

CALL FOR ENTRIES

The Chattanooga Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) is pleased to announce our first annual scholarship for 9-12th grade students in Chattanooga, TN to attend a virtual summer camp offered by the University of Tennessee Knoxville (UTK). The purpose of the scholarship is to provide students with an interest in architecture with an opportunity to attend a summer architecture camp hosted by a local college of architecture.

A minimum of ONE scholarship will be awarded and must be used during the summer of 2021. Additional scholarships may be offered as additional sponsorships are identified concurrently for this Call for Entries.

The 2021 Summer Design Camp offered through UTK will be held virtually for ten days over the course of two weeks: July 12-16 and July 19-23 from 10am until 5pm. Additional details about the camp may be found here: <https://archdesign.utk.edu/study/summer-design-camp/>

The application shall include the following:

1. Typed responses – no more than 100 words to each of the following:
 - a. Describe your interest in architecture. How has your life experience led you to wanting to pursue an architectural education?
 - b. What role do architects play in the community and culture? What parts of that role are you most excited about?
 - c. What accomplishments are you most proud of?
2. Provide an image of an original work created by the applicant. The subject does not need to be related to architecture. This could be a photo of an architectural model or something sculptural you have made, a drawing, a photograph, or another original work that shows your creative abilities.
3. One letter of recommendation from an instructor or advisor who is well-acquainted with your work.
4. Answer the following Yes/No question: **Are you/will you be a first-generation college student?**

Please email completed submission to exec@aiachatt.org by 5pm on Friday, May 14th. The scholarship committee of the AIA Chattanooga will review all qualifying applications before determining the recipients of the scholarship(s). Applications will be notified via email on June 1, 2021.

The scholarship funds will be made payable to the summer architecture camp. A laptop, internet connection and workspace at green|spaces will be available upon request.

AIA Chattanooga serves our members by providing a collective voice while promoting the profession of architecture in Chattanooga. AIA Chattanooga is the local chapter of the American Institute of Architects, a national professional organization with more than 95,000 members. Organized in 1953, we serve members in the greater Chattanooga area, its surrounding counties, as well as Ringgold, GA.

The AIA is the voice of the architectural community. We advocate at the national, state, and local levels for issues affecting the practice of architecture and work to educate the public on the important role of architects.