



Announcing the **2023 GRAND VALLEY SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS STUDENT AWARD**

ELIGIBILITY

The award is open to students in their 3rd year of study during the 2023 Winter semester enrolled at the following programs:

- University of Waterloo School of Architecture
- University of Waterloo Architectural Engineering
- Conestoga College Architecture – Construction Engineering Technology
- Conestoga College Architecture – Project and Facility Management

Submissions will be split into two (2) categories – one (1) category for University applicants and one (1) category for College applicants – and will be judged on the quality of the Submission Content and adherence to Technical Requirements (see below).

PRIZES

Cash prizes will be awarded as follows:

- One (1) One Thousand Dollar (\$1,000.00) top prize in the University category
- One (1) Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) honourable mention prize in the University category
- One (1) One Thousand Dollar (\$1,000.00) top prize in the College category
- One (1) Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) honourable mention prize in the College category

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Submissions shall be digital file format organized as follows:

- A multi-page Portable Document Format (PDF) with two (2) presentation panels formatted to ARCH D (24"x36")
- Maximum file size shall be 8 MB.
- Files shall be labelled as follows: 2021_GVSA_ Last Name_First Name (ex. 2021_GVSA_Smith_Jane.pdf)

SUBMISSIONS

Submissions are to be emailed to the Grand Valley Society of Architects by no later than **FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023**.

Submissions can be sent to **grandvalleyarchitects@gmail.com** with the subject line AWARD SUBMISSION 2023.

Submission content shall be based upon the students design work completed in their 3rd year of studies. It is not intended that students prepare new material for the purpose of this award submission. Content to be included on presentation panels shall include the following:

- The applicant's name, school and program name, and academic level;
- A written description of the project objectives and design approach;
- 2D drawings at a recognized scale;
- 3D massing and/ or rendered perspectival images;
- Any other visual material to describe the project including diagrams, physical model photos, etc..
- Submissions will be judged on the quality of the content and overall design merit by a committee made up of three Grand Valley Society of Architects members.
- Submissions not adhering to the Technical Requirements will not be considered.

Questions shall be submitted by no later than:

- April 19th, 2023 @ 4:00 pm EST.

About the GVSA:

The Grand Valley Society of Architects (GVSA) is a non-profit volunteer organization and a Society of the Ontario Association of Architects (OAA). It provides a forum for free discussion of professional matters, a focus in the community for activities involving architects and a centre for educational, community, and social activities for its members. As a point of contact between the general public and the architectural profession, the GVSA is actively involved in programs which enhance the general level of understanding of architecture and the architectural profession. It also assists the OAA Council in examining matters of interest to the profession throughout Ontario. You can learn more about the GVSA at: www.gvsarchitects.com/.

The Grand Valley Society of Architects (GVSA) is proud to announce the establishment of an annual awards program with cash prizes for students in the field of architecture studying at local post-secondary schools. The awards program is intended as a way to strengthen engagement between the GVSA and the next generation of architects, designers, and technologists within our community.

Terms and Conditions:

By entering a submission applicants agree to have their name and Submission Content shared publicly by the Grand Valley Society of Architects in promotional efforts including, but not necessarily limited to: presentation on the GVSA website and social media platforms and in print media. Full credit will be given to the applicant for their work.