

Texas Architecture Foundation Scholarships

Application Deadline: Friday, March 18, 2022

[Upload Application and Portfolio](#)



Please refer to the Eligibility Requirements for each scholarship. Be strategic in selecting a scholarship whose eligibility requirements you most closely meet for the best opportunity to win!

Scholarships have differing requirements including:

- US Citizenship
- Minimum GPA
- Graduate Students only
- Undergraduate students having completed at least two or three years in the architecture program
- Demonstrated design ability
- Students completing high school in a Texas county whose regional AIA chapter supports a scholarship
- Need for financial assistance

Submission Notes:

- Most scholarships require a completed application form and a separate portfolio, both in PDF format.
- [2022-2023 TAF Scholarship Application](#)
- Label all documents accordingly:
LastName.FirstName.apply.UTA.pdf or LastName.FirstName.portfolio.UTA.pdf

Portfolio Requirements:

- Student to include enough design projects, 3-6, that demonstrates applicant's skill, ability, progression, and potential. If a group project is included, the student identifies his/her portion of the work.
- Portfolio must be in PDF format, 10 mb or less is preferred; Maximum 20 mb
- Student to format PDF for viewing on a computer screen. Compress images to 95-105dpi
- Flatten layers. Reduce file size. Do not include live links in the portfolio.

2022-2023 TAF Scholarships Available (Both Designated and Competitive)

Four Designated Scholarships are reserved for applicants from the UTA School of Architecture only. The four scholarships available for the 2022-2023 academic year are as follows:

Association Administrators & Consultants Architecture Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Established in 1982 by Association Administrators & Consultants, to honor the Texas Society of Architects and the architecture profession. The annual scholarship is available to all Texas schools with accredited architecture programs, on a rotating basis.

Criteria

- Available to an undergraduate architecture student who has completed at least three (3) years of a pre-professional or professional architecture program.
- A graduate level student enrolled in or accepted into the Master of Architecture program in the upcoming academic year is eligible.
- Applicant demonstrates potential, academic ability and has need for financial assistance.
- The school's Scholarship Committee shall recommend a qualified applicant to the Texas Architectural Foundation.
- Student to submit a completed TAF Application.

AIA Fort Worth Charles R. Adams Memorial Scholarship Scholarship

Amount: \$5,000

The AIA Fort Worth Chapter established an endowed scholarship as a living memorial to Charles R. Adams, AIA, out of respect, esteem, and admiration by his many friends and colleagues in the Fort Worth Chapter area. This scholarship was first awarded in 1988.

Criteria

- This annual scholarship is available to a deserving student pursuing a pre-professional or professional degree in architecture, who is from the AIA Fort Worth Chapter area.
- Student has completed three years of an architectural program entering the fourth year or higher in the upcoming fall semester.
- Graduate level students enrolled in or accepted into the Master of Architecture program in the upcoming year are eligible.
- Is a U.S. Citizen of exceptional talent and moral character.
- Demonstrates ability and professional potential.
- Student's hometown is within one of the Texas Counties served by the AIA Fort Worth Chapter: Comanche, Cooke, Eastland, Erath, Haskell, Hood, Jack, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Stephens, Tarrant, Throckmorton, and Wise.
- The school of architecture scholarship committee shall nominate a qualified student, preferably with the concurrence of the AIA Fort Worth Chapter President.
- Student to submit portfolio (PDF) with TAF application.

Mattia J. Flabiano Jr., Southwest Terrazzo Association Architecture Scholarship
Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

The Southwest Terrazzo Association provides an annual scholarship to support the education of aspiring architectural students pursuing a professional career in architecture.

Criteria

- Student has completed at least three years of a pre-professional or professional architectural program, entering their fourth (4th) year or higher in upcoming academic year.
- Graduate level students enrolled in the Master of Architecture program are eligible. Student must be in good academic standing, and demonstrate design ability and potential. Has financial need in order to continue his or her education.
- Applicant to submit a completed TAF application.
- The school shall nominate a qualified applicant for this award.

Wichita Falls Chapter AIA Scholarship Scholarship
Amount: \$1,000

The Wichita Falls Chapter AIA established a scholarship endowment in 1991 to provide assistance to deserving students pursuing a professional architecture degree and career as an architect. Local students from the Wichita Falls Chapter area to receive first preference. A scholarship is available to each of the eight Texas schools of architecture.

