



## 2010 Lower Rio Grande American Institute of Architects Scholarship Application

**Application Deadline: Please send applications with supporting materials via email to [lrgvaia@swbell.net](mailto:lrgvaia@swbell.net) by April 23, 2010**

Please send completed forms to:  
LRGV-AIA  
1300 N. 10th Street, Suite 230  
McAllen, Texas 78501

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

US Citizen Y N ACT: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Standing \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied to a university? Y N Accepted Y N

Name and Address of University \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Curricular Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Honors, Scholarships, Awards \_\_\_\_\_

### Essay Question:

Please attach your answer to only one of the essay questions listed on the instruction sheet.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attest: Teacher, Counselor, or  
Administrator



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### Scholarship Application Instructions

This is a guide for filling out the application. Responses do not necessarily need to follow the exact format of the examples provided. **Please return applications and supporting materials via email to [lrqvaia@swbell.net](mailto:lrqvaia@swbell.net) by April 23, 2010.**

#### EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

This question pertains to your extracurricular activities whether they are at school, home, church, etc. You should include information about various hobbies, sports, art classes, or any other interests.

Example:

Member: 2009 Political Debate Team

Member: UIL One-Act Play

2008-2007 Class President

Quarterback – 2006 Regional Championship Football

Hobbies: Photography, computers, reading, sketching

#### SPECIAL HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS:

This question pertains to special accomplishments at school, home, church, clubs or any other organization in which you have participated.

Example:

Recipient of President's Achievement Award to University of Texas

Recipient of 1st place at the All Valley Arts Show

Participant 2009 State Cross Country Team

Recipient of Grand Champion Steer – Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show

#### ESSAY QUESTIONS:

Please answer either one of the following questions but not both. Be sure to read your question carefully.

##### ***Why do you want to study Architecture?***

This question pertains to your personal reasons for wanting to enter the architectural profession. Focus your response on your academic, professional and personal goals. In other words, tell us about the things you want to study in school, where you hope to work someday and in what aspect of the profession. We are especially interested in the things that appeal to you about architecture. List any work experiences relevant to Architecture, and anything else that could inform us about your interest in profession of Architecture.

##### ***How do you see the role of the Architect in the community and society?***

In this question, your response could deal with how the Architect affects politics, the built environment, everyday life or any combination of these or other ideas. As in the previous question, we are interested in what interests you about the profession. Feel free to use work experience or any other personal experience as evidence in your essay.