

January 2017

**Re: ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION 2017 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
NOTIFICATION**

The Association for Women in Architecture Foundation is pleased to announce our Annual Scholarship Awards.

The Association for Women in Architecture Foundation, Inc. (AWAF) is a tax-exempt charitable 501(c)(3) organization based in Los Angeles, California dedicated to fostering educational and professional leadership opportunities for women in architecture and related fields. Each year the AWAF celebrates some of the brightest emerging design talents by awarding scholarships to support these exceptional women in their continuing education.

We offer cash awards to women students who are California residents or attending school in California, and who have completed at least 18 units in their major, by April 12th, in a program granting a degree or certificate in one of the following majors:

- Architecture
- Landscape Architecture
- Urban and Land Planning
- Interior Design
- Environmental Design

Scholarships are awarded based on merit. **Each prize is \$2500. Prizes will be awarded at a reception on May 13th.** Event details will be announced at a later date- check our website periodically for updates.

Please refer to the following pages for eligibility requirements. The attached materials include the Application Form and Requirements List. Please contact me with any questions or comments.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Lise Bornstein
AWAF Board Member/ Scholarship Chair
scholarships@awaplusd.org

ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION 2017 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY: The AWAF offers cash awards to women students who have completed the required number of units in their major, in a program granting a degree or certificate in one of the following majors:

- Architecture
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- Interior Design
- Environmental Design

ACADEMIC LEVEL: Applicants must have completed at least 18 units in their major by April 12, 2017. Applicants may include units earned at a previous school or applied to a previous degree, provided the units were completed as part of a qualifying major. Applicants in their final year of study are eligible, so that prize money may be used for special projects or travel, or to offset expenses already incurred for study.

ENROLLMENT: Applicants **MUST BE ENROLLED** in one of the majors listed above for the 2016-2017 school year.

RESIDENCY: Applicants must be **California residents** OR attending an **accredited school in California**.

APPLICATION: Students interested in applying may obtain an application form by downloading it from the AWAF website at www.awaplusd.org/scholarships/.

APPLICATION REVIEW: The AWAF Scholarship Committee will review all applications for completeness first and then for quality of work. Incomplete applications cannot be considered and will be discarded.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on merit as evidenced by Grades, Personal Statement, Letters of Recommendation and quality of Student Work.

AWARDS: Awards of \$2500 each will be given.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS: Winners will be selected and invited to show examples of their work at the **awards reception in May 13, 2017, in the greater Los Angeles area**, where they will receive award checks.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Complete applications (both digital and hard copy sections) must be **received by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12, 2017**.

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ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION 2017 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

APPLICATION CONTENTS: The following materials must be included in all applications and **be received by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12, 2017:**

A. DIGITAL PORTION OF APPLICATION: *Please send **one email** with the three application components listed below. Each component should be saved as a separate PDF. The portfolio PDF must be no larger than 8MB, and the entire email cannot be more than 10MB. See below for required file naming formats. Digital portion of application to be emailed to scholarships@awaplusd.org with the following subject line: "2017 AWAFF Scholarship Application: Last Name First Name".*

1. The AWAFF scholarship **application form**, completed. *(Saved/scanned as a separate PDF with file name "2017 AWAFF-SCH APP LastName-FirstName").*
2. A **personal statement**, 1-2 pages, giving your reasons for studying your chosen field, your career objectives, and what you imagine yourself to be doing in ten years. *(PDF format with file name "2017 AWAFF-SCH PS_LastName-FirstName").*
3. A **portfolio** showing 2-3 projects from your school work, clearly labeled and including narrative as necessary to convey the parameters and design intent. Do not include *any* material of which you are not the author, and clearly identify any materials produced with a partner or group. *The AWAFF reserves the right to reproduce portfolio materials for purposes of advertising our scholarship program, including use on our website. (PDF Format with file name "2017 AWAFF-SCH PORT LastName-FirstName").*

B. HARD COPY PORTION OF APPLICATION: Must be **received in our office** at the address below:

**AWAFF Scholarship
Association for Women in Architecture Foundation
1315 Storm Parkway
Torrance, CA 90501-5034**

- **Official transcripts** from each college and university you have attended that show units and courses completed in your qualifying major. Transcripts may be mailed separately and must be received by application due date.
- **Two sealed letters of recommendation** with signature over the seal. Each letter is to be from an instructor who has taught you in your major. Letters from employers will be disregarded.



ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION 2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ **Email** _____
First Name Last Name Maiden (optional)

Current Address: _____
Street Address Apartment Number

City State Zip Code

Permanent Address: _____
Street Address Apartment Number

City State Zip Code

Mobile Phone: _____ **Current Phone:** _____ **Permanent Phone:** _____
Area Code and Number Area Code and Number Area Code and Number

Current School/University: _____ **Field of Study/Major:** _____
School/University
Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Expected Degree Upon Graduating: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Transferring to School/University: _____ **Field of Study or Major:** _____
School/University
Address: _____
Street Address City State Zip Code

Expected Degree Upon Graduating: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Degree(s) Previously Earned: _____
Degree Major Institution

Degree Major Institution

List Organizations to which you belong, offices held, and honors, awards, or scholarships you have received:
