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The Paula Maynes AIA Pennsylvania ARE Grant

CONCEPT

The AIA Pennsylvania Emerging Professionals Committee has identified a need to provide assistance to Associates throughout the Commonwealth, who are taking the Architect Registration Examinations (AREs). Due to the lingering impacts of the recession on the architectural, design and construction fields, many emerging professionals are still underemployed, and struggling to pay off school loans. The AIA Pennsylvania Emerging Professionals Committee believes it is essential for the future success of our profession to retain as many emerging professionals as possible and aims to facilitate their path to licensure. An important component of our commitment to emerging professionals is our initiative to provide more financial assistance to pay for the AREs.

ABOUT PAULA MAYNES

This grant is dedicated to the remembrance of Paula Maynes, AIA. She was an ardent supporter of the creation of this grant, and she inspired us with a legacy of mentorship, professional service and collaboration. These qualities that embodied Paula are what we seek to develop in ARE candidates in Pennsylvania. We aspire to become more like her, with a healthy work-life balance. Paula graduated from Carnegie Mellon University School of Architecture and worked for several architectural firms before starting Maynes Associates Architects. As a design professional, Paula mentored new graduates and volunteered as a panel judge at her alma mater. She served two terms on the AIA Pittsburgh Board of Directors and two terms on the AIA PA Board of Directors. She was the President of AIA Pittsburgh in 2008, Secretary of the AIA PA Board in 2012, and she chaired the Government Affairs committee in 2010 and 2011. This award aims to recognize aspiring architects in Pennsylvania, who follow in her footsteps with dedication to architectural registration, the profession and their community.

AWARD

Seven \$210 awards, the cost of each ARE exam, will be given to eligible candidates in the form of reimbursement upon receipt of passing an ARE division. In accordance with our partnership with Brightwood Architecture Education, each grant recipient will receive a full Brightwood Architecture Education (formerly Kaplan) ARE Study Guide Library. These libraries



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should be returned to AIA Pennsylvania upon completion of the ARE's to be donated to other components or architectural graduates in need.

ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible for the Paula Maynes AIA Pennsylvania ARE Scholarship, interested applicants must be a Pennsylvania Associate AIA member and a NCARB record holder in good standing.

CRITERIA

Applications will be reviewed by the AIA Pennsylvania Emerging Professionals Committee, and winners will be presented to the AIA Pennsylvania Board of Directors for approval.*

Applicants should demonstrate one or more of the following:

1. Significant contributions to the profession and/or community
2. A passion for Architecture and the pursuit of registration
3. A financial need

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The submission deadline is **5PM on August 31, 2016**. All applications shall be sent to Amal Mahrouki at amahrouki@aiapa.org, with the subject line "Paula Maynes AIA Pennsylvania ARE Grant Application." Winners will be announced on September 29, 2016, at the AIA Pennsylvania Leadership Conference in Harrisburg, PA.

Completed scholarship applications must include the following as one single PDF file.

1. Paula Maynes AIA Pennsylvania ARE Grant Application Form (below)
2. Statement of contribution to the profession (limited to one page, 500 words)
3. One professional biography and/or résumé (limited to two pages)
4. One recommendation letter
 - Applicants must provide a signed recommendation letter from an IDP Mentor or Supervisor, an AIA member in good standing, or an AIA Component Executive. This recommendation letter is limited to one page and must be collected by the applicant and supplied with the additional supporting materials.



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5. Proof of eligibility to sit for the ARE, and/or receipts of passing divisions of the ARE within the 2015-2016 calendar year

- This includes your Authorization to Test Expiration Date, and your NCARB IDP number

6. Proof of Pennsylvania AIA membership by providing your AIA member number and local chapter affiliation

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Amal Mahrouki, AIA Pennsylvania Manager of Member Relations and Advocacy. You may email her at amahrouki@aiapa.org or call 717-236-4055.

*Grant recipients are approved by the AIA Pennsylvania Board of Directors. All results are final.



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The Paula Maynes AIA Pennsylvania ARE Grant Application Form

Contact Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Facebook: _____

Twitter: _____

Instagram: _____

AIA Member Number: _____

AIA Local Chapter: _____

Authorization to Test Expiration Date: _____

NCARB IDP Number: _____

Return Form to AIA Pennsylvania via email

Amal Mahrouki at <mailto:amahrouki@aiapa.org>,

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Subject: **“Paula Maynes AIA Pennsylvania ARE Grant Application.”**