SCHOLARSHIPS and AWARDS for ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS
School of Architecture and Planning – University of New Mexico

Eligibility: Applicants must be fulltime students currently enrolled in the BAA or MARCH degree programs with at least two semesters remaining to graduation.

Notes: Amounts of the awards may vary. For full consideration all applications must be complete and meeting requirements as noted on the application forms including the submission deadline, which is February 15th by 5:00pm.

The following is a list of current scholarships and awards that applicants will be considered for by the Scholarship and Awards Committee of the Architecture Program. (This is a two-page pdf document)

AWARDS for RETURNING GRADUATE STUDENTS

George Anselevicius Endowed Scholarship – $1200
Criterion: Research or projects must show evidence of an interest in housing.

AIA Santa Fe, Bradley Kidder Endowed Memorial Scholarship – $1000
Criteria: Preference given to students emphasizing advanced technology skills used in their studies, and are from Santa Fe, Los Alamos, San Miguel, Mora, Harding, Union, Colfax, Taos or Rio Arriba counties. Recipient will make a presentation at a chapter meeting in Santa Fe.

AIA Santa Fe – $1000
Criteria: Evidence of exemplary work in the area of exploration of sustainable issues in architecture of New Mexico or desert southwest. Recipient will make a presentation at a chapter meeting in Santa Fe.

Matthew Smilovits Endowed Memorial Scholarship – $1000
Criterion: All parts of the application, including the portfolio.

Westwork Architects Scholarship in Memory of Glade Sperry & Lawrence Licht – $750
Criterion: Academic achievement.

AIA Albuquerque – $500 (2 awarded)
Criterion: Returning fulltime graduate student in his or her second year of studies.

AWARDS for RETURNING or INCOMING GRADUATE STUDENTS

Maureen Walter Endowed Memorial Scholarship for Women in Architecture – $1000
Criteria: Incoming or returning full-time woman graduate student. Preference to an incoming student.

Greer Stafford Scholarship – $1000
Criteria: Entering graduate student, award is based on the overall quality of applicant’s portfolio.

NCA Architects Endowed Scholarship – $750
Criteria: Must be an incoming graduate student with an undergraduate degree from UNM in architecture.

Don Stevens Endowed Scholarship – $500
Criteria: Entering graduate student with a BAA degree from UNM. Award is based on all parts of the application, including portfolio.
AWARDS for RETURNING GRADUATE or UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Charles E. and Katherine M. Brown Endowed Scholarship – $1250
Criterion: Awarded based on academic achievement. Minimum GPA of 3.0

JB Jackson Endowed Scholarship – $1000
Criteria: Awarded to a student born in New Mexico, and who has lived in New Mexico continuously for at least 10 years. This scholarship rotates between architecture, community and regional planning and landscape architecture programs, with architecture awarding in the years 2015, 2018, 2021, 2024, etc.

Marian B. and Kevin F. Ryan Endowed Memorial Scholarship – $1000
Criteria: Preference to Silver High School graduate first, then to a native of Grant, Catron, Hidalgo, Luna or Sierra counties. May be awarded to the same student throughout his or her studies.

Lou Weller Endowed Scholarship – $500
Criteria: Student must prove financial need with the completion of the FAFSA, must have a GPA of 3.0 or greater. First preference is given to student that is an enrolled member of a US federally recognized American Indian Tribe who has graduated from a secondary school in New Mexico.

Construction Specifications Institute - Albuquerque Chapter Endowed Scholarship - $500
Criteria: Must be a full-time graduate or undergraduate student with 2.75 GPA overall, 3.25 GPA in architecture courses. May be awarded to the same student throughout his or her studies. This scholarship rotates between UNM engineering and architecture programs, with architecture awarding in years ending in odd numbers: 2015, 2017, 2019, etc.

AWARDS for UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

AIA Albuquerque – $500
Criterion: Returning fulltime undergraduate student in his or her second year of studies.

New Mexico Southern Chapter AIA Endowed Scholarship – $500
Criteria: Returning third or fourth year undergraduate student in the Architecture Program. Preference is given to students who are from Doña Ana or other southern New Mexico counties.

TRAVEL AWARDS for RETURNING GRADUATE or UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
Deadline: February 15th - 5:00pm.

George Anselevicius Endowed Travel Scholarship – $1200 (Graduate only)
Criteria: Research or projects must evidence interest in housing. A presentation by the recipient after completing the travel is required. This award is intended to encourage personal academic enrichment and may not be used to support a thesis, or masters examination project, or other required academic coursework.

David Keller Endowed Memorial Travel Fellowship – $1000 (Graduate only)
Criteria: The award supports educationally related summer travel only. A presentation by the recipient after completing the travel is required. This award is intended to encourage personal academic enrichment and may not be used to support a thesis, or masters examination project, or other required academic coursework.

Michel Pillet Endowed Travel Scholarship – $1000 (Graduate or Undergraduate)
Criteria: Educationally related summer travel only. A presentation by the recipient after completing the travel is required.