Criteria

- Eligible undergraduate students have completed at least two years of architecture coursework and will enter their third year or higher of a pre-professional or professional architecture program. Graduate students enrolled in or entering the professional Master of Architecture program in the upcoming fall semester are eligible.
- Student is a U. S. Citizen, pursuing a professional career in architecture. In good academic standing, minimum 2.75 GPA
- Demonstrates positive qualities, exceptional talent, and moral character.
- First preference to be given to a qualified student from the Wichita Falls Chapter area whose hometown is within a Texas county served by the chapter: Archer, Baylor, Childress, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, King, Knox, Montague, Wichita, Wilbarger, or Young County.
- If there is not a qualified student from the Wichita Falls Chapter area, the scholarship may be awarded to a student who meets all other qualifications.
- Student to submit a completed TAF application.
- The school shall nominate a qualified applicant for this award.

This Competitive Scholarships will be awarded for the 2022-2023 academic year. The nominated student from UTA will be in competition with other nominees from Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University.

Brown Reynolds Watford Architects Endowed Scholarship

Amount: \$1,500

Brown Reynolds Watford Architects Inc., established this endowed scholarship in 2017 to provide assistance to talented architecture students pursuing a professional degree and career as an architect. BRW Architects is a Dallas architectural and planning firm established in 1984, with offices in College Station, Houston and San Francisco.

Criteria

- Available on a competitive basis to Graduate level architecture students enrolled at Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University and the University of Texas at Arlington.
- Graduate students currently enrolled in or have been accepted into the professional Master of Architecture program for the upcoming academic year.
- Student is pursuing a professional career as an architect.
- Applicant is U. S. Citizen with an overall 3.0 GPA minimum.
- Student demonstrates exceptional talent and understanding of architecture through a comprehensive portfolio.
- Student to submit portfolio (PDF) and completed TAF application.

Fifteen Competitive Scholarships will be awarded for the 2022-2023 academic year. The nominated student from UTA will be in competition with other nominees from all eight schools of architecture in Texas.

Edwin W. and Alyce O. Carroll Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500

Endowed in 2000 through a bequest from El Paso architect Edwin W. Carroll, FAIA, to provide support to a fourth-year architecture student enrolled in one of the Texas schools of architecture. Carroll was a past president of the Texas Society of Architects and the Texas Architectural Foundation. He received the Society's Medal for Lifetime Achievement in 1983.

Criteria

- Undergraduate students will have completed three years of a pre-professional or professional architecture program, pursuing a professional career in architecture.
- Eligible students will be in their fourth (4th) year of an architecture program in the upcoming fall semester.
- Demonstrates ability and potential.
- Selection is based on professional potential in achievement and need for financial assist
- Student to submit portfolio (PDF) and a completed TAF application.

Ruth Kaigler Goode and D. Rex Goode Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

Established in 2009 through a bequest to the Texas Architectural Foundation by D. Rex Goode, Jr., AIA, from Beaumont Texas. This scholarship provides assistance to deserving architecture students enrolled in a Texas University who is pursuing a professional degree and career in architecture. Available on a competitive basis.

Criteria

- Undergraduate students have completed at least three years of the professional Bachelor of Architecture program, entering their 4th year or higher in the upcoming academic year.
- Graduate students enrolled in or accepted into the professional Master of Architecture program in the upcoming academic year.
- Applicant is in good academic standing, and has need for financial assistance.
- Demonstrates ability, talent, and professional potential.
- Student to submit portfolio (PDF) and a completed TAF application.

George F. Harrell | OMNIPLAN Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1,300

Established in 1980 through a bequest by George F. Harrell II, FAIA, to assist deserving architecture students pursue an architectural education. Mr. Harrell was an esteemed Dallas architect and one of the original founders of the architecture firm OMNIPLAN.

Criteria

- Undergraduate students have completed at least three years of a preprofessional or professional architectural program, entering the fourth year or higher in the upcoming academic year.
- Graduate students currently enrolled in or accepted into the Master of Architecture program in the upcoming academic year are eligible.
- Student is pursuing a professional career in architecture.
- Student's hometown is within the State of Texas. Hometown is generally where the student is originally from and/or where student graduated high school.
- Demonstrates design ability and potential.
- In good academic standing and has need for financial assistance.
- Student to submit portfolio (PDF) and a completed TAF application.

Tyler J. Viney Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1,800

HLM Design of Dallas established the Tyler J. Viney Memorial Scholarship in 2001 to create a lasting tribute to ensure that Tyler's memory continues to impact the lives of others, and to honor his parents, Kathy Viney and Walter J. Viney, AIA.

