



## GUIDELINES & APPLICATION FOR THE MARTIN ROCHE TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP

***All applications must be emailed and have hard copies mailed/delivered to AIA CHICAGO.  
All materials must be received before 5pm, April 5, 2019***

Established in 1926 by architect Martin Roche and administered by the AIA Chicago Foundation the Martin Roche Travel Scholarship gives a student the opportunity to independently study architecture abroad.

Past awards have been granted to students who studied a diverse group of subjects, such as the transformation of brownfield sites in Germany; the relationship between design and crime in Medellin, Colombia; modernist religious architecture in Italy; and the relationship between local communities and government historic preservation methods in Myanmar.

A grant of \$6000 is available to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in a NAAB **accredited** architecture program at the **University of Illinois at Chicago, Illinois Institute of Technology, or School of the Art Institute of Chicago.**

**Personal Data:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Study topic:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Country or countries to be visited:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Education:**

I am currently an:  undergraduate student  graduate student

College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Honors, Scholarships, Other Awards or Recognitions Received:**

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**Recommendation:** Name and title of the faculty member at your college of architecture who has agreed to be the advisor for your study and who will be sending a letter of recommendation. The letter should be sealed in an envelope by the faculty member and included in application packet posted/delivered to AIA Chicago.

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**Employment History:**

Name of Firm	Location	Dates of Employment	Responsibilities
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**Describe Your Proposal (use a separate page for each item).** Your proposal must describe an independent study of an architecture-related topic that takes place in a country other than the US and that *does not* qualify for credit toward your degree program.

**Successful applicants have demonstrated a clarity in travel plans and proposal goals and outcomes. Be sure your travel plans are reasonable in the amount of the time proposed. For example, traveling to 4 countries or 8 cities in 1 month might not seem practical in accomplishing an effective and thorough research project.**

- A proposed itinerary or timeline for your travel study (**not to exceed two pages in length**).
- A 250-word statement describing your travel study objectives: how will the proposed trip help your architecture career? (**not to exceed one page**)
- A concise general budget, outlining anticipated expenses for your travel study (**one page**)

**Access to travel outside the US: you must be able to obtain a passport and any necessary visas to travel to your destination.**

I am a citizen of the United States:       yes       no

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** This application form and the three "Describe Your Proposal" items should be sent by e-mail to AIA Chicago: [afreedland@aiachicago.org](mailto:afreedland@aiachicago.org) .

**ADDITIONALLY:** The printed application, *including the letter/s of recommendation*, should be sent in a standard oversized envelope by postal mail or delivered in person to:

AIA Chicago Foundation - Roche Scholarship Jury  
35 East Wacker Drive Suite 250  
Chicago, IL 60601-2116  
[afreedland@aiachicago.org](mailto:afreedland@aiachicago.org)

**(no special packaging, additional exhibits or supplements should be included in your application)**

Questions: contact Allison Freedland, program manager, at 312/376-2725 or [afreedland@aiachicago.org](mailto:afreedland@aiachicago.org)

**Deadline April 5, 2019, 5pm CST**