



"THE BOULDER THE BETTER"

STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION

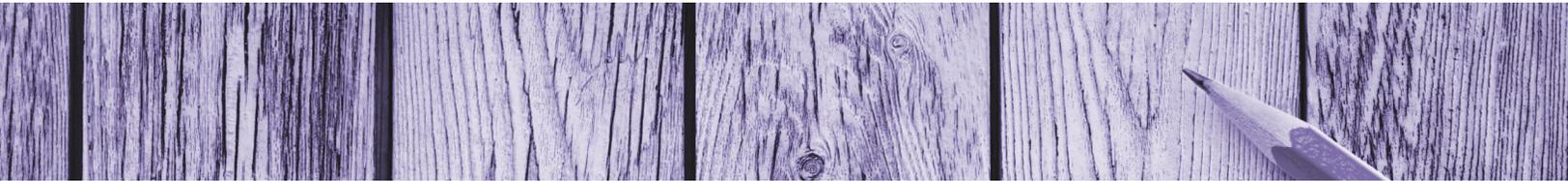


ABOUT THE NKBA STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION

Winning this prestigious competition increases industry visibility and peer recognition, offers valuable publicity and networking opportunities and acknowledges the talent of aspiring kitchen and bath designers. Students must plan beautiful, safe and functional spaces, incorporating creative design statements and aesthetically pleasing design solutions.

NKBA Student Members may enter the kitchen competition, the bath competition, or both. Their designs must be based on the client requests and plans provided.

Visit [NKBA.org](https://www.nkba.org) for more information and submission instructions.



WHO CAN ENTER

Entrants must be NKBA Student Members enrolled in an educational institution on the date of submission. There is no cost to students to join NKBA.

Except for experience derived from an internship, entrants must neither have worked in a professional design capacity (including interior design, architecture and related fields), nor have been paid for any design services rendered.

Projects entered must be completed individually by the student designer. Co-designers are not permitted.



HOW TO ENTER

Students may submit projects here: <https://forms.nkba.org/students/student-design-competition/>.

Before uploading an entry, students must write their cell phone number on ALL pages, including design statements, floor plans, mechanical plans, construction plans, elevations and any additional documentation included in the submission.

If submission is for the kitchen, put the letter “K” before the cell phone number (i.e. K-9088133045); if submission is for the bath, put the letter “B” before the cell phone number (i.e. B-9088133045).

Note: If a student name or other identifying information, other than the cell phone number, is included on any documentation, the submission will be disqualified.

Entries must be submitted in ONE PDF file. Documents uploaded separately will disqualify the entry. Entries must be submitted no later than June 1, 2020 at 5:00 PM EST. Incomplete entries will be disqualified.

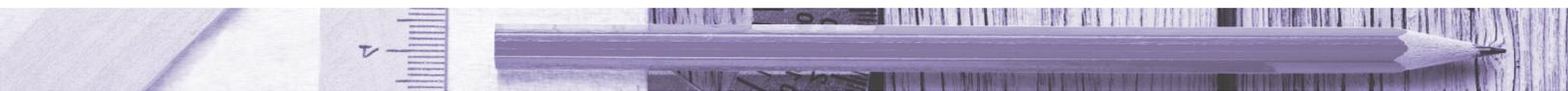
WINNING ENTRIES

The top winners in both the kitchen and the bath competitions will be recognized by their peers and industry professionals at the Design Competition Awards ceremony held during the Kitchen & Bath Industry Show (KBIS) 2021. The winning designs will also be featured in KBB Magazine, and awarded the following:

FIRST PLACE	\$5,000 SCHOLARSHIP
SECOND PLACE	\$2,500 SCHOLARSHIP
THIRD PLACE	\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP

Award winners will receive complimentary registration and ticket to the KBIS 2021 expo, admission to the design awards ceremony, hotel accommodations and airfare.





COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

- Separate entry forms are required for each project submission; one entry for kitchen and one entry for bath.
- Drawings must be clean, easy to understand and professionally presented. Entries must be submitted digitally on 11" x 17" paper. Drawings may be hand- or computer-drafted black-lined originals or scans.
- Required drawings include a floor plan, construction plan, mechanical plan, renderings and elevations (of every wall with cabinets and/or appliances) following NKBA Graphics and Presentation Standards, (fully dimensioned). No color may be used on drawings, other than on perspectives and renderings.
- Design statements must be typed and should not exceed one page in length. Design statements may be in narrative or bulleted format. Entries submitted without a design statement will be disqualified.
- A concept board must be submitted digitally. This should include images and may include a material legend or labels for each product.
- Personal identification and school identification must NOT appear anywhere on the drawings or concept board. Instead, entries must include the letter K for kitchen or B for bath and the entrant's phone number. For example, K-9088133045.
- Colored perspectives and detailed drawing(s) of special construction to convey the concept are required.
- Submissions that do not include a complete, detailed budget or that are over budget will be disqualified. Detailed budgets may include the vendor, product name, product number, color, size, quantity, cost, etc.

DEADLINE: Entries must be submitted no later than Monday, June 1, 2020, 5 p.m. (Eastern Time).

NOTE: The NKBA is not responsible for those entries that are not submitted by the deadline.

Entry Checklist: Please review this checklist before submitting your entry:

- Separate entry form for each submission: one for kitchen and one for bath.
- Separate design statements detailing the creative solution for the kitchen and/or bath projects.
- A budget breakdown for each submission is required.
- Include color perspective and/or detailed drawings of special construction design features.

The following drawings must follow the NKBA Graphics & Presentation Standards (1/2" scale):

- Floor Plan (fully dimensioned with specifications);
- Construction plan (fully dimensioned with legend);
- Mechanical Plan (fully dimensioned with legend);
- Elevations of every wall with cabinets and/or appliances (fully dimensioned).



THE JUDGING

Entries will be judged on visual appeal, creativity, the elements and principles of design, the NKBA Kitchen and Bathroom Planning Guidelines and NKBA Graphics and Presentation Standards. These topics can be found in the Kitchen & Bath Design Presentation and Kitchen & Bath Design Principles volumes of the NKBA Professional Resource Library. Students should refer to these resources when designing their projects.

The NKBA reserves the right to disqualify an entry before, during, or after the contest judging. In the case of disqualification after an awards ceremony, the entrant will be required to return the award and the association may make a public announcement.

The NKBA reserves the right to determine the number of entries that will be recognized with an award. Individuals selected to judge the NKBA Student Design Competition are practicing, NKBA-certified professionals. Decisions of the judges are final.

THE CLIENTS

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Liam and Olivia Taylor are a married couple in their mid 40s who recently relocated to a contemporary home in Boulder, Colorado, owing to Olivia's promotion within the tech industry. Liam works as a geological technician and both commute into town for work. Olivia is 5'5" tall, wears glasses and loves to ski while Liam is 5'11" and prefers spending his free time at home. On weekdays, Liam and Olivia are very busy and like to use a food delivery service but on weekends, they like to cook together and try new recipes. The Taylors did not have much time to find a house that met everything on their wishlist before the move, so they are looking to update their kitchen and bath to something more suitable to their styles. Olivia likes a shabby-chic vibe, neutrals with pops of color and patterns, while Liam prefers mixed materials and favors function over style. Since moving to Colorado, they've become more interested in sustainable design and hope to incorporate that into their remodeling project. They both would like to have their kitchen and bath spaces be a blend of their tastes to create a design that they can settle into and enjoy for many years to come.



KITCHEN PLANNING INFORMATION

Budget: \$50,000 includes materials only; Labor does not need to be accounted for.

Materials to be included:

- Lighting
- Hardware
- Backsplash
- Countertops
- Cabinetry
- Appliances
- Fixtures
- Paint

Dislikes: Kitchen is dated and confined.

Likes: Window above sink and in pantry; the oak hardwood flooring (stained aged oak); ample storage.

Microwave is optional.

Sustainable design, mixed materials, area for recycling, wine storage, pendant light over sink to be included.

Washer and dryer to be moved out of pantry to master bath.

Clients would like kitchen open to dining room.

All or part of the wall between the kitchen and dining area, as well as the kitchen and pantry, may be altered or removed.

These walls are not load-bearing.

All windows above sink and in pantry can be altered or moved. The size and number of windows can be changed however, the overall square footage of window(s) must remain the same or increase to have adequate natural light in the space.

