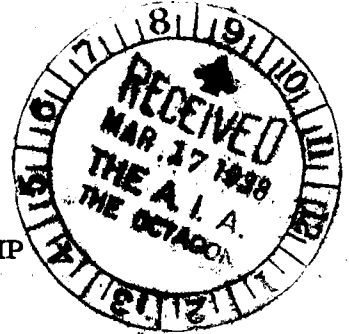


If proposer is head of or teacher in a school of architecture he shall send original and duplicate proposal to Chairman of Committee on Education at Octagon, marking envelope "Proposal for Langley Scholarship." Otherwise, proposer shall send original and duplicate proposal in a similarly marked envelope to Regional Director in whose district he resides.



Dated 19 .  
Received 19 .  
Regional District:

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS  
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.



PROPOSAL OF CANDIDATE FOR AN EDWARD LANGLEY SCHOLARSHIP

(Edward Langley Scholarships are not available to undergraduate students)

TO THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE,  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

I, the undersigned, hereby propose **Joseph Allen Stein**  
as a candidate for an Edward Langley scholarship and grant.

I make this proposal with the full understanding that an Edward Langley scholarship and grant can be awarded only to one whose intention to make the profession of architecture his life endeavor is sincere, whose character and reputation command respect in his community, whose qualifications and achievements have demonstrated outstanding ability in his chosen work, whose need of the scholarship is genuine, and whose use of it will, I believe, increase his proficiency in the profession sufficiently to justify the award.

I have known the candidate for **3** years, and believe he has all the essential qualifications to justify the award of the scholarship and grant to him for the purpose he desires.

I attach hereto a statement setting out in more detail the candidate's qualifications and evidences of his good character, outstanding ability, and his need and purpose. The persons whose names are subscribed thereto join me in this proposal.

Signature of Proposer.

Date **February 26<sup>th</sup>, 38.**

**101 Park Ave., New York, N.Y.**

Address of Proposer

PROPOSAL MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, 1938.

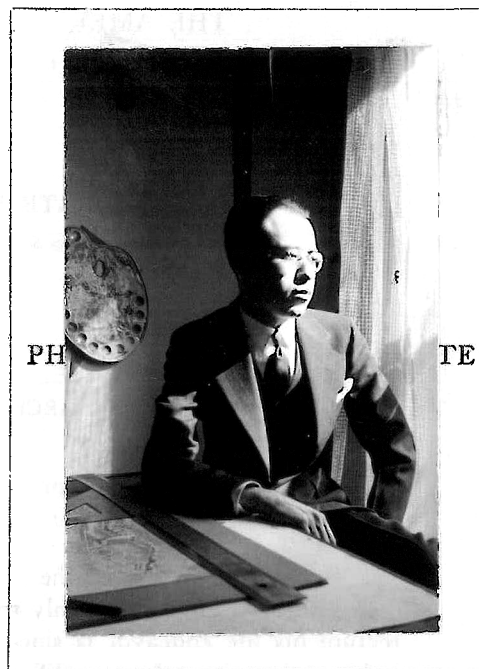
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Type in name of Candidate

Write in number of years.

**STATISTICS**  
(To be filled in by Candidate)

1. My full name is Joseph Allen Stein
2. My Home Address is 4909 Webster St., Omaha, Nebr.
3. My Office Address is 74 Charles St., New York, N. Y.
4. My School Address is ---
5. My Birthplace Omaha, Nebr.
6. Date of birth April 10, 1912
7. Father's birthplace New York
8. Mother's birthplace Germany
9. I am a citizen of U. S. A.
10. I am not married.



**EDUCATION**  
(To be filled in by Candidate)

11. High and Preparatory Schools Attended	
<i>Name of School</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>
Omaha Central High School	1928

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<i>Name of School</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Major Study</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Degree</i>
University of Nebraska	Lincoln, Nebr.	Engineering	1928 - 30	---
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Cranbrook Academy of Art	Bloomfield Hills, Mich.	Architecture	1935 - 36	

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ARCHITECTURAL EXPERIENCE

State whether practicing architect, architectural draftsman, executive, etc., or a teacher or student.

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USE OF GRANT

- 17. I should like the scholarship and grant for the following purpose,‡ to which I should like to devote a period of 12 months, beginning September , 1938.

