AIAS HONOR AWARDS

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS
an independent, student-run, non-profit organization
Since 1956, the American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS) has functioned as an intercollegiate network and representational voice for architecture students. The AIAS is an independent, non-profit organization dedicated to linking its student constituents to the diverse academic, social, and creative opportunities that are critical in their development as design professionals.

The mission of the AIAS is to advance leadership, design, and service among architecture students.

At the heart of the organizations activities is a cooperative effort designed to transform todays student into the type of leader the world needs today. This includes both an active and involved student membership, and a close and mutually supportive role for faculty, professionals, the design community and the community who stand to benefit from the advancement of the profession of architecture in it’s many forms.

The American Institute of Architecture Students Honor Awards recognizes exemplars in our large family in the areas of leadership, collaboration, community service and design excellence. This public recognition is the highest honor The Organization can bestow on students, educators, professionals, and partners who support and embody the mission of the AIAS. The 2019 American Institute of Architecture Students Honor Awards categories are as follows:

- Chapter Honor Award
- Chapter President Honor Award
- *NEW* Special Accomplishment Honor Award
- *REVAMPED* Design Excellence Honor Award (Available for all year levels)
- *NEW* Undergraduate Research Honor Award
- Graduate Research Honor Award
- Educator Honor Award
- Emerging Professional Honor Award
- Outstanding AIA Component Honor Award
- Outstanding Freedom by Design Program Award
- Outstanding Freedom by Design Project Award

QUESTIONS?
aias.org/honor-awards
mailbox@aias.org
GENERAL INFORMATION

The purpose of the nomination packet is to tell the compelling story of the nominee. In addition to information required for each award category, the use of photos, memorabilia, and other supplemental materials is strongly encouraged within the required format. Video and animation linked within the PDF document are allowed but do count toward the file size limit. Physical Submissions will not be considered.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS
All additional inquiries should be directed to the President.

aias.org/honor-awards

Amy Rosen, AIA, Assoc. AIA
National AIA President
2018-2019

SCHEDULE
All submissions must be received by SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2019. The AIA assumes no responsibility for the delivery of the material. Nominations received after that deadline will not be considered.

FEBRUARY 2019
Nominations and award submission open

JUNE 1, 2019
All materials must be submitted via Slideroom

JUNE 2019
Jury deliberation facilitated by the President

JULY 2019
Live Jury & Winners announced at Grassroots

DECEMBER 2019
Awards Ceremony at AIAS FORUM

In order to ensure the fair and thorough evaluation of all nominees for the AIA National Honor Awards, the following must be submitted in the manner described below. Failure to adhere to these requirements will be grounds for disqualification.

Nominations must be made through aiias.org/honor-awards, and all award materials must be submitted through the Slideroom portal with submission specifications noted. Self-nominations will also be accepted, please visit the website for more information.

Email submissions will not be considered.

Please note that the use of photos, memorabilia, and other supplemental materials is strongly encouraged within the required format. Videos and animations will also be accepted through Slideroom.
THE AIAS CHAPTER HONOR AWARD

The highest award bestowed upon a chapter of The American Institute of Architecture Students for its consistent growth and stability while providing outstanding educational and professional programs to its members and others.*

NOMINEES FOR THE CHAPTER HONOR AWARD ARE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Outstanding accomplishments in the conception, development and delivery of creative programs for its membership, students at large, school faculty, school administration, practicing professions and the public
- Exemplary involvement with campus, community and professional organizations, as well as local businesses, the design and construction industries and others
- Active, consistent and involved membership throughout the year; and
- Effective chapter executive committee, providing consistent leadership and chapter representation on issues affecting architecture at the campus, community and national AIAS levels

EACH SUBMISSION SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- Digital nomination must be submitted through aias.org/honor-awards
- Letters of Support, describing unique and special accomplishments of the nominee as they pertain to the evaluation criteria, from:
  1. The AIAS member submitting nomination
  2. The AIAS Chapter President (if different from nominator)
  3. Dean or Department Chair
  4. The AIAS Chapter Faculty Advisor
  5. Local AIA Component representative (optional)
- Supporting Materials
  1. Chapter Executive Board names and titles with descriptions of duties and responsibilities
  2. Example of board meeting agenda/minutes
  3. Copy of chapter budget
  4. Calendar of chapter programs
  5. Any support materials depicting a positive effect on studio culture through professional development, events, programs, and initiatives, i.e. Examples of chapter graphics and posters for events; photos and videos.

