



AIA Ventura County

A Chapter of the American Institute of Architects

2017 Aspiring Architect Scholarship

Scholarship Awards

- Two \$1,000 Scholarships for 1st year Undergraduate studies
- An additional \$500 bonus awarded to one of the two scholarship winners, at the discretion of the AI Okuma Scholarship Committee in memoriam of AI Okuma, Architect. See attachment for characteristics that describe AI Okuma that are to be sought in these recipients. These characteristics can be communicated as part of the applicant's essay/goals statement.

Eligibility & Application Requirements

- Applicant must be a Ventura County Resident and 2017 High School Senior **OR** A full-time student (12 units or more) at a community college located within Ventura County. (See a list of community colleges in Ventura County at www.vcccd.edu)

Application Requirements

- Applicant must be a 1st year student at an accredited architecture school in the 2017-2018 School Year. (See which schools are accredited at www.naab.org)
- Complete the attached application form
- A sealed official copy of current academic transcripts
- A statement about your goals as an aspiring architect (500 -1,000 words)
- Optional: Submit one or more letters of recommendation from a Current Teacher, Advisor, Coach, Pastor or other Curricular Leader

Selection Process

Recipients will be selected by a committee comprised of members of the AIA Ventura County Chapter.

Submittal

All materials must be postmarked by **March 31st, 2017** and sent to:
American Institute of Architects, Ventura County
1746-F South Victoria Ave, #209
Ventura, CA 93003

Notification

Scholarship recipients will be mailed a notification letter by April 21st, 2017



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AI Okuma Memorial Scholarship

AI's Character and Impact on the Profession



AI Okuma was a very ethical man. He had a strong sense of responsibility for all; the client, the community, his colleagues and his employees. Always seeking a better system, AI would always pursue alternatives. As part of *Conrad and Okuma Architects* that AI co-founded, AI developed a well organized intern development program. The following are some of AI's characteristics as an architect.

1. Analytical
2. Methodical
3. Rational
4. Research minded (to advance the professional)
5. Inclined towards energy efficiency, "Green" and Sustainable Development
6. Fair minded; consensus seeking
7. Detail orientated
8. Desire for continued education and development
9. Professional; ethical
10. Altruism and civic responsibility



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Application

Applicant: _____
First MI Last

Address: _____
Street Address

City, State, Zip

Phone: _____ Home Work Cell

Email: _____

Nationally Accredited Architecture School of acceptance for Fall 2017:

(See which schools are accredited at www.naab.org)

High School or Community College

Cumulative GPA: 3.0 or Below 3.0 - 3.4 3.5 - 3.7 3.7 - 3.9 4.0 or above

For questions about the scholarship, please call and leave a message at (805) 749-6809 or e-mail: info@aiavc.org.

The AIA Ventura County Chapter reserves the right to make no scholarship award or to adjust the amount of the awards based on the merit of the applicants.

The AIA Ventura County Chapter reserves the right to copy, duplicate, redistribute, display, and exhibit all portfolio images that have been submitted as part of this scholarship application.

Scholarship Funds will be distributed after the applicant begins attending the accredited school and verifies enrollment in an eligible architectural program.

Scholarship recipients shall be invited and encouraged to attend our annual AIA Ventura County Chapter Banquet and shall be recognized publicly at the event.

The American Institute of Architects is the voice of the Architectural Profession and the resource of its members in service to society.