

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

# ROSZAK SCHOLARSHIP

## [FIRST-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP | COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE]

The highly selective \$5,000 Thomas A. Roszak Scholarship is awarded annually to one entering undergraduate architecture student who demonstrates exceptional promise and financial need. The scholarship is applied directly to tuition costs for the first year of study in the five-year B. Arch. program.

The Roszak Scholarship seeks incoming students who will be challenged by the IIT curriculum to achieve their potential as an IIT alum in the rewarding profession of architecture. In addition to meeting the criteria established by IIT for undergraduate admission, candidates for the Roszak scholarship must:

- > **Be an incoming freshman**
- > **Graduate in the top 20% of their high school class**
- > **Demonstrate academic achievement**
- > **Demonstrate financial need (as documented in Financial Aid Office)**
- > **Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident**

Mr. Thomas A. Roszak, an alumnus of the College of Architecture, or his designated representative, will be invited to view the scholarship student's studio presentations at an appropriate time during the first year of study.

The scholarship committee will read the essay (1-2 pages) for evidence of a well-examined commitment to architecture, a creative imagination, and a genuine interest in the profession. Letters of recommendation (2) should explain not only an applicant's outstanding academic abilities, but also their potential to take on leadership roles in the College.

Selection of the finalists will be made by a distinguished review board, representing the educational leadership of IIT's College of Architecture.



Roszak Scholarship candidates must complete an application to IIT and submit the following to be considered for this scholarship, no later than **December 9, 2009**:

- > **A brief essay** describing their goals (the committee will look for evidence of a well-examined commitment to architecture, a creative imagination, and a genuine interest in the profession)
- > **Two (2) letters of recommendation** explaining the applicant's outstanding academic abilities and potential to take on leadership roles in the College

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