

WOMEN'S ARCHITECTURAL LEAGUE FOUNDATION (WALF)

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE 2020 - 2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

DEADLINE for receipt of applications: June 15, 2020

The **WOMEN'S ARCHITECTURAL LEAGUE FOUNDATION (WALF)** located in Chicago, Illinois will award multiple scholarships with a minimum value of \$1,500 to outstanding female or male students of architecture who meet the following criteria and present the required documentation.

This scholarship is open to those students who are enrolled in the 2020-2021 academic year. Selection of scholarship recipients will be based on scholastic performance and financial need, with consideration given to the applicant's career projections, philosophies, interests, and experiences.

Final selection of scholarship winners is determined solely by the WALF Board of Directors.

TO QUALIFY FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS, APPLICANTS MUST:

- 1) Be scheduled to graduate by June 2021**, with a M.Arch or a five year B.Arch degree from a NAAB accredited architectural program in Illinois.

(Eligible institutions: Illinois Institute of Technology, Judson University, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, University of Illinois at Chicago, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign).

- 2) Be a United States Citizen**

- 3) Complete the WALF formal application attached to this announcement**

INFORMATION REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION:

- Official grade-point average**, to be provided by the school, **or if GPA is not available**, send a list of classes/credits completed with current status of credits needed to graduate. (No official transcripts required)
 - Letter of Recommendation** from a faculty member or scholastic mentor
 - Personal statement** of approx. 500 words
 - Current resume** which includes education, work history, extracurricular activities, personal interests & distinguished honors/awards
 - Financial statement** of resources, expenses and debt
 - Signature of applicant** on page 3 of the application form
- 4) Return completed & signed application to the School of Architecture office for final validation and forwarding to the WALF SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR by June 15, 2020.**
(Note: Incomplete Applications May Result in Disqualification)

MAIL APPLICATIONS AND ALL ACCOMPANYING ORIGINAL DOCUMENTATION TO:

**WOMEN'S ARCHITECTURAL LEAGUE FOUNDATION (WALF)
C/O MARY LOU LOWREY, SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR
14 SOUTHGATE COURT, BURR RIDGE, IL 60527-6400**

(Questions & submissions may be directed to lowreym@comcast.net)

WOMEN'S ARCHITECTURAL LEAGUE FOUNDATION (WALF)

WALF SCHOLARSHIP: 2020 - 2021 APPLICATION

DUE DATE: JUNE 15, 2020

SCHOOL NAME: _____

STUDENT ACCT # _____
(Required for application)

PART I: PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME _____ **MALE** ____ **FEMALE** ____

HOME ADDRESS _____
Address City St Zip

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____
Address City St Zip

TELEPHONE (____) _____ - _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

YEAR OF SCHOOL ENTERING IN FALL 2020 _____

EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION _____

ARE YOU A UNITED STATES CITIZEN ____ YES ____ NO
(Required for acceptance of application)

PART II: FAMILY INFORMATION:

MARITAL STATUS: ____ SINGLE ____ MARRIED

IF MARRIED, IS SPOUSE EMPLOYED ____ YES ____ NO
EMPLOYER/OCCUPATION _____

DEPENDENTS ____ YES ____ NO **AGES** _____

	NAME	HOME ADDRESS	EMPLOYER/OCCUPATION
FATHER	_____ (or Guardian)	_____	_____
MOTHER	_____ (or Guardian)	_____	_____

PART III: CURRENT EDUCATIONAL INDEBTEDNESS OF APPLICANT

(Attach additional sheet(s) to this application, if needed)

IDENTIFY SOURCES OF INDEBTEDNESS FOR EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES:

(Include any of the following institutions/resources: banks, government, public/private loans, school/student loans, or personal loans)

NAME	CITY & STATE	AMT OWED	REPAYMENT TERMS
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

IS PAYMENT DEFERRED UNTIL GRADUATION? ____ YES ____ NO

Additional comments (if any) about indebtedness: _____

PART IV: APPLICANT'S PERSONAL STATEMENT - RESUME - FUTURE PLANS

1) **PERSONAL STATEMENT:** On a separate sheet write **A PERSONAL STATEMENT** of approximately 500 words that addresses one or more of the following topics:

- a) your architectural philosophy,
- b) the life situations that led you to study architecture,
- c) current societal trends having the greatest impact on the future of architectural design,
- d) an architecturally focused topic of your choice.

2) **ATTACH A CURRENT RESUME** that lists your education, work history, extracurricular activities, personal interests, and any distinguished honors or awards that you have received.

3) **WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS AFTER GRADUATION:**

PART V: PREPARE AN ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES AND RESOURCES FOR YOUR FINAL 2020 – 2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

EXPENSES

RESOURCES

TUITION FALL: \$ _____
SPRING: \$ _____

AID FROM FAMILY \$ _____

BOOKS & SUPPLIES \$ _____

AID FROM OTHER SOURCES \$ _____

ROOM & BOARD \$ _____

EARNINGS FROM EMPLOYMENT \$ _____

SAVINGS \$ _____

OTHER EXPENSES \$ _____
(Please explain in detail)

OTHER INCOME \$ _____
(Identify below)

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ _____

TOTAL RESOURCES \$ _____

AMOUNT OF AID REQUESTED \$ _____

PART VI: SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT
(Required for completion of application)

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

(Due Date: JUNE 15, 2020)

(Note: To complete the application process, obtain a Letter of Recommendation from a faculty member or scholastic mentor, and have the school include your official GPA or an acceptable list of classes/credits if GPA is not available.)