

The American Institute of Architects -Austin Chapter Latinos in Architecture (LiA) Committee 2017 Scholarship Application



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General Information and Instructions

THE PROGRAM

Latinos in Architecture is a Committee of the American Institute of Architects Austin Chapter. The Committee's goal is to serve and support local Latino communities, strengthen networks between design professionals and enrich our practices through diverse cultural views by fostering participation in educational, professional and community oriented programs. The scholarship(s) provides assistance to a Latino(s) who is interested in pursuing a career in architecture by attending the University of Texas School of Architecture Summer Academy in Austin, Texas.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants are solely responsible for applying to and getting accepted into the University of Texas School of Architecture Summer Academy in Austin, Texas. The candidate must be of Hispanic heritage and interested in pursuing a career in architecture. Applicants are responsible for contacting the Latinos in Architecture Committee once they have been accepted to the UT SoA summer academy.

- <http://www.soa.utexas.edu/summeracademy>

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The following is required from each candidate:

- A letter of recommendation from any of the following: an architect, a guidance counselor, teacher or a director of a community, civic, or religious organization.
- A completed application form.
- A personal essay outlining your interests, experience, and career plans related to architecture.
- Résumé (optional)
- Freehand Drawing or Sketch Please submit one 8½" x 11 freehand drawing or sketch of any real life subject (buildings, people, etc).
- All accepted applicants are required to present their work on a 24"x36", portrait layout, to the LiA committee upon completion of the summer academy to be included in the Perspectivas exhibition at City Hall.

AWARDS

Tuition scholarship(s) will be awarded in the form of financial assistance. Final scholarship amount to be announced upon selection of successful candidates. Scholarship assistance does not include housing for the summer academy. Finalists will be announced May 19, 2017.

SUBMISSION

Please submit the application and supporting documents to julia@aiaaustin.org (10 MB max.) or in one envelope.

Mail to:

The Latinos in Architecture Scholarship
Austin Center for Architecture
801 West 12th Street
Austin, TX 78701

All applications and supporting documents must be postmarked no later than **April 16, 2017** to be considered for the scholarship.

SELECTION

The Latinos in Architecture Committee has sole authority to grant scholarships. The recipients are evaluated by LiA committee chairs and LiA members. Recipients are selected primarily on the basis of strength of the nomination, a demonstrated interest in architecture, extracurricular activities and drawing skills.

All selections are final. Applications and attachments become the property of The American Institute of Architects.

QUESTIONS

Please direct questions and inquiries to julia@aiaaustin.org or call 512-452-4322.

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Application 1/2

Please complete all sections of the application. If a question is not applicable, use "n/a". Completed applications must be postmarked by **April 16, 2017**.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (PART A)

Name (Last, First, Middle)

Permanent Address (Street, City, State, Zip)

Telephone (with area code)

Email address

PERSONAL INFORMATION (PART B)

Gender (Male/Female) Current Age

SCHOOL INFORMATION

List the schools you have attended.

High School

Graduation Year

Technical School/Community College

College Undergraduate /Graduate

Current grade point average on a 4.0 scale

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Application 2/2

If you have attended a special architecture or summer pre-college course, please describe in the space below.

P E R S O N A L S T A T E M E N T S (Essay + Resume + Drawing)

1. Personal Essay (500 word maximum) Please write a comprehensive essay explaining your interest in architecture and future career plans. In your essay, please also include:

- o What interests you about architecture?
- o Describe a piece of architecture that inspires you. Why? (Other than your house or school)

2. Resume (optional—2 page limit) Please include any extracurricular activities or list special awards you may have received.

3. Freehand Drawing or Sketch. Please submit one 8½" x 11 freehand drawing or sketch of any real life subject (buildings, people, etc). Students may submit a portfolio if they wish. Please note all artwork/portfolio will not be returned.

I agree that the application and attachments may be used for the purpose of evaluation and selection by the LiA Scholarship Committee. I also state that all information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Signature _____ Date _____