



AIA South Dakota

A Society of the American Institute of Architects

2021 AIA South Dakota Enrichment Award

A Scholarship Program for Architecture Students

MISSION

The goal of the South Dakota AIA Enrichment Award Scholarship is to give students an opportunity to broaden their perspective and deepen their passion for the architectural profession. This unique award allows students the flexibility to craft an individual proposal for an enrichment experience supporting their academic and professional goals. These may include (but are not limited to) travel and study abroad, individual research, architectural competitions, non-profit work, local or community design interventions, and built projects. Proposal possibilities are limited only by a student's creativity.

Students are encouraged (but not required) to develop their proposal in collaboration with an AIA South Dakota architect, associate member, or allied member. The purpose of such a collaboration is to encourage a diverse range of enrichment projects, provide support for member involvement in architectural research, and foster professional education for students working on their own initiative. Professional collaborators are encouraged to work with students developing ideas for enrichment and research projects, and to assist in the writing of proposals. The student should remain as the primary contact and investigator for the project.

ELIGIBILITY

The Enrichment Award is open to any South Dakota high-school graduate enrolled in an accredited architecture degree program in the third year or higher, including graduate students, or any SDSU DoArch student regardless of home state, also in the third year or higher, including graduate students. Preference will be given to new applicants over previous winners.

AWARD

The Enrichment Award is a scholarship amount of up to \$3,000. The award is given to one or more students based on an enrichment application proposal and learning plan. Student submissions will be evaluated based on the promise, quality and completeness of the proposal, and as it relates to an enrichment experience supporting architectural education, research, service, and/or outreach.

The AIASD Scholarship Committee may award more than one scholarship based on the variety and value of the proposals. The total of all awards will not exceed \$3,000. The final award amounts and number of winners is left to the discretion of the committee.

SUBMISSIONS

- **The Proposal and Learning Plan should be formatted into a single PDF application, not larger than 10MB.**

- **All submittals are to be emailed to Angela Lammers: angela@aiasouthdakota.org**
A complete application should include the following:
- A full, written proposal and learning plan, including the student's background, goals and interests, the reasons for submitting the proposal, and an indication of how it supports professional and academic goals. The proposal should describe in detail the enrichment experience and its significance as it relates to architectural education, research, service, and/or outreach.
- A specific, detailed budget and anticipated schedule for completion.
- A one-page resume that includes education and work history, your current GPA, and your contact information.
- A portfolio or work sample. Five (5) pages maximum.
- Two faculty and/or professional letters of recommendation. Recommenders should email their letters directly to Angela Lammers: angela@aiasouthdakota.org

WINNER'S RESPONSIBILITY

- The award winner(s) will be expected to carry out their proposed enrichment experience between May and August 2021, following receipt of 80% of the award amount (up to \$2,400).
- Winners may be asked to provide updates or clarifications to the proposal.
- By Monday, September 7, 2021, the award winner(s) must submit a presentation (PowerPoint or similar) for review and comment by the AIA SD Scholarship Committee.
- The award winner(s) will present their work at the annual fall AIA State Convention in Sioux Falls, SD to be held Thursday and Friday, September 16-17, 2021.
- The remaining 20% of funds (up to \$600) will be released upon successful completion of the above requirements. Any award winner who does not meet the requirements will be required to repay the entire award to AIA South Dakota.

SCHEDULE

- Submittal deadline: Friday, April 9, 2021, 5:00 p.m.
- Notification: Monday, April 19, 2021
- Initial (80%) check disbursement: early May 2021 pending scholar's completion of required paperwork prior to the end of Spring Semester
- Completion of enrichment experience: May – August 2021.
- PowerPoint draft of presentation due: September 7, 2021.
- Student presentation at AIA South Dakota Annual Convention in Sioux Falls: September 16 - 17, 2021.
- Final (20%) check disbursement: late October 2021.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Angela Lammers, AIA SD Executive Director, 605-610-0242, angela@aiasouthdakota.org

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