

# 2023 AIA LAS VEGAS SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

## **JOHN R. KLAI II, FAIA HONORARY SCHOLARSHIP, \$2,500**

For students enrolled in 5<sup>th</sup> year studio in the fall of 2023

### **CRITERIA**

The AIA Las Vegas Scholarship Committee along with John Klai, FAIA will offer one (1) scholarship for use in the 2023 Fall Semester at UNLV School of Architecture. This scholarship is in the amount of \$2,500.

The JOHN R. KLAI II, FAIA HONORARY SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to a student who demonstrates exceptional talent, desire and achievement in the face of adversity in the pursuit of academic excellence.

#### **Criteria for Selection:**

- Must be an applicant to the UNLV School of Architecture's Master of Architecture Program for the 2023 Fall Semester. Scholarship is contingent on the School of Architecture Admissions Committee decision of acceptance and the full-time enrollment of the student in the UNLV SoA Master's program.
- Good academic standing with a minimum B-Grade point average (3.0 or higher cumulative GPA).
- Applicants must attend the UNLV Masters Program.
- Submission of a one-page statement of adversity to demonstrate how they achieved academic excellence in the face of exceptional personal challenges.
- AIA Las Vegas reserves the right not to award the advertised scholarship if it is determined by the committee that there are no qualified candidates.

#### **Requirements:**

Compose a 500 to 600 word personal statement describing how, in the face of exceptional personal challenges, you have achieved success in pursuing a degree in architecture.

#### **Submission Instruction:**

**DO NOT COMBINE APPLICATIONS.** Each Scholarship requires an individual application and **must be submitted separately from other applications.** Each one in an individual single PDF file containing one completed application form, the essay, if required, your portfolio, if required, and all additional support materials.

The PDF file must be labeled as follows:

- YOUR NAME, NAME OF THE SCHOLARSHIP FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING, AND THE YEAR.

**For Example:** *Jamie Doe / John R. Klai II, FAIA Honorary Scholarship 2023*

#### **Process of the Award:**

- **All submissions must be received by 5:00PM on Monday, April 17, 2023.**
- AIA Las Vegas Scholarship Committee and John Klai, FAIA will evaluate the information provided on the scholarship application, and the statement.
- Compliance with selection criteria will be verified.
- Members from the AIA Scholarship Committee will review the application materials. John Klai, FAIA will make the final selection for the Award of Excellence recipient.

The Scholarship funds will be administered through the NSHE Institution Financial Services Office allowing the student to use the money for tuition, books, housing and other costs related to their architectural studies.

**APPLY FOR JOHN R. KLAI II, FAIA HONORARY SCHOLARSHIP HERE:**

<https://forms.gle/6jAF3SBgKJHKhzSJ9>