Cultural Exploration Scholarship

AIA Nebraska annually sponsors the Cultural Exploration Scholarship. This scholarship, in existence for 10+ years, is funded from the AIA Nebraska general fund.

This $1000 scholarship is presented to a current 4th year student enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Design Architectural Studies or a current 5th year student enrolled in the Professional Program in Architecture at the College of Architecture, University of Nebraska.

Student must be registered in the same program (as listed above) for the following fall semester. AIAS membership encouraged.

The intent of the Cultural Exploration scholarship is to stir the applicant’s imagination and give a ‘once in a life time’ hands on experience in to how the study of Architecture is directly tied to cultural and natural environment.

Applicants are required to submit an application, statement of goals, summary of outside involvement and/or leadership, Proposed Cultural Experience, 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 following criteria:

- Completed application, including written requirements
- 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.

For application information visit: www.aiane.org/scholarships.