Criteria

- Undergraduate level students enrolled in a preprofessional or professional architecture degree program are eligible.
- This scholarship is available to a deserving architecture student who has completed at least three years of an architecture program, entering their fourth (4th) or fifth (5th) year in the upcoming academic year.
- Primary consideration is the student's potential and architectural skills or talent, not grade point average. Student has a need for financial assistance. Some priority given to minority or women students.
- Additional consideration: students who demonstrate an interest in photography as well as architecture, such as a student project that involves both photography and architecture. Photography interest is not a primary requirement.
- Students to submit portfolio (PDF) with TAF application.

Abilene Chapter AIA Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$3,500

Endowed by the Abilene Chapter of the American Institute of Architects in 1987 to provide assistance to deserving architecture students from the chapter area who are pursuing a professional career in architecture.

Criteria

- This scholarship is available on a competitive basis to a deserving architecture student who is from the Abilene Chapter area.
- Available to qualified students who have completed at least two years of a preprofessional or professional architecture program; will be in the third year or higher in the upcoming academic year. Graduate level architecture students are eligible.
- Student is from the AIA Abilene Chapter area.
- Hometown is within one of the following Texas counties served by AIA Abilene: Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Fisher, Jones, McCulloch, Menard, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, or Taylor County.
- Financial need is considered for this award.
- Demonstrates design ability and potential.
- Student to submit portfolio (PDF) and a completed TAF application.

AIA Amarillo Chapter Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$3,000

Endowed by the Amarillo Chapter of the American Institute of Architects in 2010, this scholarship is made available to a deserving student from the AIA Amarillo Chapter area who is pursuing a professional career in architecture.

Criteria

- Undergraduate students will have completed at least two years of a preprofessional or professional architecture program, enrolled in their third year or higher in the upcoming academic year.
- Graduate students enrolled in or accepted into the Master of Architecture program in the upcoming academic year are eligible.
- Demonstrates ability and potential. Student is in good academic standing.
- Student's Hometown is within one of the Texas counties served by the AIA Amarillo Chapter: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, or Wheeler County.
- Financial need is also considered for this award.
- Student to submit portfolio (PDF) and a completed TAF application.

AIA Corpus Christi Chapter Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

This endowed scholarship is offered by the Corpus Christi Chapter of the American Institute of Architects to provide assistance to an architecture student whose hometown is within the chapter area.

Criteria

- Undergraduate students will have completed at least two years of architecture coursework, entering the third year or higher of a preprofessional or professional architecture program.
- Graduate students in any level of study in the Master of Architecture program in the upcoming academic year are eligible.
- Student is pursuing a professional career in architecture.
- Student is U.S. Citizen who is from the Corpus Christi Chapter area. Hometown is in a Texas county served by the Corpus Christi Chapter: Jim Wells, Kleberg, Nueces, or San Patricio County.
- Applicant demonstrate talent, ability and positive qualities.
Has need of financial assistance.
Maintains a GPA of 2.5 or higher in their major.
- Student to submit portfolio (PDF) and a completed TAF application.

El Paso Chapter AIA Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

Endowed in 1989 by the El Paso Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, this scholarship is made available to architecture students from the El Paso Chapter area, who are pursuing a professional career in architecture. The scholarship is available to all eight Texas schools of architecture on a competitive basis.

Criteria

- Undergraduate students have completed at least two years of a preprofessional or professional architecture program, entering the third year or higher in the upcoming academic year.
- Architecture students who have completed the two-year El Paso Community College architecture foundation program and have been accepted into one of the eight Texas Universities architecture programs are eligible.
- Graduate students enrolled in or accepted into the Master of Architecture program in the upcoming academic year are eligible.
- Student demonstrates outstanding architectural talent. Financial need is a secondary criterion.
- Student is from the El Paso Chapter area and pursuing a professional career as an architect.
- Student's hometown is within one of the Texas counties served by the AIA El Paso Chapter: Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Loving, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves, Terrell, Ward, and Winkler County.
- Student to submit portfolio (PDF) and a completed TAF application.

AIA Northeast Texas E. Davis Wilcox, FAIA, Memorial Scholarship in Architecture

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

AIA Northeast Texas, a section of AIA Dallas, established a scholarship in memory of founding member E. Davis Wilcox, FAIA. Dave was an athlete, war veteran, architect, and community leader amongst other noted accomplishments. This scholarship is available to students enrolled in an architecture program at one of the eight schools of architecture in Texas, who are from the AIA Northeast Texas area.

