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 20th, 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 14th. 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
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/.

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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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 AWAF 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 AWAF 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:_________________________

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