

# AIA Academy of Architecture for Health and the American College of Healthcare Architects

## Summer Leadership Summit Next Generation Scholars

### 2024 Application

The AIA Academy of Architecture for Health and the American College of Healthcare Architects will sponsor up to two emerging professionals seeking licensure or newly licensed to be chosen as 2024 Summer Leadership Summit (SLS) Next Generation Scholars. The SLS is an annual gathering of leaders in healthcare design from the U.S. and around the world. Attendees convene for two days of presentations and panel discussions that address the future of healthcare from the government, healthcare organization and design community perspectives.

Each selected recipient will receive complimentary registration for the summit, \$1,500 towards travel/hotel and be recognized during the event. The 2024 SLS will be held in person on July 26-28, 2024, in Denver, Colorado.

Scholarship recipients will be paired with an AAH or ACHA member mentor who will reach out before the summit to connect and assist in navigating through conference activities and provide general information support.

This scholarship program is part of the AIA Academy of Architecture for Health and the American College of Healthcare Architects' continuing commitment to excellence in healthcare architecture and support of young architects. Scholarship candidates should submit application materials to [aah@aia.org](mailto:aah@aia.org) by **5pm ET on Sunday, April 21, 2024**.

### Eligibility

- Candidates must have a minimum of 1 year and a maximum of 6 years of work experience on healthcare facility projects.
- Candidates must have the education or experience that will ensure eligibility for licensing in the U.S. Newly licensed architects who meet the one to six years' work experience above may also apply.
- Eligibility timeframe is based on date of graduation.
- Previous HCD MillerKnoll Scholars are not eligible to apply.

### Application Requirements

Scholarship candidates should electronically submit, in one pdf file, the following materials to [aah@aia.org](mailto:aah@aia.org) to be received by **5pm ET on Sunday, April 21, 2024**.

1. **Cover Page:** With your contact information. Provide your name, work address, telephone, fax, and work e-mail address. As a back-up, please also provide your home address, phone number, and personal e-mail address.

2. **Essay:** 300-to-400-word essay sharing your experience in healthcare architecture and your interest in this scholarship. It should also state what you hope to learn from this experience.
3. **One-page resume:** Your resume should verify that you have one to six years of work experience as a design professional, with minimum one year of experience under the supervision of an architect working on healthcare projects, or one year of work experience in a healthcare facility. It should also verify your eligibility for licensing in the U.S. within three years.
4. **Letter:** From a principal in your firm who is in good standing with AIA AAH or ACHA, recommending you for the scholarship and indicating the firm's support in mentoring your participation through the scholarship year and the obligations that it brings.

#### What we ask in return

1. Actively serve on the 2025 SLS planning committee, including planning a NextGen session.
2. Be on the 2025 Next Generation Scholarship jury to assist in determining future scholarship requirements and commitments.
  - a. Participate in an ideas work session at the conference with the Emerging Professional Scholarship committee members.
3. Submit a 1,000-word article or 2–3-minute short video, within a month after the conference, of what you have learned by attending the conference and what you hope to learn with your involvement in subsequent committee work.

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