett lead AIA Georgia as president in 1996 and served as president of AIA Atlanta in 2006. He was elevated to the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects in 1998. His colleagues bestowed on him in 1999 the Bernard R. Rothschild, FAIA, award, the highest honor given by AIA Georgia.

Upon his retirement from SPSU in 2003, alumni established the James G. Fausett Education Fund. As Professor Emeritus, Fausett continues to be an advocate for students in the Architecture Program. He is active in promoting the James G. Fausett Education Fund which raises money for the support of the architecture program and provides scholarships for architecture students.

Criteria

Each applicant must be a full-time student in his or her fourth year of study pursuing a Bachelor of Architecture degree at the time of award. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated leadership, and commendable academic performance. **Each applicant must be in the 85th or higher percentile in the Architecture Program. The percentile ranking will be based on cumulative GPA at the time of application. The award will be made once per semester and no student may receive the award more than once.**

Requirements

College Academic Record Awards and Honors:

College leadership, extracurricular activities and offices held:

Community activities:

Other Scholarship(s) Awarded Applicant (List Dates)

References (list the names of three individuals writing letters)

On separate sheets of paper, please write an essay of no more than 300 words explaining why you believe you should be a recipient of the James Gantt Fausett, FAIA, Education Fund.

The essay will be reviewed by the Trustees who serve on the scholarship selection committee. These trustees will choose an applicant who they believe is most deserving of the scholarship based on leadership, and academic performance. Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, religion, marital status, gender, age or disability.

Deadline date for turning in completed application: _____

Personal Data

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Social Security Number: _____

Complete Local Address: _____

Complete Permanent Address: _____

Local Phone: _____ Permanent Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Transfer Information

Other college(s) attended

Name: _____ Dates: _____

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Name: _____ Dates: _____

Education Objectives

Major: _____ HS GPA: _____ College GPA: _____

SAT Scores: V: _____ M: _____ ACT Composite Score: _____

Note: You may be asked to provide academic transcripts, etc., and you will be asked to participate in an interview with the committee that administers this scholarship.

Award Agreement

In the event I am awarded a scholarship, I understand that the award amount may not exceed my tuition expenses for one academic year at Southern Polytechnic State University. Any award amount above my tuition expenses may be returned to the Foundation. I also understand that if my residency changes or if I withdraw from classes during my period of the semester, my scholarship award may be halted or reduced, and I may be required to pay the scholarship award to the Foundation.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Release Statement

The James Gantt Fausett, FAIA, Scholarship is made possible through donations by the friends of James Gantt Fausett. To let the donors know how their gifts are being used, we will share relevant biographical information about each recipient with appropriate individuals. We will also attempt to arrange a visit between these individuals and each scholarship recipient. By signing below, you give us permission to share relevant biographical information that pertains to your scholarship with the donor(s), media, and public agencies. Since this is a privately-funded scholarship, failure to sign the release statement may make you ineligible for the scholarship.

Signature _____ Date: _____

About the Southern Polytechnic State University Foundation

The Southern Polytechnic State University Foundation is the primary fund-raising organization for the University and serves as the legal entity for receiving gifts. The Foundation sponsors various campus and community events. Gifts received by the Foundation support every program and project on campus including the library, athletics, faculty travel, research, and relocation expenses; academic programs; faculty staff, and student recognition programs, and much more.