

**2021 AIA NEVADA
DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP FOR BIPOC SCHOLARS**

**The AIA Nevada Diversity Scholarship
For BIPOC Scholars
(Black, Indigenous and People of Color)**

This annual scholarship is established by the Nevada Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, specifically for high school seniors in the state of Nevada, with the primary purpose of providing greater educational opportunities to aspiring Black, Indigenous and People of Color scholars throughout the State, and to assist them in advancing their education in the field of architecture.

Applicants must be senior students enrolled in a high school located in the State of Nevada.

Must complete the scholarship application and provide a brief essay
on their plan to become a licensed architect.

The future success of the architectural profession depends on the development of well-prepared architects who are able to accept the challenges of the future. Through the commitment of the AIA in Nevada, the Chapter provides financial assistance and critical review to assist them in their education and the development of their architectural acumen, awareness, and understanding.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

The PDF file must be labeled as follows:

- YOUR NAME, NAME OF THE SCHOLARSHIP FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING, and the year.

Example: Janie Doe /AIA Nevada Diversity Scholarship For BIPOC Scholars 2021

All submissions must be received by **5:00PM on Friday, May 7th, 2021**.

1. Hand deliver on a USB thumb drive to Carlos Fernandez, Executive Director, AIA Las Vegas, 1131 S. Casino Center Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89104.
2. Or email to Carlos Fernandez, Executive Director of the AIA Las Vegas Chapter, e-mail address: carlosfernandez@aianevada.org.

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THE AIA NEVADA DIVERSITY BIPOC SCHOLARSHIP, \$1,000

For Senior Students enrolled in a high school in the state of Nevada.

CRITERIA

The AIA Nevada Scholarship Committee will offer one (1) scholarship for use in the 2021 Fall Semester at the school of choice of the recipient. This scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000. This AIA Nevada Scholarship is awarded to a Black, Indigenous or person of color scholar who has expressed an interest in architecture and who demonstrates talent, desire and achievement in the pursuit of a career in architecture.

Criteria for Selection:

- High school students currently enrolled in a high school located in Nevada.
- Good academic standing and on a pathway to graduate high school.
- Completion of the AIA Scholarship Application Form including answers to questions and any requested written attachments.

Submission Instruction:

Each application requires an individual PDF file containing the completed application form and the essay on how the applicant plans to pursue a career in architecture.

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Process of the Award:

- **All submissions must be received by 5:00PM on Friday, May 7th, 2021**
- Compliance with selection criteria will be verified.
- Members from the AIA Nevada Executive Committee and the AIA Las Vegas Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee will review the application materials and will make the final selection for the scholarship recipient.

The Scholarship funds will be administered through the Financial Aid and Scholarships office of the University the student will be attending in the Fall of 2021, allowing the student to use the money for tuition, books, housing and other costs related to their architectural studies.

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APPLICATION (Please print clearly)

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Student I.D. Number _____

Name and Location of High School _____

Home Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I authorize _____ High School to release information regarding my enrollment and scholastic standing to the AIA Nevada Executive Committee, upon request.

Signature of applicant (required)

Date: _____

Please answer the following questions and provide the requested information and attachments.

- Will you be enrolled in a Community College or a University in the fall of 2021?
Name of Community College _____
Name of University _____
- As an attachment to this application, please provide:
(1) Written statement of financial need.
(2) Written declaration that states your talents, desire, and achievements in pursuit of a degree in architecture. Use additional pages for your composition and exhibits if necessary.