* chapter must be in good standing (at least 11 members and paid dues)

PAST RECIPIENTS

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2017 University of Nevada, Las Vegas
   Honorable Mention: Ryerson University
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THE AIAS CHAPTER PRESIDENT HONOR AWARD

The highest award bestowed upon an AIAS Chapter President for her or his outstanding leadership, dedication, and commitment to the consistent growth and development of the AIAS chapter on his or her campus.

PAST RECIPIENTS

2018
Zain Islam-Hashmi, Carnegie Mellon University
Honorable Mention: Alexander Segel, Cal Poly SLO

2017
Caroline Barrick, Syracuse University
Honorable Mention: Dominic Amendalda, UNLV

2016
Kelsey Kaufman, Southern Illinois Univ. Carbondale
Honorable Mention: Amelia Rosen, Carnegie Mellon

2015
Katherine Eton, Savannah College of Art and Design
Honorable Mention: Branna Roland, Cal Poly, SLO

2014
Samantha Rabun - Louisiana Tech University

2013
Samantha Pasloe and Stephen Russell, Mass Art

2012
Chris DePalma, Syracuse University

2011
Amanda Gann, University of Tennessee – Knoxville

2010
Dina Dari, University of Detroit Mercy

2009
Jared McKnight, Pennsylvania State University

2008
Uel Bassett, Auburn University

2007
Ryan Carl Wang, University of Washington

2006
Ada Black, Lawrence Technological University

2005
Melissa Schricker, Auburn University

2004
Michelle Acosta, Arizona State University

2003
Jason Nguyen, Drexel University
Honorable Mention: Kimberly Iapinsky, Lawrence Tech
Honorable Mention: Morgan Erinis, University of Maryland

2002
Nathan Razzi, University at Buffalo

2001
Jesse Tuck, North Dakota State University
Honorable Mention: Thae Habenerzet, U. of Washington

2000
Neal Kido, University of Hawaii
Honorable Mention: Kevin Sebeta and Mellany Whittingham, University of Oregon

1999
Margaret Srampi, Carnegie Mellon University

1998
Danielle Yasuyo, University of Hawaii

1997
Randy Gaun Jr., AIAS For Lauderdale

1996
Dean Albright, University of Colorado at Denver

1995
Luis Ibaez, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

NOMINEES FOR THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT HONOR AWARD ARE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- President leads an overall stable chapter (financially, culturally, etc.)
- Motivated, energetic, and involved membership
- Creates an environment that encourages involvement of a motivated and energetic chapter exec board that exhibits cooperative skills and a desire and ability to present successful programs
- Prominence within the architecture program with appropriate faculty, administration and with AIA component leadership
- Exemplary involvement with campus community and professional organizations as well as local businesses, the design and construction industry, and others

EACH SUBMISSION SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- Digital nomination must be submitted through aias.org/honor-awards
- Nomination endorsement from Quad Director*
- Letters of Support, describing unique and special accomplishments of the nominee as they pertain to the evaluation criteria, from:
  1. The AIAS member submitting nomination
  2. Dean or Department Chair
  3. AIAS Chapter Faculty Advisor
  4. Local AIA Component representative (optional)
- Supporting Materials
  1. Curriculum vitae or resume of nominee
  2. Example of board meeting agenda/minutes
  3. Any support materials that help exemplify the unique and special accomplishments of this candidate in facilitating an exemplary chapter culture, i.e. photographic evidence or videography

*endorsements will be solicited by jury chair.
*NEW* THE AIAS SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENT HONOR AWARD

The highest award bestowed upon an AIAS individual, chapter, program, or event that has been unique and special and have helped lead to the success of an AIAS Chapter. This award is targeted towards individuals, chapters, programs, or events, excluding Freedom by Design efforts.

