



Open Letter to School Principals and Assistant Superintendents of Curriculum:

RE: Architecture Scholarships

The Rochester Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA Rochester) is proud to announce that we are now accepting applications for the 2024 High School Architectural Scholarship Program. These scholarships are jointly funded with contributions from AIA National and AIA Rochester and are administered by AIA Rochester. Students may be awarded specific scholarships administered by the Rochester Architecture Foundation via this application.

High school students currently enjoying their senior year during the 2023 - 2024 academic year and residing within the seven-county area of Monroe, Wayne, Livingston, Ontario, Yates, Allegany and Seneca counties, or Greater Rochester member-firm areas served by AIA Rochester, are eligible for consideration. Applicants must also have been accepted and submitted a deposit to an architectural program for attendance in the Fall 2024 academic semester. Preference may be given to students enrolled in a degree program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (www.naab.org/accredited-programs/).

Emphasis for consideration is based upon the student's written response, which should address the primary reasons driving the decision to enter the profession, indicate what sparks a sense of passion and dedication to improving the built environment, and succinctly articulate the motivating factors behind pursuing architecture as a career. Additional emphasis will be placed upon the applicant's contributions to the community via civic, academic, social and leadership activities as well as the strengths contained in the required letters of reference.

Completed and valid applications must be submitted to:

AIA Rochester
Attn: 2024 AIA Rochester Scholarship Committee
5 Castle Park
Rochester, NY 14620

Applications shall be postmarked no later than April 12, 2024. Incomplete applications are not eligible for consideration and will not be reviewed. Questions may be submitted via email to Linda B. Hewitt at lbhewitt@aiaroc.org. Please visit our website at www.aiaroc.org/scholarships to download additional applications.

We look forward to your students' participation and wish them success!

Sincerely,

Linda B. Hewitt, Hon. AIANYS
Executive Director

The American Institute of Architects Rochester Chapter, as part of the global community, champions a culture of equity, diversity, and inclusion within the profession of architecture to create a better environment for all. Achieving this vision has a direct impact on the relevance of our profession and the world's prosperity, health, and future.