AIA IOWA
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

AIA Iowa has provided thousands of dollars in scholarships to Iowa students interested in pursuing a career in architecture since 1988. The following information outlines the current scholarship programs available to students:

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS:
The Iowa State University Chair of the Department of Architecture is responsible for selecting the students to receive the merit award, the diversity awards and the service award. The Chair works with a scholarship committee within the department of architecture.

AIA Iowa & AIA National Diversity Scholarship
Criteria for the AIA National Diversity Scholarship / AIA Iowa Diversity Scholarship ($2,000) are as follows:
1. The recipient shall be a student in good academic standing as determined by the awarding authority
2. The recipient shall be a student who has been accepted to or enrolled in the Architecture program
3. The recipient shall be a US citizen
4. Preference shall be given to an applicant belonging to the under-represented US ethnic group as determined by awarding authority
5. Preference shall be given to an applicant from the state of Iowa
6. The recipient shall be an AIA Iowa Student Affiliate Member.

AIA Iowa & AIA National Merit Scholarship
Criteria for the AIA National / AIA Iowa Merit Scholarship ($1,000) are as follows:
1. First preference shall be given based on overall academic performance as determined by the administrative authority
2. Second preference shall be based on demonstrated professional promise as determined by the administering authority
3. Third preference shall be based on displayed leadership and participation in school and community activities as determined by the administering authority
4. The recipient shall be an AIA Iowa Student Affiliate Member.

AIA Iowa AIAS Scholarship
AIA Iowa Scholarship ($800) for a student who has demonstrated involvement in AIAS. The criteria for the AIAS Scholarship are as follows:
1. Demonstrated involvement in AIAS
2. Classified as a first, second or third year architecture student
3. Demonstrated potential in design
4. The recipient shall be an AIA Iowa Student Affiliate Member.
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS CONT'D:

AIA Iowa & AIA National Merit Scholarship
Criteria for the AIA National / AIA Iowa Merit Scholarship ($1,000) are as follows:
1. First preference shall be given based on overall academic performance as determined by the administrative authority
2. Second preference shall be based on demonstrated professional promise as determined by the administering authority
3. Third preference shall be based on displayed leadership and participation in school and community activities as determined by the administering authority
4. The recipient shall be an AIA Iowa Student Affiliate Member.

William M. Dikis, FAIA Architecture Service Scholarship
The William M. Dikis, FAIA Architecture Service Scholarship ($1,250), new in 2014, in honor of Mr. Dikis for his service to the public and profession throughout his career. The criterion for the student obtaining this scholarship is as follows:
1. Enrolled in the Department of Architecture
2. Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
3. Demonstrated volunteerism, leadership and service to the public or profession, utilizing their professional education or skills
4. The recipient shall be an AIA Iowa Student Affiliate Member

AIA Iowa & AIA National Merit Scholarship
Criteria for the AIA National / AIA Iowa Merit Scholarship ($1,000) are as follows:
1. First preference shall be given based on overall academic performance as determined by the administrative authority
2. Second preference shall be based on demonstrated professional promise as determined by the administering authority
3. Third preference shall be based on displayed leadership and participation in school and community activities as determined by the administering authority
4. The recipient shall be an AIA Iowa Student Affiliate Member.

AIA IOWA ACE MENTOR PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS:

AIA Iowa & AIA National Merit Scholarship
The Architecture Construction Engineering (ACE) Mentorship board is responsible for selecting the students to receive the grant award. We fund the ACE Mentor Program in Iowa by awarding an AIA Iowa Scholarship ($1,000 to Central Iowa, $500 to Southeast Iowa, $500 to Northwest Iowa). The criterion for the student obtaining this scholarship is as follows, candidates must:
1. Be a Junior or Senior in High School
2. Be an active ACE Mentor Program Participant
3. Plan to enter into a two or four year ACE-related degree program