NOMINEES FOR THE SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENT HONOR AWARD ARE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Demonstrates the mission of the AIAS
- Motivated, energetic, and involved membership
- Creates an environment that encourages involvement of a motivated and energetic chapter that exhibits cooperative skills and a desire and ability to present successful programs
- Impact on the success of the AIAS Chapter

EACH SUBMISSION SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- Digital nomination must be submitted through aias.org/honor-awards
- Nomination endorsement from Quad Director*
- Letters of Support, describing unique and special accomplishments of the nominee as they pertain to the evaluation criteria, from:
  1. The AIAS member submitting nomination
  2. Dean or Department Chair
  3. AIAS Chapter Faculty Advisor
  4. AIAS member impacted by the individual, program, or event
- Supporting Materials
  1. Curriculum vitae or resume of nominee (if individual) or Program / Event leader names with titles and list of responsibilities
  2. Any support materials that help exemplify the unique and special accomplishments of this candidate in facilitating an exemplary chapter culture, i.e. photographic evidence or videography

PAST RECIPIENTS

2013 Tuskegee AIAS Career Focus, Tuskegee University
  Honorable Mention: University of Bahrain – Muhammed Al-Emadi
2012 Freedom by Design Program, Lawrence Technological University
2011 SUPERjury, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
2010 North Dakota State University
2009 Kate Bidwell, University of Memphis
2008 Savannah College of Art and Design, AIAS Chapter Lecture Series
2007 Rebuilding the Seventh, University of Kansas
2005 Internship Fair, Auburn University
2004 The Rooms of a City, Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico
2003 Eric Kleinstueber, University of Florida
2002 Student Mentoring Program, Arizona State University
2001 Joyce Nae, AIA, University of Hawaii
2000 Oklahoma State University
  Honorable Mention: Kevin Clark, University of Nebraska
1999 University of Minnesota
1998 Mississippi State University
1997 University of Kansas
1996 Virginia Polytechnic Institute
1995 Andrews University
1994 Miami-Dade Community College
1993 Savannah College of Art and Design
1992 Miami-Dade Community College
1991 Kent State University
1990 University of Kansas
1989 University of Georgia
1988 University of Alabama
1987 University of Illinois
1986 University of Michigan
1985 University of Tennessee
1984 University of California, Berkeley
1983 University of Cincinnati
1982 North Carolina State University
1981 University of Kentucky
1980 University of Georgia
1979 University of Nebraska
1978 University of Illinois
1977 University of California, Los Angeles
1976 University of Colorado
1975 University of Missouri
1974 University of Kansas
1973 University of Michigan
1972 University of Alabama
1971 University of Wisconsin
1970 University of Pennsylvania
The Design Excellence Honor Award is the highest honor given by The Organization to a member who exemplifies outstanding talents in the execution of design + architecture.

*NEW* This year, the Design Excellence Awards will allow students to submit a project along with an abstract highlighting the concept of the project. No references necessary. The Honor Awards Jury will review the submissions in three categories (1st and 2nd Years; 3rd & 4th Years; Graduate & 5th Years) and will shortlist the top five submissions for each category. During Grassroots, live juries will take place. Each finalist will present their projects to a jury, who ultimately will select the overall winners in each category. Awardees for the Design Excellence Honor Awards and the 2019 Honor Awards will be announced at the final general session at Grassroots, with the Honor Awards Ceremony taking place at FORUM Toronto.

PAST RECIPIENTS
- 2018: 4th Year: Rafael Armendariz & Destanee Cook, UNLV
- 2017: 5th Year: Maria Hurtado, Penn State
  4th Year: Earl Randy Crandon, UMass Amherst
  Hon. Mention: Holly-Lynn Tedder, U. Memphis
  3rd Year: Rafael Amendariz, UNLV
- 2016: 5th Year: Kelvin Thengono, CCA
- 2015: Kyle Palzer, University of Minnesota

NOMINEES FOR THE DESIGN EXCELLENCE HONOR AWARD ARE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:
- Clear communication of intent
- Presentation graphics and composition
- Well-crafted and holistic project
- Nominated work must represent a sensitivity to the following:
  1. Site context (cultural, climate, historical)
  2. Concerns of sustainability
  3. User experience
  4. Design for the public interest
  5. Use and understanding of precedence
  6. Understanding of forms and relationship of forms

