



Open Letter to School Principals and Assistant Superintendents of Curriculum:

RE: Architecture & Related Field Scholarships

The Rochester Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA Rochester) is proud to announce that we are now accepting applications for the 2025 Architectural Scholarship Program. These scholarships are jointly funded with contributions from AIA National, AIA Rochester, and the Rochester Architecture Foundation and are administered by AIA Rochester. **A combined \$30,000 may be awarded this year.**

High school students currently enjoying their senior year during the 2024 - 2025 academic year are eligible for consideration. For some scholarships, applicants must have been accepted into an architectural program for the Fall 2025 academic semester and reside within the seven-county area of Monroe, Wayne, Livingston, Ontario, Yates, Allegany and Seneca counties or Greater Rochester member-firm areas served by AIA Rochester. Preference may be given to students enrolled in a degree program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (www.naab.org/accredited-programs/).

We are proud to introduce the Rochester Architecture Foundation's Urban Scholar Award, which is open to a graduating senior residing in the City of Rochester attending a school located within the City of Rochester. They must be accepted and enrolled in a college architecture program, a college program of a related field (building engineering or construction), or a construction trades program. Financial need will also be a consideration.

Complete applications must be received via email no later than **April 4, 2025**. Incomplete applications are not eligible for consideration and will not be reviewed. Questions may be submitted via email to me at mmurnane@aiaroc.org. Please visit our website at www.aiaroc.org/scholarships to download additional applications.

We look forward to your students' participation and wish them success!

Sincerely,

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ABOUT AIA Rochester & RAF:

Rochester Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA Rochester)

The American Institute of Architects (AIA) is the largest, most influential design organization in the world—a community of 98,000+ architects and design professionals who share a passion for design, a desire to change the world, and a commitment to the highest standards of practice. We provide architects and design professionals with the community, advocacy, knowledge, and support needed to drive positive change and achieve a zero-carbon, resilient, healthy, just, and equitable built environment, for everyone.

Rochester Architecture Foundation (RAF)

The Rochester Architecture Foundation supports initiatives that uniquely contribute to improving our region's quality of life. The Foundation fosters awareness of architecture and its impact on the Rochester community. We achieve this by funding outreach projects that promote the contributions of students, professionals, and quality design. Our key areas of focus are education, arts and culture, and design.