



January 15, 2009

Re: Association for Women in Architecture Foundation 2009 Scholarship Awards

Dear Applicant:

The Association for Women in Architecture Foundation is pleased to announce our Annual Scholarship Awards. We offer cash awards to women students who have completed by April 15, 2009 at least 18 units in their major in a program granting a degree or certificate in one of the following majors:

Architecture  
Civil, Structural, Mechanical or Electrical Engineering *as related to Architecture*  
Landscape Architecture  
Urban and Land Planning  
Interior Design  
Environmental Design

Additional eligibility requirements are listed on the enclosed list. In case you are familiar with our scholarship program, please note that our requirements and application procedure have changed. We hope that the process will be less cumbersome for you.

Among the changes are:

- Scholarships will now be awarded based on merit alone, so, no financial statement is necessary.
- Five \$1000 prizes will be awarded to the selected applicants.
- Application interviews are no longer required, but, a small portfolio must be submitted as part of the application package.
- Applicants in their final year of study are now eligible, so that prize money may be used for special projects (such as a trip abroad) or to offset expenses already incurred for study.
- Prizes will be awarded at a reception on the weekend of May 16th allowing the scholars to present their work to the Association. The specific time and location will be announced at a later time.

The attached materials include the application form and the requirements list. Please contact me with any questions or comments.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Mary Werk  
Scholarship Chair  
scholarship@awa-la.org



## ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION 2009 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

**ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY:** The AWAFF offers cash awards to women students who have completed by April 15, 2009 at least 18 units in their major in a program granting a degree or certificate in one of the following majors:

- Architecture
- Civil, Structural, Mechanical or Electrical Engineering *as related to Architecture*
- Landscape Architecture
- Urban and Land Planning
- Interior Design
- Environmental Design

**RESIDENCY:** Applicants must be **California residents** or attending an **accredited school in California**, and **MUST BE ENROLLED** in one of the majors listed above for the 2008-2009 school year.

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

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

**AWARDS:** Five (5) awards of \$1000 each will be given.

**PRESENTATION OF AWARDS:** Winners will be selected and invited to bring examples of their work to be exhibited at the **awards reception to be scheduled the weekend of May 16-17, 2009 in the greater Los Angeles area**, where they will receive their award checks.

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



**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Complete applications must be received in our office at the address below by **1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15, 2009:**

**AWAF Scholarship**  
**Association for Women in Architecture Foundation**  
**22815 Frampton Avenue**  
**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.
- Two **sealed letters of recommendation** with signature over the seal, from an instructor who has taught you in your major. Letters from employers will be disregarded.
- A typewritten **personal statement**, 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 11x17 format, showing 1-3 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. 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 one envelope, with the exception of the official transcripts.



## ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION 2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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

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, of which you hold, or have held an office, and honors, awards, or scholarships you have received:

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