



**AIA**

**Grand Rapids**

**STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2017**

**PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP:**

The AIA Grand Rapids Student Scholarship was established to recognize a deserving architecture student who has chosen to continue his/her professional architectural education attending an architecture program at one of the following; Andrews University, Ferris State University, Kendall College of Art and Design, Lawrence Technological University, University of Detroit Mercy, University of Michigan, or a NAAB accredited program in Architecture for tuition, books, and other educational related fees. The scholarship recognizes characteristics and qualities critical to achieving success in the architectural profession including academic competency, leadership potential, and appreciation of the built-environment.

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:**

The AIA Grand Rapids Student Scholarship recipient(s) will be provided a \$1000 scholarship to be applied to the cost of attending an architecture degree program including tuition, books, and other educational-related expenses. The scholarship is for one year.

**CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY:**

To be considered for selection, the following criteria must be met:

1. The applicant must be enrolled in an architecture program at one of the aforementioned schools or NAAB accredited Masters of Architecture Degree program.
2. The applicant must be a junior, senior, or master degree candidate with at least one year left to complete his/her architectural degree.
3. The applicant must be a resident of West Michigan in the area encompassed by the AIA Grand Rapids chapter. This includes the counties of Ionia, Kent, Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, and Ottawa.
4. The applicant should demonstrate enthusiasm and participation in areas of the built-environment. Participation in school activities or leadership roles in other organizations may be considered.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

The following procedure is required for consideration:

1. Complete the biographical data section of this application, including extra-curricular activity involvement and employment history.
2. Forward official transcript(s) from high school (optional) and all colleges/universities attended to: Gary Gerber, AIA /7602 Belmont Ave NE / Belmont MI 49306.
3. Write an essay (1-3 double spaced, typed pages) explaining why you deserve to be an AIA Grand Rapids Student Scholarship recipient, including long-term personal and career goals.
4. Submit two academic/faculty references of your choice (in sealed envelope).
5. Submit one personal reference of your choice (in sealed envelope).
6. Submit application, essay, references (3) to: Gary Gerber, AIA /7602 Belmont Ave NE / Belmont MI 49306.

The AIA Grand Rapids Chapter President, Past President, and Gary Gerber, AIA, Continuing Education Director will select the scholarship recipient(s) from submitted applications.

**AIA Grand Rapids Student Scholarship Applications must be postmarked no later than April 8, 2017.**

**Announcement of the winning recipient will be made no later than May 5, 2017.**

Questions regarding the application procedure may be directed to:

Gary Gerber, AIA

7602 Belmont Ave NE

Belmont, MI 49306

Phone: 616-363-6805

Email: [gerberarch@gmail.com](mailto:gerberarch@gmail.com)



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**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:**

Last Name	First Name	Initial	( )	Telephone
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Street	City	State	Zip	email address
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(1) List extra-curricular activities and any office(s) held:

Name of Activity	Dates Involved	Office Held

(2) List employment experiences (paid and/or volunteer work)

Employer & Supervisor	Dates of Employment	Position Held

(3) What college/university are you currently attending or planning to attend?

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(4) What degree are you planning to achieve?

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(5) What level will you be entering at the college/university of your choice?

3<sup>rd</sup> year \_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> year \_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> year \_\_\_\_\_ Master \_\_\_\_\_

(6) If applicable, list the colleges and/or universities you have attended.

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Attach your essay, personal references (1), and academic/faculty references (2) to this application and forward to:

Gary Gerber, AIA  
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Belmont, MI 49306

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY CANDIDATE'S REFERENCE**

Please provide the following information in support of this candidate's application as an AIA Grand Rapids Student Scholar.

**CANDIDATE'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known the candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please describe the skills and abilities which distinguish this candidate as exceptional.

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3. Please assess this candidate's level of career goal focus and potential for career success.

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4. Please Rate the candidate from 1 to 5 (5 being the highest score) in the following characteristics and qualities:

Academic potential \_\_\_\_ Motivation \_\_\_\_ Communications skills \_\_\_\_ Leadership \_\_\_\_

Decisiveness \_\_\_\_ Attitude \_\_\_\_ Ethics/honesty \_\_\_\_ Dependability \_\_\_\_

5. Additional Written Comments:

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Please print Name & Title \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit reference, in a sealed envelope with signature across flap, to candidate.**

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