The American Institute of Architects Eastern Pennsylvania Scholarship Fund has been founded to provide scholarship assistance to qualified applicants currently enrolled in an accredited architecture program and who are serious about their long-term pursuit of licensure as a professional architect. AIA Eastern Pennsylvania, with the continued support of the American Institute of Architects Foundation, remains committed to cultivating future design professionals who embrace the AIA ongoing mission and objectives, including the pursuit of design solutions that enhance the built environment. AIA Eastern Pennsylvania encourages students to live and practice their profession within the chapter boundaries upon their graduation. The scholarship is funded by member donations, proceeds from sponsored chapter meetings, and a matching grant from the AIA Foundation.

Scholarship Award – $1,000 award for two students

Part One: Eligibility Requirements:
The following criteria must be met to qualify for scholarship assistance.

1. The candidate must maintain legal residence within one of the following AIA Eastern Pennsylvania counties:
   - Berks
   - Carbon
   - Lehigh
   - Monroe
   - Northampton
   - Schuylkill

2. The candidate must be currently enrolled as a full time student and in good academic standing at an NAAB accredited architecture school.
   a. The candidate must have successfully completed one (1) full academic year at a college or university with an accredited Bachelor of Architecture or Master of Architecture program. Students transferring from one accredited architecture school to another accredited program are also eligible provided the minimum time requirements noted above have been met.
   b. Alternatively, the candidate must have obtained a non-professional bachelors degree and is currently accepted into an accredited Masters of Architecture program.

3. The candidate must demonstrate financial need.

4. Attach all documentation, portfolios, references and essays as listed on Page 4 of the application

Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis and relative only to the upcoming academic cycle. Candidates may reapply on an annual basis for similar scholarship awards; however no guarantees are given for future consideration and/or award.

A fully completed Scholarship Application and all required supporting materials must be received (in hard copy) by the Scholarship Selection Committee at the address noted below no later than August 5, 2016.

Please send your application and all required materials to:
AIA Eastern Pennsylvania, 240 N. Third Street, 12th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101
APPLICANT

Name: ____________________________________________________________

First       Middle       Last

Spouse (If Applicable): _____________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________

Street       City       State       Zip Code

Date of Birth: ____________________________  Male  ☐  Female  ☐  Home
              Phone: ____________________________

SSN:  Not Required  Work
       Phone: ____________________________  Cell
                Phone: ____________________________

County of
Residence: ____________________________  Email
          Address: ____________________________

High School: ____________________________  Graduation
            Date: ____________________________

FAMILY INFORMATION: (Provide the following information where applicable)

*Name of father, stepfather or
  guardian: _______________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________

Street       City       State       Zip Code

Home
Phone: ____________________________  Work
               Phone: ____________________________  Email:

*Name of mother, stepmother or
  guardian: _______________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________

Street       City       State       Zip Code

Home
Phone: ____________________________  Work
               Phone: ____________________________  Email:

*Check if applicable:  ☐  Father deceased  ☐  Mother deceased  ☐  Parents Divorced
Name of Applicant: ____________________________________________

COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY INFORMATION:
College you are planning to attend, or are currently attending: ____________________________________________

Upcoming Academic Year:  ☐ Sophomore  ☐ Junior  ☐ Senior  ☐ Graduate School

Address: ____________________________________________

Street  City  State  Zip Code

Academic Status:  ☐ Full Time  ☐ Part Time  Number of Credits Earned: _________

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
Using the spaces below, list extracurricular, athletic, community and religious activities in which you have participated during the past four years. Please list the activities in order of importance to you.

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WORK EXPERIENCE
Using the spaces below, list paid work experience during the past four years, beginning with your most recent position. (Attach additional sheets as necessary for hard copy version)

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Name of Applicant: ________________________________

**REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS**

In addition to the 3-page AIA Eastern Pennsylvania Scholarship Criteria and Application document, your packet of information must include the following documents:

1. An official transcript from your present or most recently attended college or university.
2. A personal statement in two (2) pages or less, (typed in 12-point with 1
   contribute to the AIA Eastern Pennsylvania architectural community? include information that would help us in knowing you better and determining your eligibility of
   (For example: What factors influenced your decision to pursue an architectural degree and
   what do you hope to achieve upon graduation; how are you currently financing your education and
   how can this scholarship help you reach future goals, what are those goals and aspirations, etc.)
3. Sample Architectural portfolio (color or B&W hard copies ; II
4. One (I) letter of recommendation from an instructor at your current architectural school, or previous
   school if pursuing a graduate degree or transferring from one accredited program to another.
5. One (I) letter of recommendation from a non-relative.
6. A complete copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) or your
   (FSFSA) statement, which includes the EFC (Expected Family Contribution).

I hereby authorize the AIA Eastern Pennsylvania Scholarship selection committee permission to contact any of my
teachers, supervisors, and professional and educational institutions that I have attended, applied to, have been
accepted for admission or membership to for further information about my attendance, performance, financial
circumstances and references. I acknowledge that all materials submitted in this application become the property
of the AIA Eastern Pennsylvania Scholarship selection committee and will not be returned to sender. I further
understand that the scholarship award shall apply to the upcoming academic year only, and that I may reapply for
similar aide on an annual basis as needed without guarantee of future acceptance and/or award.

Applicant's
Signature: ________________________________  Date: ________________________________

Parent/Guardian
Signature: ________________________________  Date: ________________________________

All Scholarship awards must be claimed by December 31, 2016.

Half (50%) of the Scholarship will be awarded for the Fall Semester. The balance of the Scholarship will be
awarded for the Spring Semester upon submission to the AIA Eastern Pennsylvania Scholarship selection
committee chair, noting successful completion of the Fall Semester.

Scholarship Application **Deadline is August 5, 2016.**

Return Form to:
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Harrisburg, PA 17101

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