I would devote the grant to the study of the problems of neighborhoods of small individual homes from the point of view of both the general community plan and as individual units. I would like especially to do research work in this direction and also to study historic forms and the principles that underly them, for I feel that logic without beauty is imperfect, and is not an answer to this problem. Briefly, my goal is to work toward an architectural expression that will wed the articulate expression of function with the sense of organized form and proportion whose principles are expressed in the ancient architectures, and to try to achieve buildings that are expressive of and harmonious with the American soil and democracy. Places of study - U.S.A, and Europe, primarily Egypt and Sweden.

AMOUNT OF GRANT DESIRED

18. To carry on above purpose I estimate would require.....	\$	1500
Amount of my own funds I could devote to such purpose.....	\$	0
Amount of grant I would need.....	\$	<u>1500</u>

- 19. I certify that each and all of the foregoing statements are true and correct and that I am financially unable to carry on the purpose indicated above without the grant. I promise that if a scholarship is awarded to me I will use the grant therewith solely for the purpose indicated and that during the period for which the scholarship is awarded I will diligently apply myself to such purpose.

Witness: Margaret M. Sullivan Joseph A. Stein  
 Signature of Candidate.

Date Feb. 26 1938 .

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† Design, Construction, Writing, Teaching, etc.

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STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE'S QUALIFICATIONS  
BY PROPOSER

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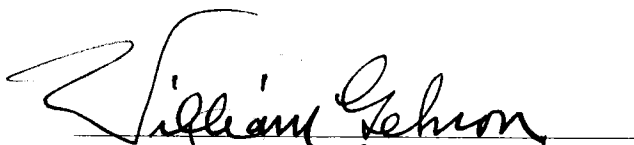
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*Signature of seconder.*

Carl Milles (signature on accompanying letter)

Arthur F. Deam (signature on accompanying letter)

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APPLICATION NO. LS

Dated 19  
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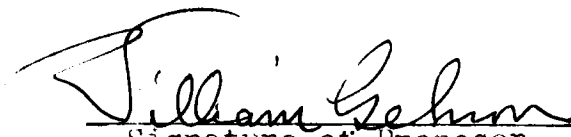
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Signature of Proposer

101 Park Ave., New York, N. Y.  
Address of Proposer

Date February 26<sup>th</sup> 38

Cranbrook February 18<sup>th</sup> 1908.

To whom it may concern.

I have known Mr. Joseph Stein for past 4 years and while he was a student at Cranbrook Bloomfield Hills, Mich. I saw his work at that time and was greatly impressed by his ability and knowledge.

I heartily recommend him as a serious man and a hard worker and worthy of help in furthering his education.

Sincerely,

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J. H. ...

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE  
URBANA, ILLINOIS

February  
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Mr. William Gehron,  
101 Park Ave.,  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Gehron:

In wishing to second your letter of recommendation of Joseph Stein for a Langley Scholarship, I feel most sincerely that you are recommending one of the most outstanding young architectural prospects in America. I know of no one who so richly deserves the honor, nor anyone who would profit more from such an award.

My first direct contact with Mr. Stein was in the Fontainebleau competition of the Beaux Arts Institute of Design. At that time Mr. Stein was a junior in college, and taking his first advanced design competition. In competition with senior and graduate students from all the schools in the Beaux Arts Institute, Mr. Stein won one of the two prizes entitling him to a summer in the Fontainebleau School of Fine Arts. After that summer in France, I noticed, then, the first big change in him. Never have I seen as much improvement in any student in such a short space of time. The following year he received another First Medal among other awards in the competitions judged in New York. Later, Mr. Stein had the advantage of a year's study under Eliel Saarinen at Cranbrook. This study and association with great artists such as Saarinen and Milles was, of course, invaluable. The practical architectural experience for the last two years in New York brings us to the present situation.

I feel now that Mr. Stein has advanced to a position where he is entitled to receive the encouragement and value of a Langley Scholarship. Endowed with great natural ability which has been faithfully developed, and with an intelligent and a serious attitude toward his chosen profession, Mr. Stein is my first choice for the award of the Scholarship. I know of no one better fitted for this honor.

Yours very truly,

*Arthur F. Dean*

Professor of Architecture.

D:B



ELY JACQUES KAHN  
ARCHITECT  
Two Park Avenue  
New York

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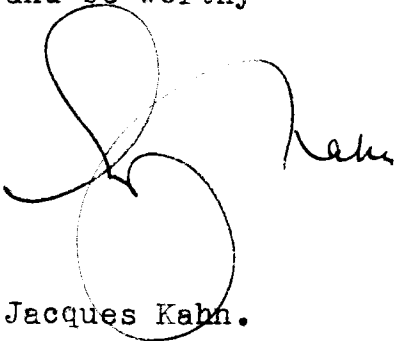
The American Institute of Architects,  
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Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

May I propose the name of Joseph A.  
Stein for an Edward Langley Scholarship.

