



Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Architects  
Washington Architectural Foundation

# 2012 Scholarship for Architecture Students

Application

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*Are you graduating from a D.C.-area high school and is your permanent residence in the District? The Washington/AIA and the Washington Architectural Foundation jointly sponsor a scholarship for new architecture students. Awarded initially in the freshman year, the scholarship will follow you through your four- or five-year degree as long as you remain in an accredited architecture program anywhere in the United States and maintain a good grade point average.*

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## Eligibility:

All applicants must be residents of the District of Columbia and either:

- Completing high school in a public or private school in the District or the surrounding region and entering a degree program at a school of architecture as a college freshman in Fall 2012.
- A technical school or junior college student who has completed high school and will transfer to a program in architecture in Fall 2012.

## Entry requirements:

The following is required from each candidate:

1. An application form;
2. A transcript of all high school and college records;
3. Copy of SAT, ACT, or College Entrance Exam scores;
4. Written acceptance from a school of architecture;
5. A personal statement outlining your interest, experience, and plans related to architecture and an outline of extracurricular activities;
6. A school budget and financial information;
7. One free-hand drawing on an 8.5 x 11 page, depicting any subject, but not a computer aided design or floor plan.

## Awards

One multi-year scholarship will be awarded annually. Each scholarship will be \$2,500 per year to go toward tuition. If the student maintains a good grade point average and remains in the architecture program, the student will receive \$2,500 each subsequent year until graduation.

## Deadlines

Scholarship applications and all attachments must be postmarked no later than April 14, 2012. The 2012 recipient will be notified by May 4th. Please send completed forms to:

AIA | DC  
421 7<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20004  
Attn: Mary Fitch, AICP, Hon.AIA, Executive Director

## Selection

The Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has the sole authority to grant the scholarship. The recipient will be selected by volunteer AIA member serving on the scholarship committee. Recipients are selected on the basis of a demonstrated interest in architecture, academic performance, extracurricular activities, a drawing, and financial need. All selections are final. All applications and attachments become the property of Washington/AIA.

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## Applicant:

Please complete all sections of this application. If a question is not applicable, use "N/A."  
Neatness and completeness count. Completed applications must be postmarked no later than  
April 14, 2012.

## Personal Information

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

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Name Last First Middle

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Home Address Street City State Zip

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College Address Street City State Zip

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Telephone number with area code (where you can be reached if additional information is needed)

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Current age Place of birth Citizenship

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Marital status Spouse's name Number of children

## School Information

List the schools you have attended and submit an official transcript from each. Send a copy of  
your SAT, ACT, or College Entrance Exam scores.

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High School

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Technical school / Community college

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Four-year college

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Current grade point average on a 4.0 scale

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If you were enrolled in a special pre-college course please describe in the space below.

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List below the architecture programs where you have applied or intend to apply, in the order of your preference.

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School	Location	Application Status
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## Financial Information

Complete this section in consultation with your parent(s), legal guardian, or spouse. The information will remain confidential and be used by the Scholarship Committee to evaluate financial need. Please be as accurate as possible.

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Father's / guardian's name	Annual income
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Mother's / guardian's name	Annual income
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Spouse's name	Annual income
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How many dependants, other than yourself, are your parents supporting? Provide their names and ages and check the box if they are enrolled in college.

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Name	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled in college
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Enter your estimated annual college expenses:

Indicate the amount of support you expect:

Tuition                    \$

Family Contribution:    \$

Room and Board        \$

Part-time Work         \$

Books and Supplies    \$

Loans                     \$

Fees                        \$

Summer Employment   \$

Transportation         \$

Savings                  \$

Personal                 \$

Other sources            \$

**Total                     \$**

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### Personal Statements

On a separate sheet of paper under the heading “Personal Statement,” write a one-page statement explaining your interest in architecture. Use the following outline as a framework for your statement.

- How did you decide on architecture as a profession?
- What are your experiences in architecture?
- After obtaining an architecture degree, how do you plan to use it?

On a separate sheet of paper under the heading “Extracurricular Activities,” describe the activities in which you have participated. Don’t list your activities; if you have many, take a few important ones and explain your role, what your participation meant to you, and what you have learned. Indicate elected offices held the purpose of the organization, community activities, athletics, hobbies, and special talents.

On a separate sheet of paper (8.5" x 11") make a freehand drawing or sketch of anything. It can be a self-portrait. Do not send floor plans or computer-aided designs.

**Employment History**

List below full-time, summer, or part-time employment and describe your duties and responsibilities, beginning with the most recent.

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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Employer / Type of Business

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Address

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Position / Duties

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Number of hours/ wages per hour

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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I agree that the application and all attachments may be used for the purpose of evaluation and selection by the Washington Chapter / AIA Scholarship Committee.

I also state that all information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Signature of applicant

Date

### **Verification of Academic Ranking**

Please attach a copy of your last report card or transcript and a copy of your SAT, ACT, or College Entrance Exam scores.

**All forms and transcripts must be postmarked by April 14, 2012**

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