

AIA/ RHODE ISLAND ARCHITECTURAL FORUM

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM 2009

THE AWARDS

AIA/ Rhode Island Architectural Forum is pleased to announce its Seventh Annual Scholarship Awards Program. The program consists of several scholarship awards, up to a maximum of 3,000 each. Scholarship funds will be credited to the winning student's college account for the payment of tuition costs, travel study expenses, research costs, or costs incurred in other college-organized activities related to the pursuit of their professional studies. The Scholarship Award committee of the AIA/ Rhode Island Architectural Forum will review the applications and determine how many scholarships to award and in what amount the awards will be made.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible applicants must either be enrolled in an accredited school in Rhode Island pursuing studies in architecture, landscape architecture, interior architecture or historic preservation, or be a Rhode Island resident studying one of the listed subjects at an accredited school outside Rhode Island. Applicants must also be returning to continue their professional studies in the academic year 2009-2010. The applicant's college must confirm the candidate's eligibility for financial aid by a separate letter addressed to AIA/ Rhode Island at the address below. This letter shall be submitted with the application. Applicants must include all of the required materials to be considered.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Applications shall consist of two 8 ½" x 11" pages. The first page shall include a biographical narrative describing the applicant's current academic status, and a statement describing how the award, if granted, would further the applicant's academic ambitions. The second page may be used to include any illustrative material that is representative of the applicant's design experience and interests. In addition, applicants are to provide, under separate cover, a letter of recommendation written by a faculty member of the school at which they are studying and a letter of eligibility for financial aid (see above). Submissions may be sent as a PDF and /or jpeg file at 300dpi via email. Please include your name and contact information on each page.

APPLICATION DEADLINE AND AWARD

Applications must be postmarked or emailed by April 30, 2009.

Awards will be made by June 15, 2009.

MAILING ADDRESS

AIA/ Rhode Island Scholarship Award Committee

PO Box 6226

Providence, RI 02940

Email address: execdir@aia-ri.org

This information is also available on the AIA/ Rhode Island website at www.aia-ri.org or contact the Executive Director at 401-272-6418.