



AIA Southwest Washington

ARCHITECTURE SCHOLARSHIPS: A joint program of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Southwest Washington Chapter and AIA National, distributes scholarships to students from southwest Washington State, pursuing a career in architecture.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: One or more scholarships of \$1,000 - \$2,000 each will be awarded for the 2017-2018 academic year. (If no entry is deemed satisfactory, AIA SWW retains the right to not award a scholarship.)

Scholarships are renewable at \$500 or more yearly, for students demonstrating continued success in the pursuit of an architectural degree.

ELIGIBILITY: Scholarships are offered to graduates of high schools in Pierce, Thurston, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Skamania, Wahkiakum, Grays Harbor, Clark, or Cowlitz Counties in Washington State who have been accepted into a university with an accredited architectural degree program.

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Current high school or college transcript.
2. Name of university you will attend with an accredited architectural program.
3. Resume, including non-academic achievements and interests.
4. Letters of recommendations (two minimum) from teachers, professors and/or counselors.
5. An essay of not more than 250 words describing why you've chosen to pursue a career in architecture and what you wish to accomplish.
6. Portfolio of artwork, photographs or other work that helps to illustrate talent. (This material will be returned if a self-addressed pre-paid envelope is provided. This material may be reproduced by AIA SWW and published in the AIA newsletter and/or website. An electronic submission is also acceptable.)
7. Complete contact information including address, phone and email address.
8. If you are awarded a scholarship, a photo will be requested for a press release and for publication in the AIA newsletter.

SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Email aia@aiasww.org to indicate your intention to submit a scholarship application. Submittal materials (flashdrive, CD, hard copies) that are mailed must be postmarked no later than August 14, 2017. Mail to AIASWW, 708 Broadway, Suite 100B, Tacoma, WA 98402 or email materials to AIA@AIASWW.org.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD(S): Recipients will be announced and notified no later than August 28, 2017. A press release will also be sent to local media and the students' schools announcing the recipients.

QUESTIONS:

Or, to verify that submittal materials have been received, contact:
Kris Schwarz, Executive Director SWW AIA, at 253-627-4006 or aia@aiasww.org