



AIA Nebraska annually sponsors the **W. Cecil Steward, FAIA, Architectural Excellence Scholarship**. This \$1000 scholarship is presented to a current 5th year full time student enrolled in the Professional Program in Architecture at the College of Architecture, University of Nebraska- Lincoln, with at least on semester remaining and must be applying for this scholarship prior to commencement of terminal project. This scholarship, in existence for 10+ years, is funded from the AIA Nebraska general fund.

Applicants must either be a graduate of a Nebraska High School or a current Nebraska resident. This scholarship is named for W. Cecil Steward, FAIA, to honor his accomplishments during his tenure at Dean of the College of Architecture at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Applicants are required to submit an application, including their overall GPA, statement of goals, and outside involvement/leadership and a portfolio of their work.

The Scholarship Committee is comprised of the Department Chair at the College of Architecture, University of Nebraska, and local component presidents from each Nebraska Chapter. (Omaha, Lincoln, & Western)

The Scholarship Committee reviews each application, and scores the below criteria 1 to 5 with 5 being the top score. Each score is then averaged among the criteria.

- Met the application requirements including the written requirement
- Overall GPA
- Statement of goals
- Portfolio
- Outside involvement/leadership

The student with the highest score is selected as the scholarship recipient. AIA Nebraska presents this scholarship at the College of Architecture, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Scholarship, and Awards Program.