EACH SUBMISSION SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:
- Digital nomination must be submitted through aias.org/honor-awards
- The project must have been completed within a year of nomination
- Supporting Materials
  1. Full project brief / studio project outline with concise description of project expectations
  2. Any support materials that present the project in a holistic fashion
- Work may be submitted in a format as large as 24” x 36” but PDF must remain under 10MB in file size.
Nominations for the AIAS Undergraduate Student Research Honor Award are judged on the following criteria with awards given to individuals whose submission materials exemplify outstanding contributions in areas such as (but are not limited to):

- Design research
- Written dissertation
- Applied research or initiative

EACH SUBMISSION SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- Digital nomination must be submitted through aias.org/honor-awards
- Letters of Support, describing unique and special accomplishments of the nominee as they pertain to the evaluation criteria, from:
  1. The AIAS or faculty member initiating nomination
  2. The AIAS Chapter Faculty Advisor or research advisor / mentor
  3. Additional letters of support (limit two)
- Supporting Materials
  1. Project abstract describing intent and origin of research
  2. Any support materials or information needed for the nominee to cohesively convey the products or outcomes of research or applied research
- Submission may not exceed 10MB
THE AIAS GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH HONOR AWARD

Awarded to those individuals or teams of students in architecture programs who have exhibited outstanding merit in high level architectural and design research.

PAST RECIPIENTS

2018  Kelsey Kauffman, Southern Illinois Univ. at Carbondale
2017  Chris Daemmrich, Tulane University
2016  Keshika De Saram, Univ. of Minnesota
2015  Alex Libengood, Clemson University
2014  Studio Kayini - Arizona State University
2012  Study of the complexities of the Central Asian Facade, U. Wisconsin – Milwaukee
2011  R+D in Concrete in Haiti, Ball State University
2010  Tracie Reed, University of Massachusetts Amherst
2009  Matthew Erwin and Adam Sauer, Georgia Institute of Technology
2007  Kristin Saunders, University of Kansas
2006  Jennifer Thompson, Auburn University
2004  Copilla del Santo Cristo de la Salud in Old San Juan, Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico
2002  Dean Johnston, University of Hawaii – Manoa
2001  Carnegie Mellon University
2000  Carnegie Mellon University
1999  University of Minnesota
1999  Mississippi State University
1998  Mississippi State University
1997  University of Hawaii
1995  University of Colorado at Denver

Nominations for the AIAS Graduate Student Research Honor Award are judged on the following criteria with awards given to individuals whose submission materials exemplify outstanding contributions in areas such as (but are not limited to):

- Design research
- Written dissertation
- Applied research or initiative

EACH SUBMISSION SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- Digital nomination must be submitted through aias.org/honor-awards
- Letters of Support, describing unique and special accomplishments of the nominee as they pertain to the evaluation criteria, from:
  1. The AIAS or faculty member initiating nomination
  2. The AIAS Chapter Faculty Advisor or graduate thesis advisor / mentor
  3. Additional letters of support (limit two)
- Supporting Materials
  1. Project abstract describing intent and origin of research
  2. Any support materials or information needed for the nominee to cohesively convey the products or outcomes of research or applied research
- Submission may not exceed 10MB
THE AIAS EDUCATOR HONOR AWARD

The most prestigious award that the AIAS confers on an AIAS Faculty Advisor or educator whom has exhibited outstanding contributions to the formal and informal education of architecture students, and whom champions the mission on the organization through guidance and leadership of their students.

NOMINEES FOR THE EDUCATOR HONOR AWARD ARE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Outstanding contribution to the formal and informal education of architecture students at any post-secondary institution
- Teaches an understanding of the importance of practicing architecture for the public interest.
- Exemplary education of the public on the virtues of excellence in architecture and the environment
- Outstanding contributions to academic and career counseling of architecture students typical of strong mentorship practices
- An underlying alignment of the AIAS mission: to advance leadership, design, and service among architecture students

EACH SUBMISSION SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- Digital nomination must be submitted through aias.org/honor-awards
- Letters of Support, describing unique and special accomplishments of the nominee as they pertain to the evaluation criteria, from:
  1. The AIAS member submitting nomination
  2. The AIAS Chapter President (if different than nominator)
  3. Dean or Department Chair at school of nominee
  4. Additional letters if desired (limit two)
- Supporting Materials
  1. Nominee curriculum vitae or resume
  2. Titles of courses taught and programs administered by the nominee with a brief of each, and supporting material (teaching evaluations, syllabi, or student work)*

