



AIA Minnesota

AIA Minnesota 2019 ARE Scholarship

The AIA Minnesota Architect Licensing Advisory Committee coordinates awarding a scholarship to an AIA Minnesota Associate member to cover the costs of all sections of the Architect Registration Exam, within the parameters defined below. 5.0 test fees currently total \$1,410 for all six sections of this exam.

Application deadline: 5:00 pm, Friday, January 18, 2019

Eligibility

The selection of the recipient will be based not only on eligibility but also on how well the required essay is written.

- By the time of application, the applicant must be an AIA Minnesota Associate member.
- Eligible applicants may have begun the test taking process.
- The applicant's employer does not reimburse employees for any portion of test fees.

How to apply

Complete the Scholarship Application including a 300-word or less response to the Application Essay by 5pm, January 18, 2019. Email Scholarship Application and Application Essay to:
Deanna Christiansen Christiansen@aia-mn.org.

Application essay

Building technologies, project delivery methods, architects' responsibilities, firm structure, and the way we share information are all rapidly changing. As you contemplate licensure you are, in essence, actively asserting your desire to help define the profession in the years to come.

- Thesis statement. Place a 1-2 sentence thesis statement at the top of your essay page.
- Essay. In 300 words or less, define the role of the licensed architect of the future.

Review of applications

The scholarship selection is made using a blind review of the applications.

The quality of the essay, based on the criteria below, will significantly influence the selection of the scholarship recipient.

- Essays should be succinct and have a single thesis.
- Essays should reflect the writer's beliefs, and ideas expressed should be original.
- Essays should be written with a clarity of thought and good communication skills demonstrated.

All applicants will be notified by February 28, 2019.

Distribution of scholarship

- The scholarship recipient has until January 31, 2021 to take and pass all sections of the exam.
- Reimbursement for those sections taken prior to January 31, 2020 can be requested for a first payment, with the remaining reimbursement made upon completion of all sections.
- If all sections have not been taken and passed by January 31, 2021, all or a portion of the scholarship may be rescinded.

Questions: Contact Deanna Christiansen, AIA Minnesota, christiansen@aia-mn.org, 612-338-6763.



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Step 1: Complete 2019 ARE Scholarship Application Form

Name _____

AIA Member Number _____

Firm _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Does your employer cover any portion of the cost of test fees?

____ Yes ____ No (if Yes, you are not eligible for this scholarship)

Have you completed AXP?

____ Yes ____ No

Step 2: Test-taking Plan

Have you begun taking the exam? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, how many sections have you taken and passed? _____

What is your test-taking plan?

- a. Have started testing in 4.0 and will finish in 5.0
- b. Will begin testing in 5.0
- c. Other: please explain _____

Step 3: Response to Application Essay

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- Do not place your name on the essay or identify yourself on the essay in any way

Step 4: Verify Accuracy of Application and Sign

I hereby certify that the information I have provided on this Application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, including that the Essay expresses my original thoughts and ideas. If I am selected to receive a scholarship, I understand I have until January 31, 2021 to take and pass all sections of the exam. If this condition is not met, I further understand that all or a portion of the scholarship will be rescinded.

Signed _____ Date _____

Step 5: Return Scholarship Application and Essay by 5:00 pm, January 18, 2019

Deanna Christiansen, AIA Minnesota, 275 Market Street, Suite 54, Minneapolis, MN 55405
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2019 ARE Scholarship Thesis Statement and Essay

The use of this page for your thesis and essay is not required.

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1-2 Sentence Thesis Statement

Essay (300 words or less)