

The J. Neel Reid Prize

Architect Neel Reid (and his partners in Hentz, Reid & Adler) founded the Georgia school of classicists after study at Columbia University and abroad. Many sources influenced Reid's architecture, and his interior and garden designs. His travel diary, sketchbooks and scrapbooks, and extensive library reflect this. His early-twentieth-century interest in historic preservation and contextual design, in architectural education and professional standards of practice inspired others long after his tragic early death of a brain tumor in 1926.

Reid's father's family were Troup County, Georgia, pioneers; he grew up in Macon, beginning apprenticeship and practice there before, in 1909, moving to Atlanta. *J. Neel Reid, Architect* by William R. Mitchell, Jr., published by The Georgia Trust, gives new life to Reid's rich legacy, keeping his influence fresh in this new century. The J. Neel Reid Prize, provided by a Georgia Trust fund produced from the sale of the book, helps ensure continuation of Reid's influence among a new generation of architects.

For more information about The Georgia Trust, please visit www.georgiitrust.org or email kryan@georgiitrust.org.

Program Description and Criteria

The J. Neel Reid Prize of \$4,000 will be awarded to a student, an intern or a recently registered professional in the field of architecture or landscape architecture for study travel that honors the legacy of Neel Reid.

The focus of the study travel should involve historic architecture (built prior to Neel Reid's death in 1926), historic landscapes, historic preservation of classic architecture or new construction that is classic and context-related.

Applicants are encouraged to propose an independent study, but participation in an existing program is acceptable. Priority will be given to those applicants with a connection to Georgia (a Georgia resident, a student in a Georgia academic institution or an employee of a Georgia firm).

The recipient will be required to provide a report to The Georgia Trust within six months of returning from the study travel experience. Travel may be to any location in the world where the objectives of the program can be met.

The application postmark deadline is **February 16, 2010**. The Prize will be announced at The Georgia Trust's Annual Meeting in the spring. The study travel should be completed by January 2010.

J. Neel Reid Prize Application

Please type or print. Applications are due by February 16, 2010.

Name _____

Address _____

School Address (if applicable) _____

Georgia Resident Yes No

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Date of birth _____ Gender M _____ F _____

Schools Attended

College/University	Dates Attended	Academic Degrees
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High Schools _____

Current Academic Status _____

Honors and Awards (honorary and professional societies) _____

College/Community Activities _____

Employment History (last five years)

Employer	Dates	Position
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I, _____ (name), will provide a sketchbook and a written summary of my findings to The Georgia Trust within six months of returning from the study travel and agree that these items will remain the property of the Trust. I also agree that I will be available to give up to two presentations of my findings to the Trust.

(Signature)

Please attach:

- A statement of your objective and how it furthers the legacy of J. Neel Reid. Max 300 words.
- A summary of the proposed study travel project, including itinerary, budget, etc. Max 300 words.
- Illustration of applicant's graphic skills with an emphasis on drawing (no more than three illustrations and no larger than 11" x 17")
- Three letters of support

Please submit **eight copies** of the application package to:
The Georgia Trust
1516 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, GA 30309

Deadline: Completed application package must be postmarked by February 16, 2010. No faxes please.

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