



January 15, 2008

Re: Association for Women in Architecture Foundation 2008 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, by April 15, 2008, completed 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 May 17 in the main space of SCI – Arc, Southern California Institute of Architecture, near downtown Los Angeles, allowing the scholars to present their work to the Association.

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

Thank you very much.

Yours,

Mary Werk
Scholarship Chair
scholarship@awa-la.org



ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION 2008 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY: The AWAFF offers cash awards to women students who have, by April 15, 2008, completed 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 2007-2008 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.

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 in the main space of SCI-Arc, Southern California Institute of Architecture, near downtown Los Angeles on Saturday, May 17, 2008**, where they will receive their award checks. Exhibition materials are to be mounted on one (1) 24 x 36" board.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Selection will be based on merit as evidenced by Grades, Personal Statement, Letter 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, 2008:**

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 AWA 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 SASE of sufficient size and postage is included – U.S. mail only. *The AWA 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 2008 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:
