

# Emerging Professionals Scholarship

## 2022 GUIDELINES



**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 established an *Emerging Professionals' scholarship* within the AIA LA Scholarship Fund to foster the development of its recently licensed members. 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 Emerging Professional members (licensed 10 years or less), judged by the Scholarship Committee, and must address the topic(s) issued for that year.

Specifically, the Emerging Professionals Leadership Scholarship is just that...a scholarship to aid in the member's attendance in the AIA Louisiana Emerging Leaders Institute during that year. The AIA LA EP Leadership Scholarship will not be available for the reimbursement of activities, travel, or meals, but will cover \$500 of the \$995 registration fee as specified.

All current AIA Louisiana members licensed 10 years or less are encouraged to apply.



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## Requirements of Recipient

**All applicants must agree to fulfill the requirements of the scholarship during the Leadership Institute as noted:**

1. Must be a current AIA Louisiana Member
2. Must be able to attend all sessions to be held in the Baton Rouge area (or virtual as scheduled).
3. Each applicant only eligible to win one scholarship; however, resubmission by previous non-winners is encouraged.
4. Must attend the AIA LA Board meeting following the completion of the Institute to offer insight on your attendance.
5. Must participate in any one of available AIA LA committees in the year following Institute attendance.

## Details

**Key Participants** - This scholarship is open to any and all current AIA Louisiana AIA Emerging Professionals. An Emerging Professional here is defined as those licensed in architecture for ten years or less.

**Budget** - This scholarship will cover \$500 each year to offset the total registration cost to participate in the AIA LA Leadership Institute.

## Deadlines and Notification Schedule

Applications for funding during the 2022 calendar year must be received no later than March 25, 2022. 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 April 18, 2022, and must be able to participate in the Leadership Institute scheduled session dates.

## 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 AIA EP Member.

Please email a PDF of your submission to Committee Chair, Ashlie Latiolais at [ashlielatiolais@gmail.com](mailto:ashlielatiolais@gmail.com) (cc: [inquiries@aiala.com](mailto:inquiries@aiala.com)) by Friday, March 25th.

## Questions

Please refer questions [inquiries@aiala.com](mailto:inquiries@aiala.com).