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The Society of Hispanic Professional Architects



Executive Board March 12, 2024

**Maria Jose
Tasada**
President

Arquitectos Inc. & AIA: Illinois, are happy to announce the **Arquitectos / AIA: Illinois 2024 Academic Graduate Scholarship**. The scholarship value is **\$7,000** each. Eligibility as follows:

Julia Mosqueda
Vice-President

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

Cristian Yugsi
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

Deadline to apply is May 03, 2024.
Scholarships will be awarded the week of May 13, 2024.



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APPLICATION

ARQUITECTOS / AIA Illinois: ACADEMIC GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP 2024

1. General Information

Applicant Name

Date

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Address

Cell #

Email Address

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2. Current Enrollment

Name of 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.*’ According to NCARB 2022 Demographics, only 10.2% of Latinos complete the ARE and even fewer go on to get licensed; 3.8% of Latinos & 1.7% of Latinas. 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.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLY

Please email application, essay and portfolio to scholarship@arquitectosinc.org and include your initials and the words: ‘2024 ARQ/AIA IL Graduate Scholarship’ in the subject line.

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