

AIA MIAMI WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE GRANT

GRANT DESCRIPTION

Over half of all architecture graduates identify themselves as females and comprise 45% of AXP candidates after graduation. However, less than 24% of all US registered architects are female, a decrease of almost half. To retain more females in our profession, AIA Miami and the Women in Architecture Committee are committed to increasing gender diversity in the profession through encouraging female voices and supporting their continued success early in their architectural careers.

Acknowledging that the pursuit of licensure is costly, the AIA Miami Women in Architecture Grant supports emerging professional women by assisting grant recipients with the cost of architectural licensure. At least 1 grant of up to \$3,500 will be awarded annually. The number and value of awards may vary year-to-year based on applications and available funds.

Each grant beneficiary receives AIA Miami community exposure and funds towards architectural licensure.

ELEGIBILITY

The AIA Miami WIA Grant is open to those who increase gender diversity in the profession and meet the following criteria:

- Identify as Female
- AIA Miami Associate Membership Required
- Hold an active NCARB record with ARE eligibility
- May have completed all ARE exams within the last month

SCHEDULE

- Open: October 20, 2023 / Official announcement (T/B/D)
- Deadline: December 1, 2023 by 11:59pm EST

APPLICATION CRITERIA

Applicant must submit the following:

- File name: Last Name, FirstName, AIA WIA Grant.pdf
- One compiled PDF, maximum 15MB, in order shown below
- Headshot
- Resume
- Portfolio/Work Sample (maximum of 5 PDF pages with 300 dpi minimum)
- Proof of Active NCARB Record
- Two Letters of Recommendation from a Professional Architectural Peer
- Letter of Interest
- Describe how the grant funds will be used, such as ARE testing, ARE study and prep materials, how will funds help your career development, and why should you be awarded funds. (500 word maximum)
- Follow-up requirements, 1 year report, due by September 2024. Recipients are required to provide:
 - a short video of 59 sec max telling us a little bit about receiving the grant, like how important the grant was to you in helping with your AREs
 - written report outlining what you spent the money on specifically and where you are in the ARE process.

Grants are awarded based on recommendations of the selection committee, as appointed by the AIA Miami board.