

The J. Neel Reid Prize 2018



Architect J. Neel Reid

Architect Neel Reid (and his partners in Heintz, 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, 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 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.

Program Description

The J. Neel Reid Prize of up to \$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 Prize will be announced at the Georgia Trust's Annual Meeting in the spring. The study travel should be completed by January 2019.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be a student, intern or recently registered professional in the field of architecture or landscape architecture.
- The focus of the study travel should involve historic architecture (built prior to Neel Reid's death in 1926), historic landscapes, 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.
- The recipient will be required to provide a report to the Georgia Trust within six months or returning from study travel experience. Travel may be to any location in the world where the objectives of the program can be met.
- 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).

Nominations must be emailed or postmarked by Friday, February 9, 2018

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Application Requirements:

- **Form.** Completed application form.
- **Objective.** In 300 words or less state the objective of the applicant's study and how it furthers the legacy of J. Neel Reid
- **Summary of Proposed Study Travel.** In 300 words or less summarize the applicant's proposed travel project, including itinerary, budget, etc.
- **Portfolio.** Include *no more than* three illustrations no larger than 11" x 17" that showcase the applicant's graphic skills with an emphasis on drawing.
- **Resume.** Be sure to list academic honors, internships, and employment history on your resume.
- **Three Letters of Support.** Provide three letters of support from professionals who are familiar with the applicant's work and scholarship.

Application Submission

Please submit **8 copies** of the application package to:

Mail nominations to:

J. Neel Reid Prize
Preservation Department
1516 Peachtree St. NW
Atlanta, GA 30309

Direct any questions to:

Neale Nickels
Preservation Director
404-885-7817
nnickels@georgiitrust.org

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Application

Applicant Information

Name: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current Academic/Career status: _____

Recently registered in Architecture Landscape Architecture?

Date registered: _____

Resident of Georgia? Yes No

Education

College/University: _____

Dates Attended: _____ Degree: _____

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Dates Attended: _____ Degree: _____

High School: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Please attach other *Application Requirements* on separate pages.

I, _____, hereby verify that the above information is accurate and correct. If chosen for the J. Neel Reid Prize, I will provide a sketchbook and a written summary of my findings to the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation 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.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____