



The Hawaii Architectural Foundation Scholarship

Eligibility

Applicants must be Residents of Hawaii accepted and enrolled in a school or college accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board, pursuing a degree in architecture. Applicants must also demonstrate and show proof of financial need.

Residency is determined by documentation of voter registration or tax filing in the State of Hawaii.

Criteria & Guidelines

Students are required to complete and submit the following application in digital format to the Foundation.

Review Process

The HAF Awards Committee will review the applications and select the recipients based on the following:

- Student excellence in academic performance
- Demonstrated financial need
- Demonstrated goals through the personal essay

Submission Deadline: July 15, 2026

Notifications: August 15, 2026

The scholarship recipient will be recognized at HAF celebrations and featured in an announcement to the public.

Questions: info@hawaiiarchitecturalfoundation.org



2026 HAF Scholarship Application Form

Deadline: Friday, July 15, 2026

The Hawaii Architectural Foundation will award academic scholarships to Hawaii residents enrolled in a school or college accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board. Award of scholarship funds requires enrollment confirmation from the school or college.

1. PERSONAL DATA:

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____
(submit proof of residency with application; i.e. voter registration or tax filing confirmation)

2. ACADEMICS:

**College/School must have an architecture program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) www.naab.org.*

School you are enrolled in: _____
OR

School you have applied to: _____
(Acceptance required for release of funds)

Current Year of Study: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____
(e.g. 2nd year)

Cumulative GPA: High School _____ College (if applicable) _____ *(submit supporting transcript)*

3. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

I am eligible to receive state and federal aid and will file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Yes No

Enter your guardians' adjusted gross income as reported on your FAFSA: _____
*If you are a dependent

Enter your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC): _____

(submit FAFSA Form with application)

4. PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Write a brief essay answering the following questions and attach them to this application (max 1,000 words):

- How did you learn about the field of architecture?
- Why have you decided on architecture as a professional career?

I certify that this essay is my own work and was written without the use of artificial intelligence tools.

5. OPTIONAL VIDEO:

Submit a short video or audio recording (2 minutes) describing your favorite building and why it inspires you.

Attach this application, your personal essay, school transcript(s), proof of residency, video/audio file and FAFSA form and email to:

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