February 23, 2015

Dear Architectural Program Administrator and Community Members,

The future of the architectural profession resides with the next generation of architects. The American Institute of Architects Santa Clara Valley (AIASCV) understands the importance of assisting with the education of these future professionals.

This year we have four Scholarship Programs that will be awarded for the 2015-2016 academic year. The scholarships will be awarded to eligible architectural students whose design abilities are judged to be the most outstanding of the entries received. Details regarding these scholarships are in the attached materials. There will be one to two awards made from each scholarship and the range of awards will be from $1,000 to $5,000.

I hope you will notify students about these scholarship opportunities and encourage them to submit an application along with the necessary written and graphic material. I have attached scholarship criteria information and an application form for your use and distribution.

These applications materials are also posted on The American Institute of Architects Santa Clara Valley Chapter website at, www.aiascv.com.

The deadline for the completed application, and required submissions, is Monday, April 13, 2013, at 4:00 pm. The application needs to be submitted to the AIASCV office at 325 S. First Street, Suite 100, San Jose, CA 95113.

Please share this information with students who might be interested in this opportunity. If you have questions, please contact the office at 408.298.0611. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

April Becerra, CAE
Executive Director

Attachments
APPLICATION FOR THE 2015 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SUBMITAL: 1. Portfolio of work. Graphic materials that demonstrate the applicant’s design abilities. The submittal shall represent the independent work of the applicant. Portfolios become the property of AIASCV and contents may be used to promote the AIASCV’s scholarship program. Additionally, applicants must submit 3 digital images (of at least 1000 pixels in shortest dimension) from their portfolio in jpeg format. The email submission should not exceed 8MB.

2. Written statement of personal goals as pertaining to your interest in architecture. Not to exceed one page. The written statement needs to be submitted with the portfolio.

3. Two letters of recommendation from teachers and/or practicing professional architects. The letters need to be on letterhead, signed, and specific to this application. Hard copy or electronic is acceptable.

4. Completed “Applicant Information” sheet needs to also be included with the portfolio.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Deadline for submittal to the AIASCV office is 4:00 pm, April 13, 2015. A hard copy of all written and graphic materials is required to be delivered to:

The American Institute of Architects – Santa Clara Valley Chapter
325 South 1st Street, Suite 100
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Required electronic documents and images are also due by 4:00pm, Monday, April 13, 2015. Email to: info@aiascv.org with the email Subject Line to read: Scholarship – “your name”

SELECTION PROCESS: Selection of Finalist shall be based on the merits of submitted portfolio and materials. Finalist must be available for a scheduled, 30 minute interview, on April 29th & April 30th. Final awards shall be made after interviews with the Finalist. Award winners will be notified by May 7, 2015

The Scholarship Award Celebration will be in late May 2015. It is our goal to have all the Scholarship Recipients available to attend this event. The date & location have not been finalized, but it will be held in the vicinity of Santa Clara County.

If you have any questions about the AIASCV SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, please contact Patricia Appelquist at the AIASCV Office at 408.298.0611 pappelquist@aiascv.org
American Institute of Architects
Santa Clara Valley Scholarships

Applicant Criteria

AIASCV William R. Hawley Scholarship Fund
The applicant shall be any student that is either a legal resident of Santa Clara County attending any school with an architectural program; or is a legal resident of the USA attending a school with an architectural program in Santa Clara County. Previous recipients may re-apply.

David W. Lakamp Scholarship Fund
The applicant shall be any architecture student attending any school of architecture in the state of California, and be a legal resident of the USA. International students are also eligible but require a valid USA Student Visa. Interests and studies should be focused on the cutting edge of architectural design, and in combination with an allied or other field of study. Previous recipients may not re-apply.

Ehrlich Rominger Scholarship Fund
The applicant shall be any student that is either a legal resident of Santa Clara County attending any school with an architectural program; or is a legal resident of the USA attending a school with an architectural program in Santa Clara County. Previous recipients may re-apply.

Leo and Trinidad Sanchez Scholarship Fund
The applicant shall be Hispanic/American (at least one parent of Hispanic or Hispanic American Heritage), a legal resident of Santa Clara or Santa Cruz County, and must be a graduating high school senior, accepted to be enrolled, or a student currently enrolled in a program at any school leading to a degree in architecture. Previous recipients may re-apply.
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: __________________________________________

ADDRESS: _______________________________________

PHONE NUMBER: _________________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS: _________________________________

NAME OF CURRENT SCHOOL: _______________________

DATE FIRST ENROLLED (YEAR IN SCHOOL): _____________

NAME OF SCHOOL PLANNING TO ATTEND IN THE FALL OF 2015:

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(Note: Enrollment must be verified before Scholarship Awards are issued.)

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

AIASCV currently has 4 different Scholarship Funds. Applicants may apply for more than one. Check each one that you are applying for below. Please read the Applicant Criteria for each fund to determine if you are eligible.

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