



AIA San Mateo County (AIASMC) 2016 Scholarship

The AIASMC is pleased to announce the **2016 Academic Scholarship Awards Program**. The awards program is intended to encourage and assist students graduating from high school as well as students already enrolled in college in their pursuit of a degree in architecture at a college or university level in an accredited architecture program. This expresses the Chapter's commitment to education and the future of our profession.

Awards

This year's scholarship award of **up to \$2,000** will be awarded to a student or students actively pursuing an education in architecture. More than one candidate may be selected depending on the quality of the submissions. AIASMC may also decide not to distribute scholarship funds, depending on the quantity and quality of the applications submitted.

Eligibility

- Candidates must be a resident of San Mateo County OR a full time student in a San Mateo County school.
- Candidates must be currently enrolled OR accepted to enroll, as an architecture major, in a university or college offering a degree in architecture.
- Scholarship award will be contingent on candidate's proof of acceptance/enrollment to a university or college

Basis for Selection

- General Academic Performance (GPA)
- Creativity and Expression (portfolio/creative materials)
- Commitment and interest in the profession of architecture (written essay)

*Please note: Financial need is not a criterion for this award

Application Deadline

Friday April 22, 2016

Award Announcement

Friday May 6, 2016

Award Submissions (electronic form only)

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AIASMC affirms its commitment to diversity and the rights of equal opportunity to all candidates. In that spirit, all applicants are welcomed and encouraged. The AIASMC does not discriminate with regard to age, disability, ethnic origin, race, color, creed, religion, sex or sexual orientation.



2016 Scholarship Application Form

Name:

Address:

City/ZipCode:

Telephone:

Email:

High School/College currently attending:

University/College planning to attend:

Have you been accepted?
(Scholarship award is subject to acceptance)

Specific degree you expect to receive:

Date you expect to receive your degree:

Please read the following and provide your signature if you agree and accept:

I wish to apply for the AIASMC Academic Scholarship Program and agree to abide by the decisions of the AIASMC Scholarship Committee. My signature below affirms that the information provided is accurate and true.

I grant permission to the AIASMC to use photographs or videos of me in any materials sponsored, endorsed or commissioned by the AIASMC, without compensation. I understand that any such photos or videos may be used in various publications or other materials in written or electronic form, and hereby waive any right to inspect or approve such publications or materials.

Signature:

Date:



2016 Scholarship Application Materials

Transcript

Please provide a copy of your school transcript with this application or emailed separately.

Letter of Recommendation

Please request and provide a letter of recommendation in support of your application. Letters are accepted from former or current teachers, school officials, employers or other persons not related to you. Letters of recommendation may be emailed separately and should include the following from the person writing the letter:

- Name of Applicant
- Name of person writing the letter
- Position/Title of person writing the letter
- Contact information

Letters should comment on the following:

- Capacity in which you have observed the applicant and length of time you have known him/her
- Your evaluation of applicant's past academic, employment, or volunteer record
- Your judgment of applicant's ability to undertake and complete his/her degree
- Your evaluation of applicant's career potential in the field of Architecture
- Any other information which would assist the Selection Committee

Letter of Interest

Please write an essay (300 – 500 words) outlining your educational/career goals as they relate to the field of architecture including your area of interest (design, historic, landscape, etc..).

Resume/Activity Sheet

Please provide a one page outline of work experience or extracurricular activities.

Graphic Materials

Please submit (in PDF electronic form) a minimum of five and a maximum of eight images of works that represent your artistic abilities (renderings, sketches, models, photographs, drafting, painting, sculptures etc...). Images must include corresponding information such as title, and the medium/media used in the work.

Completed Application Form

Interview

Award finalists may be contacted to schedule an interview with the Scholarship Committee prior to final award announcements.