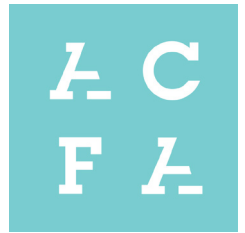


# Alabama Center for Architecture Scholarship Program 2020-2021



**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](http://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](http://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](mailto:katie@karmamanagementinc.com)

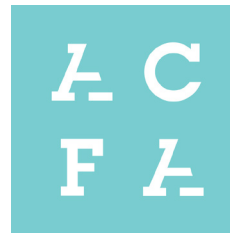
**Evaluation** Awards will be based on academic performance, graphic ability, financial need, and overall interest in the profession of architecture.

**Notification** Award recipients will be notified no later than June 5, 2020 and will be announced at an awards reception on **July 21, 2020 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Regions Park, 1401 1st Ave S, Birmingham, AL 35233**. 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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Degree Sought \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 to three free-hand sketches that are related to architecture, but not a floor plan. These should be pencil or ink and on 8.5"x11" heavy drawing paper.

**All other applicants:** Submit a 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 related to architecture. NO photography is allowed. Please do not send in bound portfolios or stapled work. Paper clips and other non-permanent binding methods 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 2020-2021 academic year (not just a summary)
4. List of ALL awarded scholarships and other funding sources currently confirmed, including a total funding amount
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.