



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

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. The recipient of this scholarship is requested to present their experience to the AIA Nebraska Board of Directors.

Applicants are required to submit an application, including their overall GPA, statement of goals, and outside involvement/leadership 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 criteria.

- Met the application requirements including the written requirement
- 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.