



## 2021 CWA Roula Alakiotou Scholarship Submission Guidelines

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*Chicago Women in Architecture [CWA] is a not-for-profit, volunteer organization that exists as a forum for women in Architecture and related professions. CWA is excited to announce its second scholarship recognizing strong women architecture students in their final year of study for academic and leadership achievements. The Scholarship is awarded at the annual CWAF Lifetime Achievement Award event held in May each year.*

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must be female architecture students scheduled to graduate in the academic year for which they are applying (May or December) with a M. Arch or a five-year B. Arch degree, with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5/4.0, from a National Architecture Accrediting Board (NAAB)-accredited architecture program in the State of Illinois.

### **Eligible Institutions**

Illinois Institute of Technology  
Judson University  
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

### **Schedule**

Registration Deadline	January 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 (early registration is encouraged)
Submission Deadline	January 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
Winner announcement	CWA March Public Board Meeting

### **Jury**

Applications will be reviewed by a jury including CWA Executive Committee members, officers from the CWAF Board of Directors, and other recognized architecture practitioners.

### **Awards**

The Roula Scholarship will be awarded to two recipients, each will receive the unrestricted \$5,000 award, a one-year membership to CWA, two tickets to attend the CWAF Lifetime Achievement Award event, and the winner's credentials will be featured on the CWA website.



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### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

#### **Registration Number**

Entry forms should be submitted to: [scholarship@cwarch.org](mailto:scholarship@cwarch.org). There is no fee to register. Entry Form is available on the Scholarship section of CWA website [www.cwarch.org](http://www.cwarch.org) Please submit this form before submission deadline, in order to receive your application number (ID#).

#### **Submission requirements**

Please read the following information carefully as it contains important information. The following digital materials are required from each candidate:

1. Entry Form: to be filled out online on [www.cwarch.org](http://www.cwarch.org)
2. A digital portfolio of completed work during her studies. (one digital document – no larger than 10 MB)
3. An academic letter of recommendation (1-page limit) from the dean of the department of architecture which specifically addresses student's scholastic and leadership performance as attested by the student's professors, accompanied by the student's transcripts. All letter of recommendation should be emailed to [scholarship@cwarch.org](mailto:scholarship@cwarch.org) with the ID # on the email subject line. All digital form of letter of recommendation must originate directly from the institute/company this recommendation is originated from.

*In the event that there is no access to internet or email, it is allowed to have the letter of recommendation be mailed directly to the address below - in a sealed envelope including #ID on the outside. The Letter of Recommendation should be mailed to the following address. The letter should be postmarked no later than November 1st, 2020.*

**Madona L Cumar  
CWA Scholarship Chair  
1400 Frenchmans Bend Drive  
Naperville, IL 60564**

4. Two (2) personal letters of reference with #ID at the top of the letter written by individuals who can provide insight into the applicant's character, leadership, and community involvement. These individuals may include religious leaders, community organization staff, current or previous employers, or other members of the community—family members excluded.

#### **Submission Process**

- Fill out the Entry Form on the CWA website to receive the ID number. There will be a separate link to upload your submission.
- For file names use the following naming convention for all materials: \_ID# \_A.pdf
- Submitted material should bear no graphic such as name, university logo, etc. that would identify the author(s). Provide #ID number on each page one of the application materials. Locate the #ID number [2] in the lower right-hand corner

#### **Submissions**

Upload submission to the online link on or before 01/28/2022

#### **Questions?**

Please submit questions to [scholarship@cwarch.org](mailto:scholarship@cwarch.org). Questions and answers will be published in our website and twitter account. For updates please visit our website [www.cwarch.org](http://www.cwarch.org) or follow us on twitter [@chiwomenarch](https://twitter.com/chiwomenarch)