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FUTURE ARCHITECT SCHOLARSHIP



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A conference room with a large screen displaying the BSA logo. A person is standing on the left side of the stage, presenting. The room is dimly lit with blue and green spotlights. The text "WHAT IS FAS?" is overlaid in large white letters. A green horizontal bar is positioned above the text.

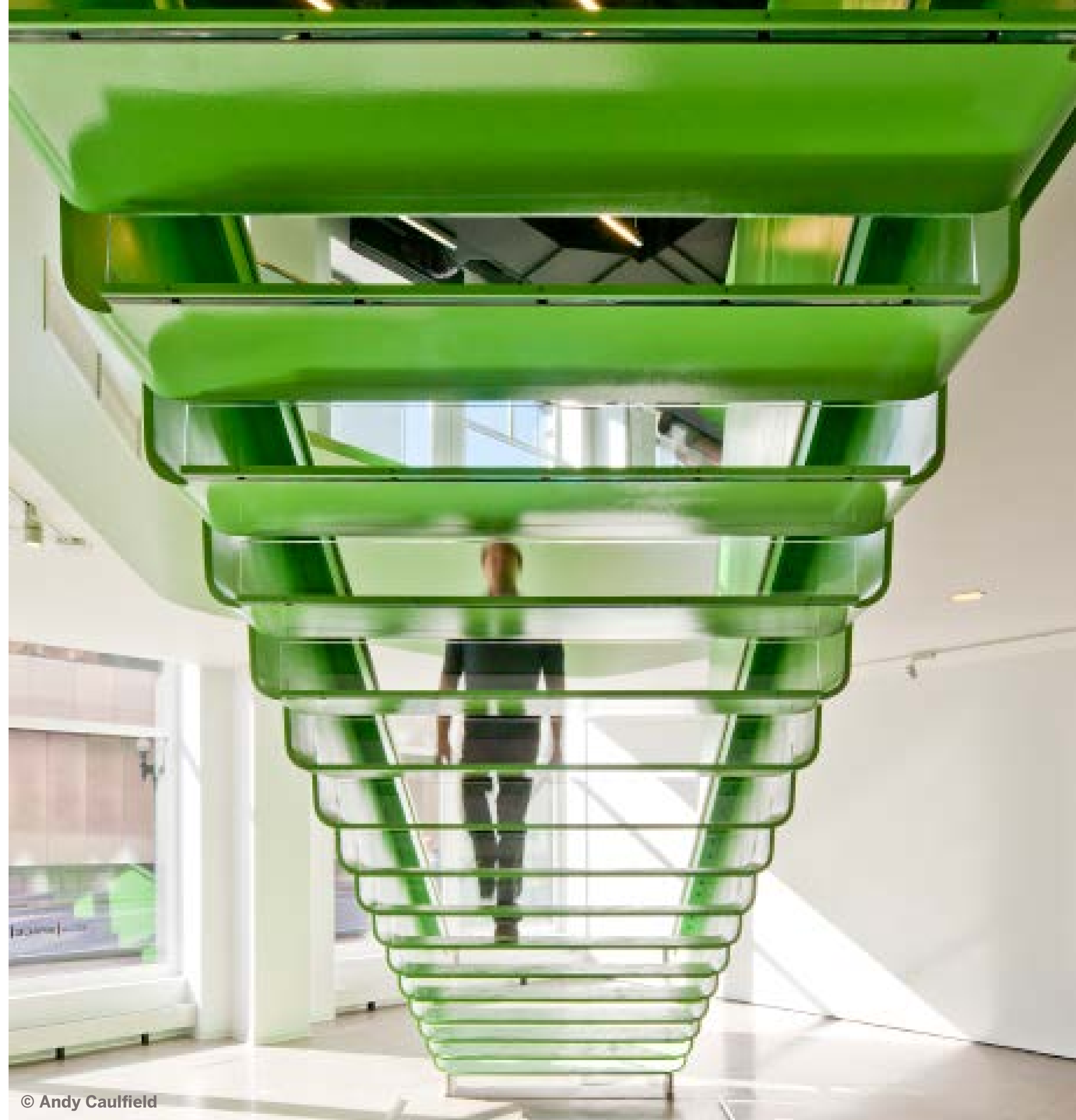
WHAT IS FAS?

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Welcome to the BSA's Future Architect Scholarship (FAS)!

The Boston Society of Architects offers an exciting scholarship program to subsidize the membership dues for our emerging professionals. The BSA is proud to be the only AIA chapter in the country to be offering this scholarship. In conversation with BSA members, we learned that many firms reimbursed staff for completion of professional exams, but often do not also pay for their professional dues. To complement our member firms, the BSA established the Future Architects Scholarship to allow young professionals to benefit from all of these opportunities.

BSA/AIA membership is just as valuable to recent graduates and emerging professionals as it is to the principal of your firm. This is your association too, and now there's no reason to wait!



A man in a green sweater is speaking to a group of children sitting on the floor in a room with large windows. The room is brightly lit, and there are several people standing around the perimeter. A large white text overlay reads "ELIGIBILITY".

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility

If you're studying for the architect registration examinations, have your NCARB number and a supervisor for your Architectural Experience Program (AXP), simply fill out a BSA Future Architect Scholarship application to have your BSA (state and local) dues waived that year.

The free year of membership granted to "recent grads" is counted separately from the scholarship. After your "new graduate" year, you can apply for the scholarship for 4 consecutive years, (total of 5 free years). Those who did not take advantage of the "new graduate" year, can apply for the BSA Future Architect Scholarship for 5 consecutive years.

This program does not waive your annual AIA national dues portion.





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Current Associate AIA Members:

o Upon receipt of your annual dues renewal, return a completed scholarship application to the BSA prior to submitting your dues payment for the year.

o The BSA will coordinate your renewal for the year with the national office of the AIA.

You must re-apply by completing the scholarship application, every eligible year that you wish to receive the scholarship waiver.

New members:

o Complete an Associate AIA membership application

o Complete the BSA Future Architect Scholarship application

Return both of these applications to the BSA, either by email at membership@architect.org or to our Boston office address.



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FAQS

How Long Will I Be Eligible?

You are eligible at any point while testing and enrolled in NCARB's AXP. Once you've received the first dues waiver through the scholarship program, you may re-apply every year consecutively until you have reached the allotted five year limit. The rolling clock on the scholarship program does not allow for stopping and re-starting, so to take full advantage, only apply once you're ready to "start the clock" on your scholarship.

So Why Wait?

We're proud to welcome you into the BSA/AIA at the beginning of your exciting career. Make yourself at home, make sure you're heard and make the conversation count. Associate AIA members are the future of our profession, and that makes the BSA/AIA your association.

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