*Limit to 10 pages

PAST RECIPIENTS

2018 Eva Kultermann, Illinois Institute of Technology
  Katherine Schwensen FAIA, Clemson University
2017 Michael Kothke, University of Arizona
2016 Robert Livesey, The Ohio State University
2015 Jim Lutz, University of Minnesota
  Hon. Mention: Hsu-Jen Huang, SCAD
2014 Anthony “Tony” Castello - Ball State University
2012 Vaughn Horn, Tuskegee University
2011 Brian Ambrozak, University of Tennessee – Knoxville
2010 Andrew Payne, Savannah College of Art and Design
2009 Mark Keane, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
2007 David W. Hinson, Auburn University
2005 Neil Frankle, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
2004 Mohammed Bilbeisi, Oklahoma State University
2003 Rusty Smith, Auburn University
  Honorable Mention: Mike Andrejasich, University of Illinois at U.C.
2002 Dr. Rumiko Handa, University of Nebraska
2001 Vivian Laflance, AIA, Carnegie Mellon University
2000 William J. Carpenter, AIA, Southern Polytechnic State University
1999 Laura Lee, AIA, Carnegie Mellon University
1998 Shannon Criss, AIA, Mississippi State University
1997 Joyce Nae, AIA, University of Hawaii
1996 James Fassett, Southern Polytechnic State University
1995 Tom Hoffman, Andrews University
1994 Spencer Leineweber, University of Hawaii
1993 David Scott, FAIA, Washington State University
1992 Frank Bosworth, Bowling Green State University
1991 Leighton Liu, University of Hawaii

pastrecipients
THE AIAS EMERGING PROFESSIONAL HONOR AWARD

Awarded to an alumni member of The American Institute of Architecture Students who is successfully representing the mission and beliefs of the organization in their chosen career path.

Nominations for the AIAS Emerging Professional Honor Award are judged on the following criteria with awards given to individuals whose submission materials exemplify outstanding performance in areas such as (but are not limited to):

• Professional practice advancement
• Advocacy for the future of the profession
• Excellence in design practice
• Continued involvement within the AIAS or allied collaterals
• Special accomplishments, local or national awards
• Mentorship

EACH SUBMISSION SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

• Digital nomination must be submitted through aias.org/honor-awards

• Letters of Support, describing unique and special accomplishments of the nominee as they pertain to the evaluation criteria, from:
  1. The AIAS member submitting nomination
  2. At least two letters of support from individuals familiar with work and accomplishments of nominee (student, colleague, faculty, employer)

• Supporting Materials
  1. Curriculum vitae or resume of nominee
  2. Any support materials needed to convey achievements of nominee, i.e. photographic evidence or videography

PAST RECIPIENTS
2018  Ryan McEnroe, Quinn Evans Architects
2017  Alex Alaimo, AIA NY Emerging Architects
2016  Shawna Hammon, Perkins+Will
       AIAS North Carolina State Alumni
2015  Eduardo Castaneda, CallisonRTKL
       AIAS UT Arlington Alumni

2018-2019
THE AIAS OUTSTANDING AIA COMPONENT HONOR AWARD

The most prestigious award conferred upon a component of The American Institute of Architects whom has exhibited outstanding contributions to the mentorship and development of architecture students, and whom champions and supports the mission of the organization through collaboration with local chapters.

PAST RECIPIENTS
2018  AIA Las Vegas & AIA Nevada
2017  Heather Koury, Hon. AIA and AIA Memphis

NOMINATIONS FOR THE AIAS OUTSTANDING AIA COMPONENT HONOR AWARD ARE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

• Exemplary engagement with local AIAS chapter and student leaders*
• Outstanding contributions to professional development and career counseling of architecture students typical of strong mentorship practices
• Exemplary education of the public on the virtues of excellence in architecture and the environment
• An underlying alignment of the AIAS mission: to advance leadership, design, and service among architecture students

EACH SUBMISSION SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

• Digital nomination must be submitted through aias.org/honor-awards
• Two Letters of Support** from individuals familiar with work and accomplishments of of the nominee in relation to student engagement and emerging professionals’ development, and describe unique and special accomplishments of the nominee as they pertain to the evaluation criteria, from:
  1. The individual submitting nomination (must be an AIAS or AIA member)
  2. The AIAS Chapter President working directly with the component nominee (if different from nominator)
  3. AIA Component President, Executive, or Member
  4. AIAS General Member, Faculty Advisor, Director, or Administrator
• Supporting Materials
  1. Robust summary of AIA programming, events, and initiatives in combination with the AIAS
  2. Any support materials needed to convey achievements of the nominee as they pertain to the evaluation criteria, i.e. photographic evidence, videography, etc.
  3. The local AIA Component’s stance on K-12 outreach and supporting materials (encouraged but not required).

