

Alabama Center for Architecture Scholarship Program 2020-2021



Eligibility The Alabama Center for Architecture awards scholarships to eligible deserving students in the following categories:

1. High school students entering freshman year of an accredited architecture program
2. College students entering the first year of an accredited architecture program (i.e. transferring from a junior or technical college program, or enrolling in an architecture program commencing after the freshman year)
3. Undegraduate and post-graduate students continuing in an accredited B. Arch or M Arch program
4. Post-graduate students entering the first year of an accredited M Arch program

All eligible programs must be accredited by the National Architectural Accreditation Board (complete program listing may be found at www.naab.org). Students must be permanent residents within Alabama boundaries and enrolled full-time for the complete 2020-2021 academic year. Past recipients of an ACFA Scholarship are welcome to apply.

Procedure Completed applications (including all required submissions) must be postmarked no later than February 28, 2020.

Applications may be addressed to:

Ms. Rhea Williams, Executive Director
Alabama Center for Architecture
109 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd. South
Birmingham, AL 35233
(205) 322-4386
www.alcfa.org

OR

Applications may be digitally submitted by:

1. Create a DropBox Account if you do not already have one. [<https://www.dropbox.com>]
2. Upload your Application and Supplementary Materials to this DropBox Account.
3. Email the link to katie@karmamanagementinc.com

Evaluation Awards will be based on academic performance, graphic ability, financial need, and overall interest in the profession of architecture.

Notification Award recipients will be notified no later than June 5, 2020 and will be announced at an ACFA awards ceremony luncheon on **July 14, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at The Club, 1 Robert S Smith Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209**. Multiple scholarships may be awarded in amounts determined by the board. Funds will be divided by the number of academic terms for the year and dispersed at the beginning of each term directly to the academic institution.

Stipulations of Second Disbursement

1. Scholarship winners must submit an official transcript with Fall 2020 grades.
2. Fall semester transcript must reflect a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

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Personal Data

Name (F) _____ (L) _____ (MI) _____

Date of Birth _____ M ____ F ____

Permanent Address _____

Current Address _____

Phone Number () _____ E-mail _____

Education

High School _____	City, State _____
Dates Enrolled _____	Graduation Date _____ GPA _____
ACT/SAT _____	Other Scores _____
College/University _____	City, State _____
Dates Enrolled _____	Graduation Date _____ GPA _____
Degree Sought _____	
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Did you participate in any of the following programs in school:

_____ dreamArchitecture, K-5 art contest hosted by the ACFA

_____ N2Architecture, middle school career day presentations by architects

_____ ACE Mentor Program of Alabama, high school partner program

Graphic Work

Freshman applicants: Submit one free-hand sketch, pencil or ink, on 8.5"x11" heavy drawing paper, depicting any subject (but not a floor plan).

All other applicants: Submit graphic portfolio, 8.5" x 11" format, five to ten pages in length, flat artwork only. Work may include sketches, artwork, renderings, etc. and should demonstrate creative and artistic ability. NO photography is allowed. Please do not send in bound portfolios or stapled work. Paper clips and other non-permanent are allowed.

Personal Statement

Submit a written statement discussing interests and plans for a career in architecture, including short and long-term goals as well as any work, travel or extra-curricular experiences aimed at furthering an understanding of architecture or design. Limit: 250 words

Supplementary Materials

Submit the following with this application:

1. High school or college transcripts
2. Written acceptance from a NAAB-accredited architecture program
3. Full, completed FAFSA for the 2019-2020 academic year (not just a summary)
4. List of ALL awarded scholarships and other funding sources currently confirmed
5. Minimum of two letters of recommendation, excluding relatives
6. Photocopy of current driver's license

ALL COMPLETED ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 28, 2020.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN ANY MATERIALS THAT ARE STAPLED OR PERMANENTLY BOUND.