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The Society of Hispanic Professional Architects



AIA Illinois

Executive Board November 5, 2021

Ingedia Sanchez
AIA
President

Arquitectos Inc. & AIA: Illinois, are happy to announce the **Arquitectos / AIA: Illinois 2021-2022 Academic Scholarship**. There are two (2) Undergraduate scholarships for \$1,000 each. Eligibility as follows:

- Applicants must be enrolled as a fulltime student in the architecture program of an accredited university.
- Be a student member of Arquitectos.
- Be of Hispanic Heritage

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Vice-President

Arquitectos, Inc. is a non-profit, 501c (3) organization, whose mission is to provide development, mentorship, community assistance and further enrich the architectural profession through different cultural views and practices. Arquitectos was established in 1985 by a small group of Latinx professionals in Chicago. The organizations initial objective was to provide a valuable resource that offered Latinx architects opportunities for career and professional development. Currently, the organization continues to provide support to both professional and student chapters.

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AIA Illinois is the state advocacy component of the national American Institute of Architects. We represent more than 4,000 members working to build livable communities from Cairo to Chicago. Whether you are an intern, sole practitioner, principal, government employee or a potential client, AIA Illinois advocates on your behalf, provides leadership training and manages special programs like 200 Great Places to promote the significant contribution of Illinois architects. For more information on AIA Illinois: aiail.org.

These awards are offered to encourage excellence & diversity within the architectural profession and to support architecture students who are members of Arquitectos. Applications will be assessed by a committee made up of Arquitectos & AIA IL using the following criteria:

- Personal Statement (50 - 100 Words Max)
- Outstanding academic performance (GPA)
- Contributions to Arquitectos (Student or Professional Chapters)
- Participation in other school organizations
- Community Involvement
- Compelling essay (500 -1,000 Words Max)
- Organization and presentation of the student's submission
- Portfolio that expresses your abilities and creativity (Graduate Students Only)

Deadline to apply is December 03, 2021.
Scholarships will be awarded by December 13, 2021.



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ARQUITECTOS / AIA ILLINOIS : 2021 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Submit to scholarship@arquitectoschicago.org by December 03, 2021.

1. General Information

Applicant Name

Date

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Address

Cell #

Email Address

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2. Current Enrollment

School

GPA

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Degree Expected

Exp. Graduation Date

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3. Membership Confirmation: Name of Arquitectos Student Chapter Affiliation if applicable.

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Check box if membership was obtained through Arquitectos website.



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4. Personal Statement (50 - 100 Words Max) – Please tell us about yourself.

5. Contributions to Arquitectos (Student or Professional Chapters),



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6. Participation in other school organizations

7. Community Involvement



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8. Essay - 500 -1,000 Words Max

[Attach separately to this application]

Essay Topic

As part of its mission, Arquitectos seeks to *'enrich the architectural profession through different cultural views and practices.'* Hispanic/Latinx students make up 15% of the enrollment in Architecture schools according to a 2015 AIA study but only 3% of Licensed Architects are Hispanic/Latinx. Why is Architecture your chosen profession and what steps will you take to ensure eventual licensure in an effort to further the Arquitectos mission.

9. Portfolio

[Attach separately to this application.]

Provide a portfolio consisting of:

- Up to (3) three projects from their own work
- Each project should include a description consisting of 100 words or less
- Total file size should be limited to 10MB.

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Note - Upon request, winners may need to submit a personal photograph for promotional use in formal announcements.