



December, 2011

Re: Association for Women in Architecture Foundation 2012 Scholarship Awards

Dear Applicant:

The Association for Women in Architecture Foundation is pleased to announce our Annual Scholarship Awards. We offer cash awards to women students who have completed by April 16, 2012 at least 18 units in their major in a program granting a degree or certificate in one of the following majors:

Architecture
Civil, Structural, Mechanical or Electrical Engineering *as related to Environmental Design*
Landscape Architecture
Urban and Land Planning
Interior Design
Environmental Design

Additional eligibility requirements are listed on the enclosed page. In case you are familiar with our scholarship program, please note that our requirements and application procedure have changed. We hope that the process will be easier to complete.

Among the changes are:

- Scholarships will now be awarded based on merit alone, so, no financial statement is necessary.
- Five \$1000 prizes will be awarded.
- Interviews are no longer required, but a small portfolio must be submitted as part of the application package.
- Applicants in their final year of study are now eligible, so that prize money may be used for special projects (such as a trip abroad) or to offset expenses already incurred for study.
- Prizes will be awarded at a reception in mid-May 2012, where the winners will present their work to the Association. The specific time and location will be announced at a later time.

The attached materials include the Application Form and Requirements List. Please contact me with any questions or comments.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Oestreich
Scholarship Chair
scholarships@awa-la.org



ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION 2012 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY: The AWAFF offers cash awards to women students who have completed by April 16, 2012 at least 18 units in their major in a program granting a degree or certificate in one of the following majors:

- Architecture
- Civil, Structural, Mechanical or Electrical Engineering *as related to Environmental Design*
- Landscape Architecture
- Urban and Land Planning
- Interior Design
- Environmental Design

RESIDENCY: Applicants must be **California residents** OR attending an **accredited school in California**, and **MUST BE ENROLLED** in one of the majors listed above for the 2011-2012 school year.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Students interested in applying may obtain an application form from their school or by downloading it from the AWAFF website at www.awa-la.org/scholarships.php.

APPLICATION REVIEW: The AWAFF Scholarship Committee will review all applications for completeness first and then for quality of work. Incomplete applications cannot be considered and will be discarded.

AWARDS: Five (5) awards of \$1000 each will be given.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS: Winners will be selected and invited to bring examples of their work to be exhibited at the **awards reception in May, 2012 in the greater Los Angeles area**, where they will receive their award checks.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on merit as evidenced by Grades, Personal Statement, Letters of Recommendation and quality of Student Work.



APPLICATION DEADLINE: Complete applications must be **received in our office** at the address below by **3:00 p.m. on Monday, April 16, 2012:**

AWAF Scholarship
Association for Women in Architecture Foundation
22815 Frampton Avenue
Torrance, CA 90501-5034

APPLICATION CONTENTS: The following materials must be included in all applications:

- The AWAf scholarship **application form**, completed.
- **Official transcripts** from each college and university you have attended.
- Two **sealed letters of recommendation** with signature over the seal, from an instructor who has taught you in your major. Letters from employers will be disregarded.
- A **personal statement**, 1-2 pages, giving your reasons for studying your chosen field, your career objectives, and what you imagine yourself to be doing in ten years.
- A **portfolio** in maximum 11"x17" format, showing 1-3 projects from your school work, clearly labeled and including narrative as necessary to convey the parameters and design intent. Do not include *any* material of which you are not the author. Portfolios will not be returned unless a self-addressed stamped envelope of sufficient size and postage is included – U.S. mail only. *The AWAf reserves the right to reproduce portfolio materials for purposes of advertising our scholarship program, including use on our website.*
- A **self-addressed stamped envelope**, standard business size.

All application materials are encouraged to be submitted in one envelope, with the exception of the official transcripts.



ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION 2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Email _____
First Name Last Name (Maiden)

Current Address: _____
Street Address Apartment Number
City State Zip Code

Permanent Address: _____
Street Address Apartment Number
City State Zip Code

Mobile Phone: _____ Current Phone: _____ Permanent Phone: _____
Area Code and Number Area Code and Number Area Code and Number

Current School/University: _____ Field of Study/Major: _____
School/University
Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Expected Degree Upon Graduating: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Transferring to School/University: _____ Field of Study or Major: _____
School/University
Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Expected Degree Upon Graduating: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Degree(s) Previously Earned: _____
Degree Major Institution
Degree Major Institution

List Organizations to which you belong, of which you hold, or have held an office, and honors, awards, or scholarships you have received:
