The AIA Northwest Washington Section Scholarship Fund

The goal of the AIA Northwest Washington Section Scholarship is to encourage and assist local residents who are pursuing a degree in architecture. The Scholarship application process is open to all residents (inclusive of students with immediate family) of Whatcom, Skagit, Island and San Juan Counties who are enrolled in an accredited School of Architecture, regardless of location, and entering their Junior year or above looking to pursue a Master’s of Architecture. Schools of Architecture must be accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB). Scholarships are awarded once per year, prior to the start of the fall term. Scholarship amounts available are variable, depending on the interest earned from the Fund’s endowment. It is the Section’s goal to award up to a $5000 scholarship per year.

The AIA Northwest Washington Section Committee will review applications and interview applicants. Awards will be made at the Committee’s discretion. Awards will be paid to the applicant, and can be used at the applicant’s discretion. Should a successful candidate not complete the ensuing academic year for any reason, funds are to be repaid to the AIA Northwest Washington Section.

To apply, fill out the application on the reverse side. Deadline is August 31, 2020. For more information, contact Connor Descheemaker at AIA Seattle, staff contact for AIA Northwest Washington Section.
The AIA Northwest Washington Section Scholarship Fund Application

Name ____________________________________________

(first, middle, last)

Graduation Year _____________________________ Degree _____________________________

Telephone _____________________________

Address ____________________________________________

(your home address in Whatcom, Skagit, Island or San Juan County)

City __________________ State ________ County __________________

1. Indicate which School of Architecture you are attending, and attach a copy of your Notice of Acceptance:

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2. Please attach a copy of your last two year’s transcripts.

3. Advisor’s name and telephone number:

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4. In 500 words or less, please tell us why you chose a career in Architecture, and your long-term goals in the field of Architecture.

5. Attach a copy of no more than three projects that best illustrate your education to date. If a project is a joint product with other individuals, please identify which aspect of the work is your own. Do not submit models – photographs will suffice. Submit a Program Statement for each project.

6. Include in the application a headshot (max. 300 dpi / 6MB) and brief bio (max. 200 words).

Use pdf format for the application, maximum size of 8 MB, 7 pages.

Please return this application and all attachments to Connor Descheemaker, Membership & Volunteer Manager

Under perjury of law, I do hereby claim that the above information, and all attachments, is accurate and truthful.

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

DEADLINE AUGUST 31