

## UW Rome Center Endowed Scholarship and Fellowship Descriptions

2017

The College of Built Environments is pleased to offer scholarship opportunities for study at the UW Rome Center in 2017. Students must be accepted into the UW Rome Program for fall of 2017 to apply for these awards. The application form is also available at <http://arch.be.washington.edu/student-resources/scholarships> or from Kim Sawada (Undergraduates) and Claudine Manio (Graduates) in 208 Gould Hall. Applications are due at noon on **Tuesday, April 4, 2017** at the Catalyst dropbox at <https://catalyst.uw.edu/collectit/dropbox/liarocci/39895>

### 1. ***Gunilla and Jerry Finrow Endowed Fellowship***

The purpose of this fellowship is to provide support to Architecture graduate students attending Rome Center programs.

Gunilla K. Finrow, AIA, was a professor of Architecture at both the University of Washington and at the University of Oregon, where she was director of the program in Interior Architecture from 1988 to 1995. Born in Helsinki, Finland, she graduated with her professional degree in Architecture from ETH in Zurich, Switzerland and received a graduate degree from the University of California at Berkeley.

Jerry V. Finrow, FAIA, served as dean of the College of Built Environments (formerly known as the College of Architecture and Urban Planning) from 1995 to 2000. He received a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Washington in 1964 and was awarded a traveling fellowship to Europe while an undergraduate student in the College in 1962. He received his graduate degree from the University of California at Berkeley. He also served as dean of the School of Architecture and Allied Arts at the University of Oregon from 1991 to 1994. Establishment of this endowment confirms the high priority placed by Gunilla and Jerry Finrow on the value of the international education in the subject areas taught in the College.

- Eligibility: Graduate students
- Selection Criteria: Academic merit and financial need
- Award amount (approximate): \$6,000

### 2. ***Neal F. Lessenger Rome Center Endowed Scholarship and Italian Program Scholarship Fund***

The purpose of this endowment is to provide financial assistance to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in College of Built Environment courses at the UW Rome Center.

- Eligibility: Undergraduate and Graduate students
- Selection Criteria: Academic Merit and Financial Need
- Award amount (approximate): \$1,000

### 3. ***Richard Meyer Memorial Endowed Scholarship***

The purpose of this endowment is to provide financial assistance to undergraduate or graduate students in the Department of Architecture in the College of Built Environments who have been accepted for study in the Architecture in Rome program at the UW Rome Center or any other CBE-sponsored program based at the UW Rome Center. This scholarship was established in memory of C. Richard (Rick) Meyer, a longtime principal of Callison Architecture, UW alumnus, and strong supporter of the Architecture in Rome program, with contributions from numerous colleagues and friends, Callison Architecture, and the Meyer family.

- Eligibility: Undergraduate and Graduate students
- Selection Criteria: Academic merit and financial need.
- Award amount (approximate): \$2,000

**4. Betty L. Wagner Rome Center Endowed Scholarship**

The purpose of this endowment is to provide assistance to undergraduate and/or graduate students in the College of Built Environments who are accepted for study in a CBE program at the UW Rome Center.

Betty Wagner's longtime association with CBE as head of the Architecture-Urban Planning Library and her service on the UW Rome Center Advisory Board have provided ample opportunity for her to hear students sing the praises of their Rome Center experiences as enriching and culturally broadening chapters in their education.

Eligibility: Undergraduate and Graduate students  
Selection Criteria: Academic merit and financial need.  
Award amount (approximate): \$1,500

**5. Rae Tufts Endowed Student Support Fund**

The purpose of this endowment is to provide support in the form of travel grants to architecture graduate students, with preference given to students attending CBE programs at the UW Rome Center.

Rae Tufts was the principal planner for the city of Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation, taught part-time at the University of Washington, and was a design and architecture critic for The Seattle Times newspaper. Ms. Tufts holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in history, English literature, renaissance studies, architecture and urban planning.

- Eligibility: Graduate students
- Selection Criteria: Undergraduate degree in either English, History, or Philosophy
- Award amount (approximate): \$1,000