

January 2016

Re: ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION 2016 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS  
NOTIFICATION

Dear Applicant:

The Association for Women in Architecture Foundation is pleased to announce our Annual Scholarship Awards.

The Association for Women in Architecture Foundation, Inc. (AWAF) is a tax-exempt charitable 501(c)(3) organization based in Los Angeles, California. AWAF is dedicated to advancing the goals of equal access to educational and professional leadership opportunities for women in architecture and related fields.

We offer cash awards to women students who are California residents or attending school in California, and who have completed at least 18 units in their major, by April 20<sup>th</sup>, in a program granting a degree or certificate in one of the following majors:

- Architecture
- Landscape Architecture
- Urban and Land Planning
- Interior Design
- Environmental Design

Scholarships are awarded based on merit. **Each prize is \$2500. Prizes will be awarded at a reception on May 14<sup>th</sup>.** Event details will be announced at a later date.

Please refer to the following pages for eligibility requirements. The attached materials include the Application Form and Requirements List. Please contact me with any questions or comments.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Lise Bornstein  
AWAF Board Member/ Scholarship Chair  
[scholarships@awaplusd.org](mailto:scholarships@awaplusd.org)

## ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION 2016 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

**ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY:** The AWAF offers cash awards to women students who have completed the required number of units in their major, in a program granting a degree or certificate in one of the following majors:

- Architecture
- Landscape Architecture
- Urban and Land Planning
- Interior Design
- Environmental Design

**ACADEMIC LEVEL:** Applicants must have completed at least 18 units in their major by April 20, 2016. Applicants may include units earned at a previous school or applied to a previous degree, provided the units were completed as part of a qualifying major. Applicants in their final year of study are eligible, so that prize money may be used for special projects or travel, or to offset expenses already incurred for study.

**ENROLLMENT:** Applicants **MUST BE ENROLLED** in one of the majors listed above for the 2015-2016 school year.

**RESIDENCY:** Applicants must be **California residents** OR attending an **accredited school in California**.

**APPLICATION:** Students interested in applying may obtain an application form from their school or by downloading it from the AWAF website at [www.awaplusd.org/scholarships/](http://www.awaplusd.org/scholarships/).

**APPLICATION REVIEW:** The AWAF Scholarship Committee will review all applications for completeness first and then for quality of work. Incomplete applications cannot be considered and will be discarded.

**SELECTION CRITERIA:** Selection will be based on merit as evidenced by Grades, Personal Statement, Letters of Recommendation and quality of Student Work.

**AWARDS:** Awards of \$2500 each will be given.

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## ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION 2016 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

**PRESENTATION OF AWARDS:** Winners will be selected and invited to present examples of their work at the **awards reception in May 14, 2016, in the greater Los Angeles area**, where they will receive award checks.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Complete applications must be **received in our office** at the address below by **3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20, 2016:**

**AWAF Scholarship  
Association for Women in Architecture Foundation  
1315 Storm Parkway  
Torrance, CA 90501-5034**

**APPLICATION CONTENTS:** The following materials must be included in all applications:

- The AWAFF scholarship **application form**, completed.
- **Official transcripts** from each college and university you have attended that show units and courses completed in your qualifying major. Transcripts may be mailed separately and must be received by application due date.
- Two **sealed letters of recommendation** with signature over the seal. Each letter is to be from an instructor who has taught you in your major. Letters from employers will be disregarded.
- A **personal statement**, 1-2 pages, giving your reasons for studying your chosen field, your career objectives, and what you imagine yourself to be doing in ten years.
- A **portfolio** in maximum 11"x17" format, showing 2-3 projects from your school work, clearly labeled and including narrative as necessary to convey the parameters and design intent. Do not include *any* material of which you are not the author, and clearly identify any materials produced with a partner or group. Portfolios will not be returned unless a self-addressed stamped envelope of sufficient size and postage is included, U.S. mail only. *The AWAFF reserves the right to reproduce portfolio materials for purposes of advertising our scholarship program, including use on our website.*
- A **self-addressed stamped envelope**, standard business size.

All application materials must be submitted in **hardcopy** form. Application materials are encouraged to be submitted **in one envelope** (with the exception of the official transcripts).



# ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION 2016 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name Maiden (optional)

**Current Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Apartment Number  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

**Permanent Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Apartment Number  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

**Mobile Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Permanent Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code and Number Area Code and Number Area Code and Number

**Current School/University:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Field of Study/Major:** \_\_\_\_\_  
School/University  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip Code

Expected Degree Upon Graduating: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Transferring to School/University:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Field of Study or Major:** \_\_\_\_\_  
School/University  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip Code

Expected Degree Upon Graduating: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Degree(s) Previously Earned:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree Major Institution  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Degree Major Institution

**List Organizations to which you belong, offices held, and honors, awards, or scholarships you have received:**

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