



Jason Pettigrew, Associate AIA Memorial Leadership Scholarship

On July 25, 2004, the Western Mountain Region (WMR) lost a great friend and enthusiastic leader.

Jason Pettigrew, Assoc. AIA, was killed in a fall while climbing in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains in southern Colorado. Jason, 29 years old, will be remembered for his energy and infectious spirit, his get-things-done attitude, and his enjoyment and encouragement of others. For the Western Mountain Region, Jason will always be remembered as our first Regional Associate Director (RAD) and defined the role of the RAD and set the standard for others to follow.

On October 23, 2004, representatives of the Western Mountain Region Council met to consider an appropriate memorial for Jason. It became clear immediately that the memorial needed to proactively retain Jason's memory while reaching out to young professionals as Jason had always done. The choice was made to establish a memorial leadership scholarship in Jason's name that would be used to sponsor an Associate AIA Member of the Region to attend the annual **AIA Grassroots Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C** and the **WMR Conference** hosted by one of the six state components annually. The WMR intends to establish this as a sustaining scholarship that would be awarded every year as part of the Western Mountain Region's Annual Awards Program.

Past recipients:

- 2005 – Stephanie Ridgway, AIA (AIA Colorado)
- 2006 – Virginia Marquardt, AIA (AIA Arizona)
- 2007 – Angela Tirri-Van Do, AIA (AIA Colorado)
- 2008 – Carlos Setterberg, AIA (AIA New Mexico)
- 2009 – Ryan Dawson, Assoc. AIA (AIA Colorado)
- 2010 – Kasia Bulkowski, Assoc. AIA (AIA Colorado)
- 2011 – Cara Hlad, AIA (AIA Colorado)

The following represents the criteria for the Nominees for this scholarship:

- An application shall be completed for each nomination.
- The Nominee must be an Associate AIA Member (at the time of nomination) in good standing of any of the components of the Western Mountain Region (Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, and New Mexico).
- The Nominee must have demonstrated leadership and enthusiasm for AIA at any state or local component level as evidenced by a letter of recommendation from the relevant component.
- The Nominee must have demonstrated support for his/her involvement in AIA activities and leadership potential as evidenced by a letter of recommendation from a Principal/Partner from the Nominee's place of work.
- The Nominee must show evidence of his/her commitment to future involvement and leadership in the AIA as provided by a personal written statement (not to exceed 2 pages).

Nominations for the scholarship for the 2012 Memorial Leadership Scholarship shall be submitted to the Western Mountain Region no later than **Friday, September 30, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. MST**. This year's scholarship recipient will be selected and notified by November 4, 2011.

To apply/nominate: Complete the application and attach required written statement and letters of recommendation.



PETTIGREW MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP
AIA Western Mountain Region
APPLICATION FOR 2012 SCHOLARSHIP

Date: _____ AIA Member #: _____
(must be an Associate AIA in good standing)

Applicant's name: _____

AIA component: _____

Local address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Local phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

The undersigned applicant acknowledges his/her knowledge of the submittal criteria required for the scholarship or award that is being applied for, and attests that all information submitted is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

Signature

Date

An application shall be completed for each nomination.

Required attachments:

- The Nominee must have demonstrated leadership and enthusiasm for AIA at any state or local component level as evidenced by a letter of recommendation from the relevant component.
- The Nominee must have demonstrated support for his/her involvement in AIA activities and leadership potential as evidenced by a letter of recommendation from a Principal/Partner from the Nominee's place of work.
- The Nominee must show evidence of his/her commitment to future involvement and leadership in the AIA as provided by a personal written statement (not to exceed 2 pages).

Nominations should be addressed to:

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WMR Secretary
RTA Architects.
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Colorado Springs, CO 80903
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E-mailed submittals are preferred. All parts of the submittal, however, must be assemble into one pdf..