

Birmingham Architectural Foundation 2008 Scholarship Program

Eligibility

The Birmingham Architectural Foundation awards scholarships to eligible and deserving students in the following categories:

1. High school students entering freshman year of an accredited architecture program
2. College students entering the first year of an accredited architecture program (students may be transferring from a junior or technical college program, or may be enrolled in an architecture program that commences after the freshman year)
3. College students continuing in an accredited B Arch or M Arch program
4. Post-graduate students entering the first year of an accredited M Arch program

All eligible programs must be accredited by the National Architectural Accreditation Board (complete program listing may be found at www.naab.org). Students must be permanent residents within AIA Birmingham Chapter boundaries (Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Etowah, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Jefferson, Lamar, Pickens, Randolph, Shelby, St. Clair, Sumter, Talladega, Tuscaloosa and Walker counties) and enrolled full-time for the complete 2007 academic year. Past recipients of a BAF Scholarship are welcome to apply.

Procedure

Completed applications (including all required submissions) must be postmarked **no later than May 1, 2008**.

Applications may to addressed to:

Ms. Rhea Williams, Executive Director
Birmingham Architectural Foundation
107 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd.
Birmingham, AL 35233
(205) 322-4386
www.birminghamarchitecturalfoundation.org

Evaluation

Awards will be based on academic performance, graphic ability, financial need, and overall interest in the profession of architecture.

Notification

Award recipients will be notified no later than June 15, 2008 and will be announced no later than the AIA Birmingham July Chapter Meeting. Multiple scholarships may be awarded in amounts determined by the Foundation, with a minimum of \$1000 per scholarship. Funds will be divided by the number of academic terms for the year and dispersed at the beginning of each term directly to the academic institution.



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Personal Data

Name (L) _____ (F) _____ (MI) _____

Social Security No _____ Date of Birth _____ M ____ F ____

Permanent Address _____

Current Address _____

Phone Number () _____ E-mail _____

Education

High School _____ City, State _____
Dates Enrolled _____ Graduation Date _____ GPA _____
ACT/SAT _____ Other Scores _____

College/University _____ City, State _____
Dates Enrolled _____ Graduation Date _____ GPA _____
Degree Sought _____

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Graphic Work

Freshman applicants: Submit one free-hand sketch, pencil or ink on 8 1/2" x 11" heavy drawing paper depicting any subject, but not a floor plan.

All other applicants: Submit graphic portfolio, 8 1/2" x 11" format, five to ten pages in length, flat artwork only. Work may include sketches, artwork, photography, etc. and should demonstrate creative and artistic ability.

Personal Statement

Submit a written statement discussing interests and plans for a career in architecture, including short and long-term goals as well as any work, travel or extra-curricular experiences aimed at furthering an understanding of architecture or design. Limit: 250 words.

Supplementary Materials

Submit the following with this application:

1. High school or college transcripts
2. Written acceptance from a NAAB-accredited architecture program
3. Completed FAFSA forms for 2007-2008 academic year
4. Minimum of two letters of recommendation, excluding relatives
5. Photocopy of current driver's license

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