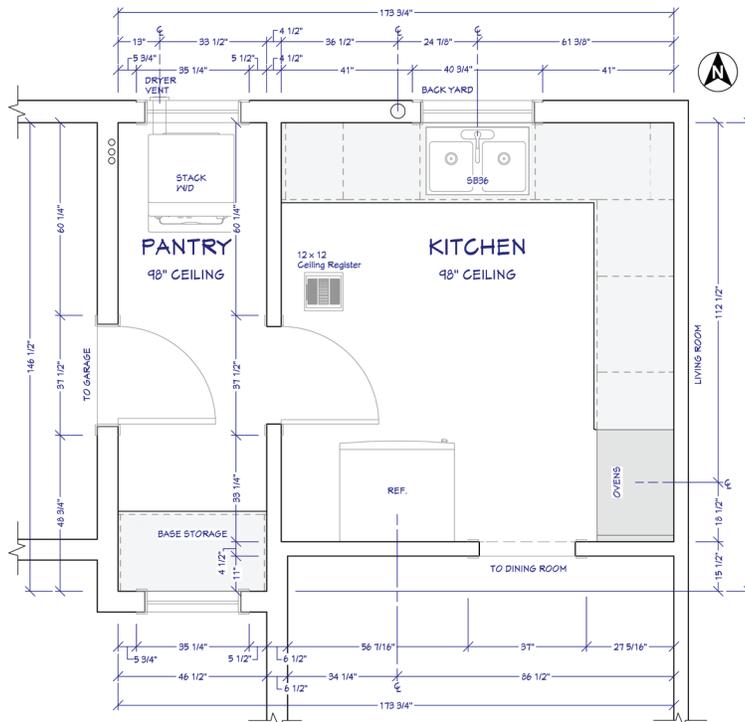
Window above the sink is 35 1/4" wide by 36" high, 2 3/4" casing, sill is 44" above the finished floor.

Pantry window B is 18" high by 29 3/4" wide, 2 3/4" casing, sill is 62" above the finished floor.

Pantry window C is 29 3/4" high by 36" wide, with 2 3/4" casing, and sill is 50" above the finished floor.

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FLOOR PLANS

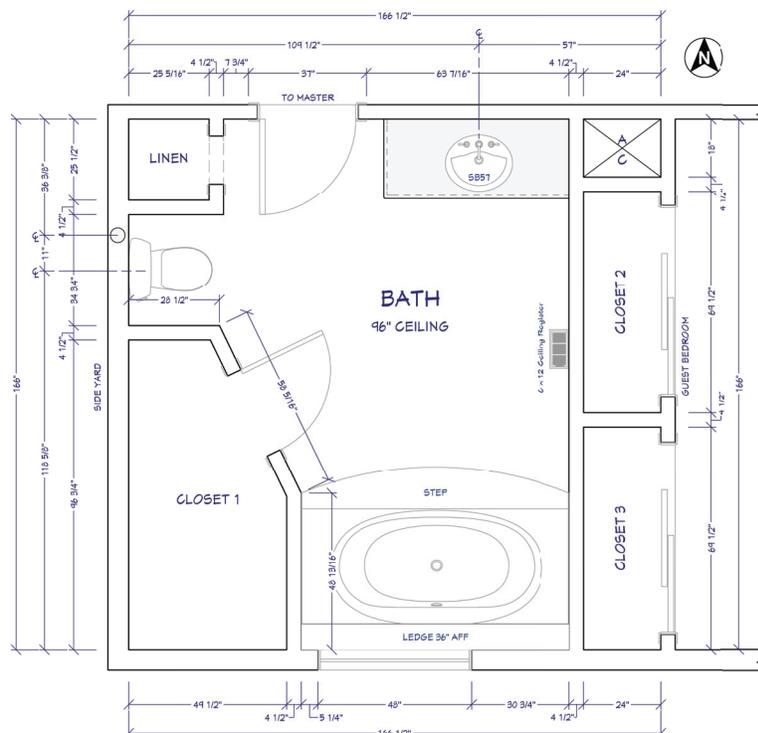


BATHROOM PLANNING INFORMATION

- **Budget:** \$30,000 includes materials only; Labor does not need to be accounted for.
- **Materials to be included:**
 - Flooring
 - Lighting
 - Hardware
 - Countertops
 - Cabinetry
 - Fixtures
 - Paint
 - Shower and/or tub
 - Toilet/sink(s)
 - Washer/Dryer
- **Dislikes:** Would like stall shower and separate soaking tub; closet space too large for space (has walk-in in bedroom already).
- **Likes:** Large vanity area, beautiful mountain view from south window.
- Sustainable design and mixed materials to be included.
- Finished attic located above bath.
- Good lighting near vanity and laundry to be included; may use stackable washer and dryer.
- May move door to master bedroom anywhere along the north wall.
- Closets 2 and 3 may be incorporated into design but one must remain unchanged.
- Clients want window on south wall to be enlarged. Window is 44" high x 43" wide, casing is 2 1/2" wide, sill is 36" above the finished floor. The window is currently double-hung. The window may be altered and moved anywhere on the south wall.
- Closet 1 and linen closet may be removed or altered.
- With the exception of the wall with closets 2 and 3, the footprint may not be altered.
- Master bedroom door must remain a hinged door.

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ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE GO TO: NKBA.ORG.