



## **AIA San Mateo County (AIASMC) 2023 Academic Scholarship Award**

AIASMC is pleased to announce the 2023 Academic Scholarship Awards Program. The awards program is intended to encourage and assist full-time students already enrolled in college in their pursuit of a degree in architecture at a college or university level in a five-year NAAB **accredited architecture program**.

### **Awards**

This year's scholarship 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. Scholarship money awarded must be used for tuition.

The chapter is awarding up to \$3,000 to one or more eligible applicants.

### **Eligibility**

- Candidates must be a resident of San Mateo County OR a full-time student in a post-secondary San Mateo County school.
- Candidates must be currently enrolled as a full-time student and enrolled in a five-year professional degree program **accredited by the National Architecture Accrediting Board (NAAB)**.
- Scholarship award will be contingent on candidate's proof of enrollment to a university or college with a five-year NAAB accredited architecture program.

### **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 May 5, 2023

### **Award Applicants Notified**

Monday May 15, 2023

### **Awards Ceremony (Live Chapter Fellowship Meeting)**

Wednesday May 24, 2023

### **Contact for Additional Information & Award Submissions** (electronic form only)

Jackie Tanner, AIASMC Executive Director: [exec@aiasmc.org](mailto:exec@aiasmc.org)

*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.*



## 2023 Scholarship Application Form

Name:

Address:

City/Zip Code:

Telephone:

Email:

University/College currently attending:  
(Scholarship award is subject to proof of enrollment)

Specific degree you expect to receive:

Date you expect to receive your degree:

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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:

## 2023 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

Please submit (in PDF electronic form)

### Interview

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