



Southern New York Chapter

Open Letter to School Principals, Assistant Superintendents, Guidance Counselors and Career Development Counselors of Curriculum:

RE: 2026 Architecture Scholarship Program

The Southern New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIASNY) is proud to announce that we are now accepting applications for the 2026 Architectural Scholarship Program. These scholarships are jointly funded with contributions from AIA National and AIA Southern New York. One scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$2,000.00.

This scholarship targets 94 high schools in the AIASNY ten county area. Now in its fourth year, this program has provided \$14,000 to date in financial support to future architects. To be eligible, students must reside in Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland (Southern), Delaware, Otsego, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga, or Tompkins counties. They must be a High School senior beginning an architecture program in Fall 2026. Preference will be given to students enrolled in NAAB accredited programs.

Applications shall be received no later than **April 22, 2026**. Incomplete applications are not eligible for consideration and will not be reviewed. Questions may be submitted via email to Linda B. Hewitt at lbhewitt@aiaroc.org. The application form can be accessed here [AIASNY Scholarship Page](#).

AIASNY will notify the awardee within two weeks of receipt of the application. AIASNY will attend a school award event to present the award and awardee shall notify AIASNY upon acceptance of the award.

We look forward to your students' participation and wish them success!

Sincerely,

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Associate Director

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Scholarship Chair

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The American Institute of Architects, as part of the global community, champions a culture of equity, diversity, and inclusion within the profession of architecture to create a better environment for all. Achieving this vision has a direct impact on the relevance of our profession and the world's prosperity, health, and future.