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AIA GRAND RAPIDS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2020

Announcing the American Institute of Architects Grand Rapids Chapter Student Scholarship that recognizes a deserving Junior, Senior, or Master Degree Architecture student having the characteristics and qualities necessary for achieving success and leadership in the architecture profession.

The recipient of the scholarship will receive \$1,000 to be applied to the cost of attending an architecture program at one of the following: Andrews University, Ferris State University, Kendall College of Art and Design, Lawrence Technological University, University of Detroit Mercy, University of Michigan, or a NAAB accredited program in Architecture for tuition, books, and other educational related fees.

Scholarship application forms are available on the AIA Grand Rapids website:
www.aiagr.org

Send Applications to:

Gary Gerber, AIA
AIAGR Continuing Education Director
7602 Belmont Ave. NE
Belmont, MI 49306
Phone: 616.363.6805
Email: gerberarch@gmail.com

Scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than **April 6, 2020**.

The winning recipient will be contacted and there will be an announcement posted on the AIA Grand Rapids Component Chapter Website.

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PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP:

The AIA Grand Rapids Student Scholarship was established to recognize a deserving architecture student who has chosen to continue his/her professional architectural education attending an architecture program at one of the following; Andrews University, Ferris State University, Kendall College of Art and Design, Lawrence Technological University, University of Detroit Mercy, University of Michigan, or a NAAB accredited program in Architecture for tuition, books, and other educational related fees. The scholarship recognizes characteristics and qualities critical to achieving success in the architectural profession including academic competency, leadership potential, and appreciation of the built-environment.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:

The AIA Grand Rapids Student Scholarship recipient(s) will be provided a \$1000 scholarship to be applied to the cost of attending an architecture degree program including tuition, books, and other educational-related expenses. The scholarship is for one year.

CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY:

To be considered for selection, the following criteria must be met:

1. The applicant must be enrolled in an architecture program at one of the aforementioned schools or NAAB accredited Masters of Architecture Degree program.
2. The applicant must be a junior, senior, or master degree candidate with at least one year left to complete his/her architectural degree.
3. The applicant must be a resident of West Michigan in the area encompassed by the AIA Grand Rapids chapter. This includes the counties of Ionia, Kent, Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, and Ottawa.
4. The applicant should demonstrate enthusiasm and participation in areas of the built-environment. Participation in school activities or leadership roles in other organizations may be considered.

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

The following procedure is required for consideration:

1. Complete the biographical data section of this application, including extra-curricular activity involvement and employment history.
2. Forward official transcript(s) from high school (optional) and all colleges/universities attended to: Gary Gerber, AIA /7602 Belmont Ave NE / Belmont MI 49306.
3. Write an essay (1-3 double spaced, typed pages) explaining why you deserve to be an AIA Grand Rapids Student Scholarship recipient, including long-term personal and career goals.
4. Submit two academic/faculty references of your choice (in sealed envelope).
5. Submit one personal reference of your choice (in sealed envelope).
6. Submit application, essay, references (3) to:

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The AIA Grand Rapids Chapter President, Past President, and Gary Gerber, AIA, Continuing Education Director will select the scholarship recipient(s) from submitted applications.

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Questions regarding the application procedure may be directed to:

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

_____ () _____			
Last Name	First Name	Initial	Telephone

_____	_____	_____	_____
Street	City	State Zip	email address

(1) List extra-curricular activities and any office(s) held:

Name of Activity	Dates Involved	Office Held
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(2) List employment experiences (paid and/or volunteer work)

Employer & Supervisor	Dates of Employment	Position Held
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(3) What college/university are you currently attending or planning to attend?

(4) What degree are you planning to achieve?

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(5) What level will you be entering at the college/university of your choice?

3rd year ____ 4th year ____ 5th year ____ Master ____

(6) If applicable, list the colleges and/or universities you have attended.

Attach your essay, personal references (1), and academic/faculty references (2) to this application and forward to:

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TO BE COMPLETED BY CANDIDATE'S REFERENCE

Please provide the following information in support of this candidate's application as an AIA Grand Rapids Student Scholar.

CANDIDATE'S NAME:

1. How long have you known the candidate?

2. Please describe the skills and abilities which distinguish this candidate as exceptional.

3. Please assess this candidate's level of career goal focus and potential for career success.

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4. Please Rate the candidate from 1 to 5 (5 being the highest score) in the following characteristics and qualities:

Academic potential ____ Motivation ____ Communications skills ____ Leadership ____

Decisiveness ____ Attitude ____ Ethics/honesty ____ Dependability ____

5. Additional Written Comments:

Signature _____

Please print Name & Title

Relationship to Candidate: _____

Last Name First Name Initial () Telephone

Street City State Zip email address

Submit reference, in a sealed envelope with signature across flap, to candidate.

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