

2021 BCSLA Philip Tattersfield Essay Competition Scholarship: *Landscapes In Time*

Background

The BC Society of Landscape Architects (BCSLA) Philip Tattersfield Essay Competition promotes design writing, diversifies student skillsets, and elevates the level of writing within the profession, early in the careers of future landscape architects.

Philip Tattersfield, LMBCSLA #001, FCSLA, had a distinguished career as the first landscape architect registered in British Columbia. Over his career, Tattersfield authored more than 150 publications, briefs, lectures, and television series in North America and overseas covering philosophical and technical aspects of practice. He was integral in shaping the BCSLA and contributed extensively to the BCSLA publication, SITELINES MAGAZINE. This scholarship was established to honour his memory.

Eligibility

Scholarship participants must be a current student of landscape architecture at the University of British Columbia (UBC) and must not have previously won the award.

2021 Topic

Landscapes in Time. Document a local (B.C.) landscape over time and discuss how the design of that landscape took into account change. If of interest, students may make use the UBC or BC Archives to assist their research.

Submission Requirements

The essay is to be original and 1,000 words, submitted in PDF format. Images and quotations must include credits.

Timeline

January 15	Competition opens
March 15	Deadline for Submissions
April 9	Deliberation
April 15	Winner Announced

Submission Date

Please submit essays to Sarah Thomas at 2021Tattersfield@gmail.com with the subject line "Tattersfield-Your Name" by **12:00 NOON PT on Monday, March 15, 2021.**

Judging

Entries will be judged based on clarity of writing, visionary content, and the author's ability to engage the reader. A winner will be declared and honourable mentions may be noted. The panel of judges will consist of:

- A BCSLA Director
- The current BCSLA Intern & Associate Representative
- A faculty member from the UBC Landscape Architecture Program
- An honorary juror
- The Director who serves as the liaison to the BCSLA Imagine Sitelines will Chair the panel

Evaluation Criteria

Entries will be evaluated based on clarity of writing, visionary content, and the author's ability to engage the reader and to provide any comments which may be included in announcements. One winning essay will be chosen and honourable mentioned may be noted. The winning essay will be announced in April of 2021.

Prize

The winner will receive a **\$1,000** cash prize paid by the BCSLA.

The winning submission will be announced in the BCSLA Friday File and posted on the BCSLA website.