

**SUBMISSION
DUE**

**August 7, 2025
11:59PM PST**

Robert J. Kain Healthcare Design Education Scholarship

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Section 1: A one-page personal essay on one of the following prompts:

- What do you believe to be the most important design factors that promote health and healing?
- What motivates you in pursuing health care design? Personal experiences, social responsibility, etc.
- Describe any independent steps you've taken increase your knowledge or skill related to healthcare design.

Section 2: Biography and/or Resume

Section 3: One **letter of support** from an AIA member, a professor or an educator.

Section 4: A **project portfolio**. Healthcare projects are preferred, but not required.

- Minimum of 2 projects should be included in your portfolio and it should not exceed 8 pages.
 - Include a brief narrative on each project.
 - Identify health-promoting attributes and design strategies in non-healthcare projects
 - Clearly designate your role in group projects.
- [Learn more on AIA credit guidelines here.](#)

Entry submissions are uploaded as a single PDF document in portrait orientation, 8 1/2 x 11 size. **Submission may not exceed 8MB.**

Proof of Enrollment: An official school statement, ID or class Schedule must also be provided. This is a separate PDF that is not part of the submission PDF.



ABOUT

Founded by AIA California's Healthcare Facilities Forum Committee in memory of their colleague, the Robert J. Kain Healthcare Design Education Scholarship, known as The Kain Scholarship, strives to encourage and support architecture students interested in pursuing a career in the design and delivery of hospitals and healing environments.



ELIGIBILITY

- California Resident
- Proof of enrollment as a full-time student in an architecture program at a California College or University.
- Must be in an undergraduate or Masters program.
- NAAB accredited schools only.



THE PRIZE

The Kain Scholarship gives out approximately \$6000 in scholarships annually to help offset costs of higher education in architecture.

Recipients are also invited to the Annual Healthcare Facilities Forum held in October.



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