2022 Aspiring Architect Scholarship

Scholarship Awards
- A $2,000 Scholarship for 1st year Undergraduate Architectural studies
- A $500 bonus awarded, at the discretion of the Al Okuma Scholarship Committee in memoriam of Al Okuma, AIA.
- (See attachment for characteristics that describe Al Okuma that are to be sought in the recipient. These characteristics can be communicated as part of the applicant’s essay/goals statement.

Eligibility & Application Requirements
- Applicant must be a Ventura County Resident and
- A full-time student (12 units or more) at Ventura College

Application Requirements
- Applicant must be a 1st year student at an accredited architecture school in the 2022-2023 school year. (See which schools are accredited at www.naab.org)
- Complete the attached application form
- A sealed official copy of current academic transcripts
- A statement about your goals as an aspiring architect (500 -1,000 words)
- Optional: Submit one or more letters of recommendation from a Current Teacher, Advisor, Coach, Pastor or other Curricular Leader.

Selection Process
Recipients will be selected by a committee comprised of members of the AIA Ventura County Chapter.

Submittal
All materials must be postmarked by April 22, 2022 and sent to:
American Institute of Architects, Ventura County
1746-F South Victoria Ave, #209 Ventura, CA 93003

Notification
The Scholarship recipient will be announced at the Ventura College Showcase on May 18, 2022.

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