

Associates State Conference Scholarship

2025

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AIA Louisiana empowers its members to improve communities through the architecture profession.

Impactful. What we do matters and is relevant to our clients and to society.

Transformative. We work for profound, lasting, positive change in the profession and in society.

Visionary. We imagine a better future, and act courageously and confidently to achieve it.

Equitable and inclusive. We believe architecture is for everyone, and we model deep collaboration and inclusion in all we do.

Innovative. We lead with creativity and insight

AIA Louisiana has established a scholarship for Associate's to foster the development of this member group. This scholarship is to be used to encourage involvement within the organization and foster growth within the individual's career. Selection for award of scholarships will be based on essay submissions from AIA LA Associate members, judged by the Scholarship Committee, approved by the Executive Committee, and must address the topic(s) issued for that year.

Specifically, the Associates State Conference Scholarship is just that...a scholarship to aid in the member's attendance to AIA Louisiana State Conference during that year. Scholarships will not be available for the reimbursement of travel, or meals, but will be directly applied to registration and lodging as applicable, at the conference hotel as specified by AIA LA.

All AIA Louisiana member Associates are encouraged to apply and may apply consecutives years; however, are no longer eligible once they have won or attained licensure.



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Requirements of Recipient

All applicants must agree to fulfill the requirements of the scholarship during Conference as noted:

1. Be a current AIA Louisiana Associate Member
2. Attend at least one presentation, workshop, or breakout session related to the ARE or of specific interest to the Associate.
3. Attend the AIA LA Annual Business Meeting during Conference.
4. Attend at least one session, keynote, or workshop focused on leadership.
5. Attend the AIA LA Board meeting in the months following Conference for recognition.

Details

Key Participants - This scholarship is open to any and all current AIA Louisiana Associate members. Associate Member is defined as those with a professional degree in architecture that have not yet received their license.

Budget - These scholarships will be capped at \$1000 total each year, and will be directly applied to the costs for conference registration and lodging at the Conference hotel (as required). Costs related to Conference “special events” may then be covered if funds remain.

Deadlines and Notification Schedule

Applications for funding during the 2025 calendar year must be received no later than May 30, 2025. The submissions will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee, and a recommendation will be made to the Executive Committee for consideration. Winner(s) will be announced by August 1, 2025, and must be able to attend Conference September 25-26, 2025.

Submissions

All submissions must be a 300 (max) word essay answering the question:

“How is the practice of Architecture different from Architecture School, and where do you see the greatest opportunity for your own professional growth?”

Only one submission per Associate Member.

Please email a PDF of your submission to Doug Ashe at dougashe@abwarchitects.com (cc: inquiries@aiala.com) by Friday, May 30th.

Questions

Please refer questions to inquiries@aiala.com.