



AIA Florida Gulf Coast

Community-Based Leadership Training Grant

Encouraging members to enhance their leadership ability, AIA Florida Gulf Coast is offering a full grant to a chapter member for a 2018-19 leadership program held within the chapter territory. The grant will help offset the financial commitment of AIA members participating in programs outside of the architecture profession, such as those sponsored by a local chamber of commerce.

The purpose of this grant is to support members seeking to increase their leadership expertise and create a larger network of leadership opportunities for chapter members in our community.

Building a stronger and larger network of AIA member leaders means that we are better prepared to become involved in political issues affecting community planning and development, and/or serve as spokespeople for issues relevant to the built environment and quality of life in communities. Importantly, AIA members trained as leaders can bring meaningful insight to identify and support developing opportunities for more AIA members to participate in community-based leadership programs.

The grant will be for up to \$1,500 for reimbursement of the tuition for eligible community-based leadership training programs. Grant applicants must be accepted into a training program during 2018. The eligibility of community-based training administered outside of the architecture profession is at the discretion of the AIA Florida Gulf Coast Chapter Board who will select the grant recipients. The number and monetary value of the grant(s) awarded is at the discretion of the AIA Florida Gulf Coast Chapter Board. All decisions are final.

The application deadline is **August 31, 2018**.

Grants will be awarded to the recipients at the 2018 AIA Florida Gulf Coast Chapter Annual Meeting.

The grant is considered taxable income to the recipient and the AIA Florida Gulf Coast Chapter will provide an IRS form 1099 at the end of the year for the amount of the grant.

How to Apply

To be eligible, an applicant must be an AIA Florida Gulf Coast Chapter member (Architect member, Associate AIA, International Associate AIA) in good standing and submit the following:

- Letter of interest
- Notice of acceptance into a leadership training program
- Description and program schedule of the Leadership training program
- Invoice or receipt of payment of tuition by the participant
- Completed IRS form W-9 with taxpayer information

Submit all required materials to info@aiagulfcoast.org with the subject line "AIA Community-Based Leadership Grant Application." Submissions are due by 5:00 pm, EST, August 31, 2018. No applications after this deadline will be considered for 2018.



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AIA Florida Gulf Coast Chapter *Research, Development, and Promotion Fund*

The AIA Florida Gulf Coast Chapter has established a \$500 annual fund to support members' activity in pursuing research in a local architectural issue, developing a program or artifact that contributes to a local cause, or promotes the chapter's presence beyond the State of Florida.

The application period for the award is January 1 - August 31 for the year of the award. The award recipient will be required to make a short presentation at the Annual Meeting the following year, and which must be previously submitted to the Chapter Board by September 15.

The decision as to the recipient of the grant is at the discretion of the AIA Florida Gulf Coast Chapter Board. All decisions are final.

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How to Apply

To be eligible, an applicant must be an AIA Florida Gulf Coast Chapter member (Architect member, Associate AIA, International Associate AIA) in good standing and submit the following:

- Letter of interest
- Description of proposed research, development or promotion.
- Completed IRS form W-9 with taxpayer information

Submit all required materials to info@aiagulfcoast.org with the subject line "AIA Research, Development, and Promotion Fund Grant Application". Submissions are due by 5:00 pm, EST, August 31, 2018. No applications after this deadline will be considered for 2018.

Local is defined as: the AIA Florida Gulf Coast Region (Sarasota, Manatee, Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto counties)

Annual is defined as: calendar year