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The Lower Rio Grande Valley Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (LRGV-AIA) annually awards scholarships to high school seniors in the Rio Grande Valley pursuing a career path in **architecture**. In order to be considered, the student must attend an accredited architecture program in the United States. Attached is the list of accredited schools along with the application, which may also be accessed at the [National Architectural Accrediting Board \(NAAB\)](#) website. Please contact as many seniors as possible who plan to pursue this career path so they may have an opportunity to be considered for this scholarship. Please **email** application with supporting materials to lrgvaia@swbell.net by Friday, April 22, 2011, or mail application to the LRGV-AIA Chapter Office. Additional scholarship information for minority and disadvantaged students is available on the American Institute of Architects [website](#).

The recipient(s) will be notified in May or June. Monies will be forwarded to the office of the registrar, at the university they will attend, once confirmation of attendance is received.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our chapter executive director, Carmen Pérez García, Hon. TSA, at 994.0939, by email lrgvaia@swbell.net. You may email me at salinashovar@gmail.com or by phone at 956.292.7304.

Sincerely,

Marta Salinas-Hovar, AIA, LEED AP, Chair
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