



AIA South Dakota

A Society of the American Institute of Architects

2017 AIA South Dakota Merit Award

A Scholarship Program for Architecture Students

MISSION

The South Dakota AIA Merit Award is established to support the students in the South Dakota State University Department of Architecture, to advocate for students within the discipline, and to foster professional growth and development.

ELIGIBILITY

The South Dakota AIA Merit Award is open to students enrolled in the SDSU Department of Architecture (DoArch). Students must be registered in the professional degree program (second semester of third year), and in good standing with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Previous winners are not eligible for this award.

AWARD

The Merit Award is a tuition scholarship of up to \$1,000 given to one student based on an application and portfolio review. Student submissions will be evaluated based on design ability, creativity, graphic clarity, and professional promise. The final award amount is left to the discretion of the committee.

SUBMISSIONS

- **The entire portfolio submittal must be formatted into a single PDF, not larger than 10MB.**
- **All submittals are to be emailed to Angela Lammers: angela@aiasouthdakota.org**
- The first portfolio page (or two-page spread) should be a letter indicating your reason for applying and justification for why you should be selected. The letter should describe professional goals and may refer to the work included in the portfolio.
- The second portfolio page (or two-page spread) should be a resume that includes education and work history, your current GPA, and your contact information.
- The remaining portfolio should include 12 (min.) to 24 (max.) pages of design and/or creative work. Include multiple design projects, showing a range of abilities and ideas. Graphic material should be supplemented with brief, written project descriptions. Indicate where work has been completed with partners or teammates and specify your role.
- Letter Of Recommendation: In addition to the portfolio, one faculty and/or professional letter of recommendation is required. The recommender should email their letter directly to Angela Lammers: angela@aiasouthdakota.org

SCHEDULE

Submittal deadline: Friday, March 17, 2017, 5:00 p.m.

Notification: Monday, April 3, 2017

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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