



2021 AIA FLORIDA SOUTHWEST SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The AIA Florida Southwest chapter will provide financial assistance to students enrolled in either a Bachelor of Architecture program or Master of Architecture program. Scholarships will be awarded to students attending or about to attend a NAAB-accredited professional degree in Architecture or a college student already enrolled in a similar program. The Board of Directors expects to award the following scholarship amounts and levels for 2021:

- One \$2,500 award
- One or more \$1,500 awards
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WHO CAN APPLY

- Applicant must be a permanent Florida resident, enrolled and/or attending a full-time a degree program at an NAAB accredited college of university, who is majoring in Architecture.
- Applicant must be a graduate of a Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades county, Florida public or Charter School.
- Applicant is in need of financial assistance.
- Applicant demonstrates academic excellence and outstanding design talent and has a 3.0 GPA or higher when applying.

WHEN TO APPLY/ DEADLINE

- Completed application packages must be received no later than **SUNDAY, JUNE 27 2021** for the academic year beginning in August 2021.
- Recipients will be announced prior to our annual AIAFLSW ceremony in **August 2021, which may be physical, virtual, or a hybrid event.**

APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE POLICY

AIA FLSW reserves the right to eliminate applications from consideration which are unsigned, incomplete and or missing documentation without further notice to the applicant. All applications become the property of AIA FLSW.

- Award checks will be issued prior to or during the first semester directly to the College or University. Students are responsible for providing AIA FL SW with the appropriate contact information for the institution's Bursar office or other office responsible for receiving scholarship funds. Furthermore, if a student withdraws prior to the completion of the semester they are required to pay back the scholarship in full, for that semester.

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HOW TO APPLY/ SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Application packages must include the items listed below and transmitted electronically as a single PDF document to: wk@pkstudios.com AIAFLSW must receive the completed application package before the above stated deadline and must include the following:

- An application form completed in its entirety, signed and dated by the applicant
- (2) Letters of recommendation completed and signed by the applicant's teachers, guidance counselors, professors, or other individuals in an educational setting not related to the applicant. Letter must be signed and included in the application.
- A one-page essay describing why the applicant believes they deserve this scholarship. The essay must be typed and single spaced. Essay topics should be related to family obstacles and how you overcame them, or how you decided on architecture as a career, or how you plan to use your degree after graduation, or similar topics.
- Financial Statement (form attached)
- A sample portfolio of student works in PDF format
- A current transcript from the applicant's high school, college or university. This may be an unofficial screen shot from the institution's web page. Winners will be required to send an official sealed transcript prior to issuing their award check.
- Current SAT or ACT scores if applicable.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Application packages must include ALL of the items listed above and transmitted electronically as a single PDF document.
- Selection Ranking will be based on a scale of a maximum of 100 points (Academics – 30 points; Need - 20 pts; Essay - 20 pts; Letters of recommendation - 8 pts; Community involvement – 8 pts; Employment - 8 pts; Transcripts - 6 pts)
- The selection committee's decisions are final.

QUESTIONS

Should you have any questions, you may contact **Peter Kulicki**, AIAFLSW President and Scholarship Selection Committee chair at **239-434-5800** or at wk@pkstudios.com

APPLICATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS

Every question must be answered. If your response is "not applicable," then you must indicate why it is not applicable. Please review the checklist at the bottom of this form to ensure completion of your application package. You do not need to include the 2 page Information Sheet preceding this Application Form.

SECTION I- GENERAL

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address (school year) : _____

Address (permanent): _____

United States Citizen: Yes _____ No _____ Permanent Resident Alien: Yes _____ No _____

SECTION II- DEPENDENT STATUS (If applicable)

Father's Name and Address : _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Current Annual Income: \$ _____

Mother's Name and Address : _____

Mother's Occupation: _____ Current Annual Income: \$ _____

If there is additional information relevant to your parent's income you believe we should be aware of, please indicate: _____

Names and ages of all siblings: _____

Names of your immediate family presently in college or university: _____

Spouse's Name and Address (if applicable) : _____

Spouse's Occupation: _____ Current Annual Income:\$ _____

Number of Children and Ages (if applicable): _____

APPLICATION FORM (continued)

SECTION III - BUDGET & FUNDING

Annual School Expense Estimate (please be specific):

Tuition:	\$ _____
Books:	\$ _____
Rent / Utilities:	\$ _____
Food:	\$ _____
Transportation:	\$ _____
Miscellaneous :	\$ _____

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ _____

Funds Available for Use During the School Year:

Personal Income from Employment	\$ _____
Loans	\$ _____
Grants and Scholarships (explain in detail)	\$ _____
Miscellaneous:	\$ _____

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE \$ _____

Expense/Funding Additional Information or Explanation:

APPLICATION FORM (continued)

SECTION IV - EDUCATION

University or College: _____

Year: Incoming Freshman: ____ Sophomore: ____ Junior: ____ Senior: ____ Graduate School: ____

Major Field of Study _____

If not Architecture, how is this field related? _____

SECTION V · CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Employer: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Position: _____ Hours Per Week: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Position: _____ Hours Per Week: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Position: _____ Hours Per Week: _____

SECTION VI - COMMUNITY SERVICE

List all community service experience in the last four years (please be specific) :

APPLICATION FORM (continued)

SECTION VII - REFERENCES/CRIMINAL BACKGROUND

List two references other than relatives.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Employer/Occupation: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Employer/Occupation: _____

Have you ever been convicted of any crime: If so, please explain in detail, including date(s) / location(s):

SECTION VIII- CHECKLIST

_____ Completed and Signed Application Form

_____ Essay, One-Page, Single Spaced

_____ Current Transcripts (screen shot image will be accepted for application process)

_____ Current SAT Scores OR equivalent

REMINDER: Your application package must include all of the above-listed documents and must be provided electronically as a single PDF document, emailed to

wk@pkstudios.com prior to the stated deadline.

Applicant Signature

Date