



2024 AIA Austin WiA/AFA SCHOLARSHIP

Mission

The mission of the AIA Austin Women in Architecture (WiA) and Austin Foundation for Architecture (AFA) Scholarship is positioned to support increased diversity in the architecture profession within the greater Austin community. In doing so, this scholarship is intended to highlight the achievements and future ambitions of a minority female or minority non-binary student in the professional undergraduate or graduate architecture program at the University of Texas at Austin.

In our third year, and with much appreciation for our contributors, our goal is to award two \$2500 scholarships (for tuition) accompanied by a network of professional opportunities through WiA, AFA and AIA Austin.

Application

Completed application due by midnight January 29th, 2024. Please combine the following in the order suggested and submit as a single PDF to shapetheconversation@gmail.com.

1. APPLICATION_ Complete the attached PDF form.
2. RESUME_ To highlight your accomplishments to date, please include education (including expected graduation date), professional and/or other related experiences, service or leadership, honors/awards, and/or other relevant information.
3. ESSAY_ Please describe your unique perspective and your future aspirations as well as explain the impact of the scholarship, if received. (1-2 pages)
4. WORK SAMPLE_ Compile 5-8 pages that show your design perspective. (10MB max)
5. RECOMMENDATIONS_ Request 2 letters of recommendation from individuals –one letter must be from a current or previous UTSOA professor– that can speak to your character, strengths and commitment to community. (Recommendations may also be submitted directly to shapetheconversation@gmail.com)

Timeline

January 29, 2024	Applications due at midnight
w/o February 19, 2024	Scholarships announced
Early March 2024	Promotional Videos Filmed
March 2024	Recipient Recognition Reception
August 2024	Funds distributed



Contact

For questions, please contact: AIA Austin WiA at shapetheconversation@gmail.com

Personal Information

Name (First/Middle Initial/Last) :

Email:

Home Address :

Address Line 2 :

City/State :

Zip Code :

Preferred phone number :

Pronouns:

Ethnicity:

Short Answer

Describe how this scholarship will financially support you in fewer than 100 words:

Letters of Recommendation

Name: _____

Organization or business: The University of Texas at Austin School of Architecture

(One letter must be from a current or previous UTSOA professor.)

Name: _____

Organization or

Business: _____