*Components must be working with a chapter in good standing or a new charter less than one full academic year old.
**One letter of support must come from a registered AIAS member who sits on the AIAS Chapter’s Executive Board.
THE AIAS FREEDOM BY DESIGN PROGRAM
HONOR AWARD

The highest award bestowed upon an AIAS Chapter’s Freedom By Design Program for radically impacting the lives of people with accessible and equitable design solutions.

PAST RECIPIENTS
2018 Wentworth Institute of Technology
2017 North Carolina State University
2016 University of North Carolina at Charlotte
2015 University of North Carolina at Charlotte
2014 Louisiana Tech University
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2013 University of Minnesota

NOMINATIONS FOR THE AIAS OUTSTANDING FREEDOM BY DESIGN PROGRAM AWARD* IS JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

• Program demonstrates the mission of the AIAS and embodies the spirit of Freedom by Design
• Scale and frequency of project completion
• Consistent creativity in project design and execution
• Community engagement
• Impact on campus
• Impact on community
• Fundraising
• Collaboration
• Design advocacy

EACH SUBMISSION SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

• Digital nomination must be submitted through aias.org/honor-awards
• Letters of Support, describing unique and special accomplishments of the nominee as they pertain to the evaluation criteria, from:
  1. The individual submitting nomination
  2. The AIAS Chapter President (if different from nominator)
  3. Freedom by Design Program Design Mentor
  4. Freedom by Design Program Construction Mentor
  5. Community leader or impacted client
• Supporting Materials
  1. Freedom by Design Program leader names with titles and list of responsibilities
  2. Freedom by Design program budget (can be a compilation of project budgets)
  3. Information about fundraising efforts to execute projects
  4. Any support materials of final and ongoing projects, evidence of success, i.e. photographic evidence, videography, etc.
• Submission may not exceed 5MB

* Freedom by Design programs must be older than 2 years in order to be eligible for this award.
THE AIAS FREEDOM BY DESIGN PROJECT
HONOR AWARD

The highest award bestowed upon a single project of an AIAS
Chapter’s Freedom By Design Program that radically impacts the
lives of people with accessible and equitable design solutions.

PAST RECIPIENTS
2017  University of Minnesota
2016  New Jersey Institute of Technology
2015  University of North Carolina Charlotte
2014  University of Tennessee, Knoxville

NOMINATIONS FOR THE AIAS OUTSTANDING FREEDOM BY DESIGN
PROGRAM AWARD* IS JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Project completion*
- Demonstrative of ability to apply design principals in real world construction.
- Client engagement
- Community engagement
- Impact on campus
- Ability to teach/learn from process
- Fundraising
- Economic use of material
- Collaboration
- Design advocacy

EACH SUBMISSION SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- Digital nomination must be submitted through aias.org/honor-awards
- Letters of Support, describing unique and special accomplishments
  of the nominee as they pertain to the evaluation criteria, from:
  1. The individual submitting nomination
  2. The AIAS Chapter President (if different from nominator)
  3. Freedom by Design Project Manager
  4. Freedom by Design Program Design Mentor
  5. Freedom by Design Program Construction Mentor
  6. Community leader or impacted client
- Supporting Materials
  1. Freedom by Design program budget (can be a compilation of project budgets)
  2. Information about fundraising efforts to execute projects
  3. Presentation highlighting thorough process and product of the project
  4. Any support materials of final project, evidence of success, i.e. concept design
     sketches, charette pictures, photographic evidence, videography, etc.
- Submission may not exceed 5MB

* Only completed projects are eligible for this award. However projects to be completed before June
  1st, 2019 may be considered eligible. Project must have been completed within 2 years of nomination.