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**Architecture Center Houston Foundation and AIA Houston  
announce  
2018 Michael G. Meyers Student Design & Scholarship Competition  
Dedication to Architecture Scholarship**



Architecture Center Houston Foundation and the American Institute of Architects Houston Chapter are proud to announce the Michael G Meyers Competition Dedication to Architecture Scholarship in the amount of \$1500 has been awarded to Lauren Meyer. This scholarship is made possible by a matching grant from AIA National. The scholarship was presented by chapter president Derek Webb, AIA and Foundation President Caryn Ogier, AIA in an

awards ceremony at Houston's City Hall on Wednesday May 2, 2018. The scholarship is paid directly to the University of Houston in support of her tuition and fees. A total of \$15,000 in scholarships were awarded to local area high school students this year. In addition all winners were presented with a registration to the UH Summer Discovery program in architecture.

Lauren studied architecture at The Guthrie Center in Spring Branch ISD and graduated from Stratford High School in the Spring of 2018. She is an incoming freshman at the University of Houston this Fall. Lauren also won 2nd Place as an individual in the 2017 MGMC competition. Her combined total scholarships paid were \$2500.

**More about the Michael G Meyers Competition:**

The Michael G. Meyers Design & Scholarship Competition is an annual high school student competition that awards over \$10,000 in college scholarships each year. An ideas competition with an emphasis on creative problem solving and graphic presentation, students in previous years have designed a soccer stadium, an animal shelter, a recycling center, a museum, and many other challenging projects with real site locations in the greater Houston area. Each year's program is announced in January. The Competition Committee hosts a series of events including a workshop, site tour, and interim review to help the students learn basic architectural design skills and understand the competition requirements. Each Spring the winners are announced at an awards ceremony and exhibit hosted at Architecture Center Houston. All Houston area high school students are eligible to participate regardless of class affiliation or age. Teachers and Counselors are encouraged to promote this scholarship competition.

**Photo:** Lauren Meyer with and Derek Webb, AIA and Caryn Ogier, AIA.

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