



Plan to be an Architect? Scholarships Now Available!

OBJECTIVE: A joint program of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Southwest Washington Chapter and AIA National to aid students who plan to pursue architecture as a career and who have been accepted to a university with an accredited architectural degree program.

SELECTION PROCESS: The selection will be based upon the student's potential as illustrated by the submittal record of previous academic and non-academic success and a narrative describing why they feel a career in architecture is right for them.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT: One or more Scholarships of \$1,000 to \$2,000 each will be awarded for the 2021-2022 year. Scholarships are renewable at \$500 or more yearly if students continue to demonstrate pursuit of an architectural degree. If no entry is deemed satisfactory, AIA SWW retains the right to not award a scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY: Scholarships are offered to graduating high school seniors attending a high school in Pierce, Thurston, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Skamania, Wahkiakum or Grays Harbor Counties in Washington State. Scholarships will also be considered for students who graduated from a high school from the above counties and who has been accepted as a first year student into a university with an accredited architectural degree program.

SUBMITTAL MATERIAL:

1. Current High School or Junior College transcript.
2. Name of university you will attend with an accredited architectural degree program (visit www.acsa-arch.org for a list of eligible schools).
3. Resume, including non-academic achievements and interests.
4. Letters of recommendation (two minimum) from teachers and/or counselors.
5. An essay of not more than 250 words that describes what made you decide to pursue a career in architecture and what you hope 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. A CD, DVD or thumb drive is also acceptable and will be returned if self-addressed postage paid mailer is included.
7. A photo of yourself suitable for publishing on the local and national website. Photo will be used only if a scholarship is awarded.
8. Complete contact information to include address, phone and email address.

Submittal material to be emailed to aia@aiasww.org or postmarked no later than **May 2nd, 2022** and mailed to AIA SWW 2400 NW 80th Street, PMB #140 Seattle, WA 98117. Questions can be answered by Jenna Olson-Gebbie, Executive Director SWW AIA, at 206-228-9351.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD(S): Recipients will be announced and notified no later than **May 30th, 2022**. A press release will also be sent to local media and the students' schools announcing the recipients.