Mr. Stein worked in my office for  
over a year and proved himself to be an intelli-  
gent, earnest and capable man. I believe that  
he would profit by the opportunity and be worthy  
of it.

Truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ely Kahn', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned to the right of the typed name 'Ely Jacques Kahn'.

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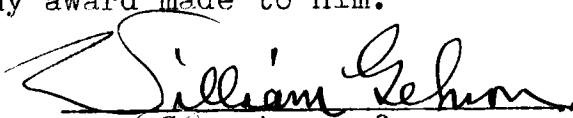
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WILLIAM GEHRON  
ARCHITECT  
101 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK

February 26th, 1938.

To the Investment Committee,  
The American Institute of Architects,  
The Octagon,  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is the proposal of Joseph A. Stein as a candidate for an Edward Langley Scholarship, a letter from Arthur F. Deam, Professor of Architecture, University of Illinois, a letter from Carl Milles, Professor of Sculptor at the Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and a letter from Ely Jacques Kahn, architect of New York, seconding this proposal. It was impossible to obtain their signatures on the proposal itself in time. I therefore thought that the signatures on the letters would answer this purpose.

Very truly yours,

*William Gehron*

WG/BA

*L.A.S. is going to work with [unclear]*

March 4, 1938.

Dear Mr. Stein:-

Mr. Shreve would like you to come to see him in connection with your application for a Langley Scholarship.

Will you be good enough to call me at Murray Hill 2-8334 on Monday morning so that I may arrange an appointment accordingly?

Very truly yours,

*M. L.*

Secretary to Mr. Shreve

Mr. Joseph A. Stein,  
74 Charles Street,  
New York, N. Y.

*called to see  
- Mr. Shreve  
Monday at  
2:45 pm*

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## Edward Langley Scholarship Awards For 1938

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This year sixty-six applications for the scholarships were received. Thirty-eight of the applicants were architectural draftsmen and architects. Their applications were received by the Regional Directors, who nominated ten of the draftsmen and eight of the architects for the consideration of The Board Committee in charge of the awards. Twenty-eight of the applicants were graduate students and teachers of

architecture. Their applications were received by the Committee on Education, who nominated eight of the graduate students and four of the teachers for the consideration of The Board Committee.

From these thirty nominations, The Board Committee awarded seven scholarships. The purpose of the scholarship was fixed in each case by the recipient of the award.

The awards were distributed among six of the ten regional districts of The Institute. Of the seven recipients, two are architectural draftsmen, three are architects, and two are graduate students.

The Edward Langley Scholarships were established in 1936, and since that time seventeen awards have been made.

The 1938 awards are as follows:

<i>Scholarship No.</i>	<i>Name of Recipient</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
11	Coit, Elisabeth	New York, N.Y.	for continuation of research in economical design and construction of single family dwellings and apartment houses undertaken under Langley Scholarship awarded her in 1937.
12	Ford, Clement Johnston	Atlanta, Ga.	for travel in Europe to study housing.
13	Gilchrest, Jack Donald	Santa Barbara, California	for study at Harvard, Columbia, or Pennsylvania University.
14	Jacobson, John T.	Seattle, Wash.	for travel in northern Europe and eastern U.S. to study low-cost housing.
15	Murphy, James D.	Urbana, Ill.	for study under Dr. Gropius at Harvard.
16	Murphy, J. Leonidas, Jr.	Andalusa, Ala.	for study for Master's degree at an American college of architecture.
17	Pearson, Charles A., Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	for study at Harvard.

The blanks for making application for Edward Langley Scholarships for 1939 will be distributed in November of this year.

COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD,  
William G. Nolting,  
Albert J. Evers, and Edwin Bergstrom.

## Wanted—An Architect

THE firm of Herrera Carrizosa Hermanos, Edificio Vasquez, Bogota, Colombia, S. A., prominent architects, desires the services of a good "all-around" American architect with experience in all types of buildings—a good renderer and designer, capable of making his own details. A two-year con-

tract is available to the architect selected, with no limitation on the salary to be paid.

Applicants should not be more than forty years of age, and may be either married or single. Traveling expenses to and from Colombia will be allowed. Airmail communication is suggested.