Criteria

- Eligible undergraduate students have completed at least two years of a preprofessional or professional architecture degree program; enrolled in their third year or higher in the upcoming academic year.
- Graduate level architecture students enrolled in or accepted into the professional Master of Architecture program, or post professional architecture program in the upcoming academic year are eligible.
- Student's hometown is in one of the Texas counties served by AIA Northeast Texas: Anderson, Angelina, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Marion, Morris, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, or Upshur County.
- Student is pursuing a career in architecture; is in good academic standing.
- Demonstrates ability and professional potential. Student to provide a concise portfolio.
- Student to submit portfolio (PDF) and completed TAF application.

**AIA San Antonio Diversity Scholarship in Memory of Norcell D. Haywood, AIA Scholarship
Amount: \$2,000**

Established in 2020 by the San Antonio Chapter of The American Institute of Architects, this permanent endowment will provide a scholarship to qualified female and minority architecture students who are from the AIA San Antonio Chapter area.

Norcell Haywood, AIA was a pioneer - the first licensed African American architect in San Antonio, and the second African American architecture graduate from the University of Texas at Austin's School of Architecture, Class of 1960. In Norcell's words, "[minority architects] should be able to beneficially serve their profession and community at the same time without having to serve one at the expense of the other". AIA San Antonio is proud to honor his legacy as a community architect and advocate for minority communities.

Criteria:

- Eligible minority and female architecture students are from the AIA San Antonio Chapter area*,
- enrolled in one of eight Texas universities that offer accredited architecture programs.
- *AIA San Antonio Chapter area hometown is defined as a student whose permanent residence is in one of the Texas counties served by the chapter: Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Dimmit, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Llano, Mason, Maverick, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, Wilson, and Zavala County.
- Qualified architecture students have completed at least two years of an undergraduate professional Bachelor of Architecture program or a preprofessional architecture program, entering the third year or higher in the upcoming fall semester.
- Graduate level students enrolled in or accepted into the professional Master of Architecture program in the upcoming academic year are eligible.
- Applicant must be in good academic standing; has a need for financial assistance.
- Student to provide portfolio (PDF) and a completed TAF application.

**AIA Southeast Texas Douglas E. Steinman, Jr., FAIA, Scholarship
Scholarship Amount: \$1,800**

This endowed scholarship was established by the AIA Southeast Texas Chapter in honor of esteemed architect, Douglas E. Steinman, Jr., FAIA, who lived his life providing service to and promoting his profession, his community, and the AIA.

Criteria

- Available on a competitive basis to architecture students who are from the AIA Southeast Texas, pursuing a professional career in architecture.
- Eligible students, undergraduate or graduate, have completed at least two years of coursework, entering the third year or higher of a preprofessional or professional architecture program for the upcoming academic year.
- Demonstrates ability and potential in architecture.
- Student is from the AIA Southeast Texas Chapter area.
Hometown is in one of the following AIA Southeast Texas counties:
Chambers, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Orange, Newton, or Tyler County.
(Does not include Harris or Galveston County.)
- Student to submit portfolio (PDF) and a completed TAF application.

AIA San Antonio Daryl Engel Memorial Scholarship in Architecture

Scholarship Amount: \$2,500

The AIA San Antonio Chapter established this scholarship in memory of Daryl L. Engel (1935-1998) who spent the majority of his career in San Antonio assisting with planning studies and projects that changed the face of downtown. The scholarship is made available to deserving architecture students who are from the AIA San Antonio Chapter area, on a competitive basis.

Criteria

- Eligible undergraduate students have completed two or more years of an undergraduate pre-professional or professional architecture degree program, entering the third year or higher in the upcoming academic year.
- Students enrolled in any level of graduate study in the Master of Architecture program in the upcoming academic year are eligible.
- Student has a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Has need for financial assistance.
- Demonstrates ability and potential.
- Student is from (hometown within*) one of the Texas counties served by the AIA San Antonio Chapter: Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Dimmit, Edwards, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Llano, Mason, Maverick, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, Wilson, and Zavala County.
*Student is graduate of high school within the Chapter area.
- Student to submit portfolio (PDF) and a completed TAF application.

AIA Southeast Texas Douglas E. Steinman, Jr., FAIA, Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1,800

This endowed scholarship was established by the AIA Southeast Texas Chapter in honor of esteemed architect, Douglas E. Steinman, Jr., FAIA, who lived his life providing service to and promoting his profession, his community, and the AIA.

Criteria

- Available on a competitive basis to architecture students who are from the AIA Southeast Texas, pursuing a professional career in architecture.
- Eligible students, undergraduate or graduate, have completed at least two years of coursework, entering the third year or higher of a preprofessional or professional architecture program for the upcoming academic year.
- Demonstrates ability and potential in architecture.
- Student is from the AIA Southeast Texas Chapter area.
Hometown is in one of the following AIA Southeast Texas counties:
Chambers, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Orange, Newton, or Tyler County.
(Does not include Harris or Galveston County.)
- Student to submit portfolio (PDF) and a completed TAF application.

