

**SUBMISSION  
DUE**

**March 22, 2026  
11:59PM PST**

# Paul W. Welch Jr. **ARE** Scholarship

Perkins&Will  
Sacramento Valley Station Area Plan

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

**Section 1: Nomination letter/Letters of Recommendation** on letterhead from an AXP mentor or supervisor, an AIA Member in good standing or an Executive Director at any AIA chapter in California. **Must have 1, may include up to 3.**

**Section 2: Resume**

**Section 3: Essay** answering the following the following prompt:

- What motivates your pursuit of architecture, and how do you envision contributing to the profession? Discuss both the experiences that have shaped your interest and your goals for the future.
- **1-2pgs, 12pt font**

**Section 4: Design Portfolio**

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

Entry submissions are uploaded as individual documents in portrait orientation, 8 1/2 x 11 size. Submission may not exceed 8MB.



### ABOUT

This program was created to celebrate Paul Welch Jr.'s experiences with the California Architects Board (CAB), as well as with AIA California, and his unwavering belief in the power of the architectural license. The scholarship recognizes the significant contributions of California interns at early stages in their careers and encourages them to complete the licensure process by covering all associated costs.



### ELIGIBILITY

- California resident
- AIAS or Associate AIA Member in good standing
- NCARB and CAB record holder in good standing or IPAL student
- Applicants may have passed one or more divisions of the ARE, but cannot have passed all divisions.



### THE PRIZE

Reimbursement of the cost of passing each division of the Architect Registration Examination (ARE) (\$1,260 – \$1,470) and the CA Supplemental Exam (\$100). Proof of passing must be submitted for reimbursement. Funds can be applied to previously passed divisions.

Reimbursement of NCARB (\$100) and CAB (\$100) fees to establish records.

**Need assistance?** Contact Ashley Taylor, Awards and Scholarship Coordinator, at the email below.



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