



**AIA**  
Rochester



The Architectural  
Foundation of  
Greater Rochester

## 2020 AIA High School Scholarship Application

### APPLICANT CRITERIA:

To be eligible, applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- o Applicant must be a resident of any of the seven (7) counties, or member-firm areas served by AIA Rochester.
- o Applicants must be accepted and enrolled in an architecture college program for the Fall 2020 academic term. Preference will be given to students in a NAAB accredited degree program. All scholarship monies must be used towards school expenses.
- o All applications must be complete and postmarked by **May 31, 2020** to be considered

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### APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

- o Please keep a copy of your completed application for your records.
- o All material must be legible to be considered.
- o Assemble and mail **and/or email** the application to the address provided according to the following instructions.

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### STUDENT CHECKLIST

Assemble the application in the following order. Do not use a report binder.

1. Completed Application, signed by applicant and high school principal or counselor
2. Applicant Statement, double-spaced and typewritten
3. Letter of Reference(s)
4. Student Experience Page (or Resume)
5. College Acceptance Letter
6. In a separate, sealed envelope, provide a certified copy of your high school transcript that includes a listing of your courses for the Fall and Spring of the 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Have your Guidance Counselor include a description of the curriculum and grading system used. Also, clearly indicate on the transcript “honors” or “advanced placement” courses with test scores and any courses completed from a college or university curriculum for which high school credit is earned. Place page 3 of this application in this envelope for submission.

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### SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:

Winners will be notified through the contact information provided, no later than May 1, 2020.

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### MAIL THIS APPLICATION TO:

AIA Rochester  
Attn: 2020 Scholarship Committee  
5 Castle Park  
Rochester, NY 14620

All applications must be postmarked by **May 31, 2020** (Faxed copies will **not** be reviewed).

Application questions can be submitted to [lbhewitt@aiaroc.org](mailto:lbhewitt@aiaroc.org) by **May 30** and will be answered in a timely manner.

## SUPPLEMENTARY EMAIL INSTRUCTIONS

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### APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

- Please keep a copy of your completed application for your records.
- All material must be legible to be considered; type-written applications are preferred.
- Save all items in PDF format, if possible
- Combine the Application, Applicant Statement, Student Experience Page or Resume and Acceptance Letter in (1) PDF
- Recommendation Letters and Transcripts should be emailed directly from school officials to the emails provided below
- Assemble and email the application to the email address provided according to the following instructions.
- All signatures may be digital

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### APPLICANT CHECKLIST

- \_\_\_ PDF #1: Application, Applicant Statement, Student Experience Page or Resume and Acceptance Letter
- \_\_\_ PDF #2: Minimum of Two (2) Letters of Reference (may be sent directly from referrer in separate email)
- \_\_\_ PDF #3: Certified Transcript (may be sent directly from school official in separate email). Have your Guidance Counselor include a listing of your courses for the Fall and Spring of the 12th grade, a description of the curriculum, and grading system used. Also, clearly indicate on the transcript “honors” or “advanced placement” courses with test scores and any courses completed from a college or university curriculum for which high school credit is earned. May be submitted with Page 4 of this application in the same email

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### SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:

Winners will be notified through the contact information provided, no later than June 30, 2020.

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### EMAIL THIS APPLICATION TO:

Richard Pospula – [rpospulaaia@gmail.com](mailto:rpospulaaia@gmail.com)  
Blair A. Benson – [bbenson@cplteam.com](mailto:bbenson@cplteam.com)  
Subject Line – 2020 AIA Scholarship Application – HIGH SCHOOL  
Please include the name of the applicant in the email body

All applications must be received by May 31, 2020

Application questions can be submitted to [lbhewitt@aiaroc.org](mailto:lbhewitt@aiaroc.org) by May 30 and will be answered in a timely manner.

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## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Counselor or Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

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## COLLEGE ATTENDING

**Please submit a copy of the acceptance letter for the college you will be attending in the fall.**

Name(s) of architecture schools applied to: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of School Attending in Fall 2020: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Is the school NAAB accredited:  Yes  No  Under consideration

School web address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the School of Architecture's Dean and E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS:

**Please check all applicable scholarships for which to be considered (no limit on number of scholarships one can apply for):**

AIA High School Senior Scholarships

Bergmann Associates Scholarship: \$2,500 (Preference will be given to applicants who currently are, or will be, attending a New York State NAAB accredited architectural program. Further, the selected recipient will receive preferred application status for a paid summer internship during the summer of 2020, pending successful completion of the 2020-2021 academic year.)

Stark's Family Scholarship: \$1,500 (Preference will be given to students in a NAAB accredited degree program).

AIA ROC/AFGR Scholarships (Preference will be given to students in a NAAB accredited degree).

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## APPLICANT STATEMENT

Prepare a DOUBLE-SPACED, TYPEWRITTEN essay (Arial 11 font) of approximately 500 words on the topic “*Why I Chose Architecture*”

Clearly describe how you became interested in architecture, your motivation for pursuing architecture as a career, your hopeful future in architecture, as well as how you believe the program you will be attending will help you reach your goals in architecture.

Summarize with a brief paragraph indicating why you should be selected to receive a scholarship. Place the title of your essay and your name, right-hand justified, at the top of your essay.

Spelling, grammar, and punctuation will be considered.

## LETTER OF REFERENCE

Provide one or more original letter(s) from a guidance counselor, teacher, mentor, employer, supervisor, or some other person that has been involved with your Architecture experiences. This person may not be a relative or guardian. Letter(s) should be written to the attention of: **2020 AIA Scholarship Committee.**

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## ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Please complete the following section. Submit this page and an official transcript in a separate, sealed envelope with your completed application. **If submitting via email, school officials should email these materials directly to the email addresses provided in the applicant instructions.**

Name of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT or ACT Scores:

SAT Math	SAT Verbal	ACT Math	ACT English

Date SAT or ACT taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ (calculated from your transcript)

Transcript: Certified with explanation of grading system and curriculum and signed or e-signed by counselor or principal.

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## STUDENT EXPERIENCE

(may attach current resume in substitute of this portion)

### NON-SCHOOL COMMUNITY OR ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES

Month/Year to Month/Year (most recent first)	Activity (note whether volunteer based)	Leadership/Most Significant Contribution	Annual Participation (Y/N or Total Hours)

### WORK EXPERIENCE

Month/Year to Month/Year (most recent first)	Place of Employment, Address Name of Supervisor Phone #	Job Duties, Weeks Worked, Average Hours/Week

### HONORS AND AWARDS

May or may not be academic related

Month/Year	Sponsor	Name of Award	Reason for Receipt

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE or **E-SIGNATURE**:

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(by signing above, you agree that all information provided is accurate and complete)

**END OF APPLICATION**