

# **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 an essay on their plan to become a licensed architect.

## **CRITERIA**

The AIA Nevada Scholarship Committee will offer one (1) scholarship for use in the 2023 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.

### **Requirements:**

Compose a 500 to 600 word personal statement describing your aspirations and career goals as they relate to improving the built environment and your commitment to community service and diversity.

### **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.

#### ***The PDF file must be labeled as follows:***

- YOUR NAME, NAME OF THE SCHOLARSHIP FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING, AND THE YEAR. **For Example:** Jamie Doe /AIA Nevada Diversity Scholarship For BIPOC Scholars 2023

### **Process of the Award:**

- **All submissions must be received by 5:00PM on Friday, May 5th, 2023.**
- Compliance with selection criteria will be verified.
- Members from the AIA Nevada Executive Committee and the AIA Las Vegas Justice, 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 2023, allowing the student to use the money for tuition, books, housing and other costs related to their architectural studies.

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FOR BIPOC SCHOLARS HERE:**

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