



The Paula Maynes AIA Pennsylvania ARE Grant

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.

CONCEPT

The AIA Pennsylvania Associates 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 Associates Committee believes it is essential for the future success of our profession to retain as many young professionals and Associates 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, service to the profession, a stellar work ethic and a unique calm, collaborative nature. 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 CMU's Architecture Program and worked for several architectural firms before starting Maynes Associates Architects for the past 20-plus years. 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. Paula mentored new graduates and volunteered as a panel judge at the Carnegie Mellon University School of Architecture. This award aims to recognize aspiring architects in Pennsylvania, who follow her footsteps through their dedication to achieving licensure and towards positively impacting their profession and community.

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 Associates Committee, and winners will be presented to the AIA Pennsylvania Board of Directors* for approval. Applicants should demonstrate one or more of the following attributes:

1. Significant contributions at an early stage of career to the profession and/or community
2. Demonstrated passion for pursuit of registration
3. Demonstrated financial need

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The submission deadline is **5PM on August 31, 2015**. Email the PDF to amahrouki@aiapa.org, with the subject heading **“Paula Maynes AIA Pennsylvania ARE Grant Application.”** Winners will be announced on September 17, 2015, at the AIA Pennsylvania Leadership Conference at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. Completed scholarship applications must include the following as one bundled PDF document.

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.
5. Proof of eligibility to sit for the ARE, and/or receipts of passing divisions of the ARE within the 2014-2015 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. You may email her at amahrouki@aiapa.org or call 717-236-4055. You may also contact the AIA Pennsylvania Associate Director, Joanna Beres, at joannaberes@gmail.com.

*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

Your Contact Information

Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
Email _____
Website _____
Twitter _____ Facebook _____
AIA Member Number _____
AIA Local Chapter _____
Authorization to Test Expiration Date _____
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Return Form to AIA Pennsylvania via email

To Amal Mahrouki at amahrouki@aiapa.org,

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