



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: Up to Four Scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded for the 2023-2024 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, or First Year College Students attending a school in Pierce, Thurston, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Skamania, Wahkiakum, Clark, Cowlitz 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 College transcript.
2. Name of university you do or 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. Submitted via electronic transfer such as Google Docs or a Thumb Drive.
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 **June 22, 2023** or 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 **July 15th, 2023**. A press release will also be sent to local media and the students' schools announcing the recipients.