AIA Southeast Texas Douglas E. Steinman, Jr., FAIA, Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1,800

This endowed scholarship was established by the AIA Southeast Texas Chapter in honor of esteemed architect, Douglas E. Steinman, Jr., FAIA, who lived his life providing service to and promoting his profession, his community, and the AIA.

Criteria

- Available on a competitive basis to architecture students who are from the AIA Southeast Texas, pursuing a professional career in architecture.
- Eligible students, undergraduate or graduate, have completed at least two years of coursework, entering the third year or higher of a preprofessional or professional architecture program for the upcoming academic year.
- Demonstrates ability and potential in architecture.
- Student is from the AIA Southeast Texas Chapter area.
Hometown is in one of the following AIA Southeast Texas counties:
Chambers, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Orange, Newton, or Tyler County.
(Does not include Harris or Galveston County.)
- Student to submit portfolio (PDF) and a completed TAF application.

Competitive Scholarship among all eight schools of architecture in Texas

AIA Waco Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500

Established in 1984 by the Waco Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) to assist deserving students from the Chapter area pursuing an architectural degree and professional career in architecture. Available on a competitive basis.

Criteria

- Student has completed at least two years of a preprofessional or professional architecture program, entering their third year or higher of an undergraduate architecture program in the upcoming academic year.
- A graduate student in any level of study in the Master of Architecture program is eligible.
- Student is from the Waco Chapter area; Maintains 2.75 GPA or above.
- Has need of financial assistance.
- Demonstrates design ability and potential.
Student's hometown is in one of the Texas counties served by AIA Waco: Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Hamilton, Hill, Lampasas, Limestone, McLennan, Mills, or San Saba County.
- Student to submit portfolio (PDF) and a completed TAF application.

Competitive Scholarship among all eight schools of architecture in Texas

West Texas Chapter AIA Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500

Established in 1990 by the West Texas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) to honor and help local students pursuing an architecture degree and a professional career in architecture. Available on a competitive basis among all eight Texas schools of architecture.

Criteria

- Student is entering their third year or higher of a pre-professional or professional architecture program in the upcoming academic year.
- Graduate students enrolled in or accepted into the Master of Architecture program are eligible. Student is pursuing a professional career as an architect.
- Is in good academic standing and has need of financial assistance.
- Demonstrates design ability and talent.
- Student is from the AIA West Texas Chapter area.
Hometown is in one of the following Texas counties: Andrews, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Martin, Midland, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, or Upton County.
- Student to submit portfolio (PDF) and a completed TAF application.

San Antonio Conservation Society Foundation Scholarship Honoring Brooks Martin, FAIA
Scholarship Amount: \$2,500

The San Antonio Conservation Society Foundation funds two scholarships annually to support talented architecture students who demonstrate interest in historical architecture, preservation and adaptive reuse. The purpose of the San Antonio Conservation Society: to preserve and to encourage the preservation of historic buildings, objects, places and customs relating to the history of Texas, its natural beauty and all that is admirably distinctive to our State; and by such physical and cultural preservation, to keep the history of Texas legible and intact to educate the public, especially the youth of today and tomorrow, with knowledge of our inherited regional values.

Criteria

An outstanding architecture student who has completed at least three years of an architecture program and has at least one year of education remaining. Available to undergraduate, graduate or doctorate candidates. Eligibility:

- Student is pursuing architecture degree and demonstrates an emphasis in historical architecture, preservation, and adaptive reuse; or
- Student has a degree in architecture and is pursuing a Certificate in Historic Preservation, and/or enrolled in a graduate level architecture program with a concentration in Historic Preservation; or
- Student is participating in a school study program with travel to historically significant sites or, where historical architecture, preservation and adaptive reuse are important components of study.
- Applicants to submit TAF application form, portfolio, and a written description of either a proposed travel program or research project, or a description of interest, experience, activities and special studies demonstrating emphasis in historical architecture, preservation, and/or adaptive reuse.
- Student may include a sample of his/her related writing. Resume may be included.
- The student's proposal or program description to address purpose, scope if a research project or special program.
- For travel program, include location and overview of study program. May include estimated budget for materials or travel if part of the specialized study.

Note: The recipient is required to provide a summary report of completed study program, travel or research project and support materials (a written document, sketchbook, or digital presentation) to the San Antonio Conservation Society within three months following the travel, project or program completion. To be completed in the academic year of the award.