



SUSTAINING OUR PROFESSION

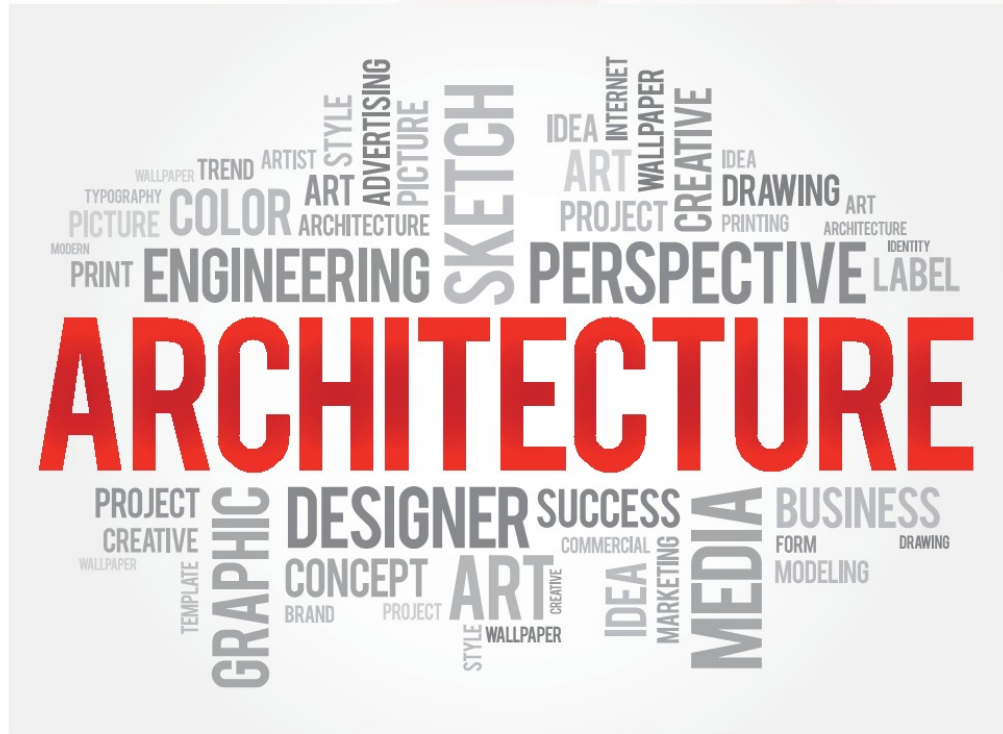
Through the foresight of a group of architects in 1978, the Connecticut Society of Architects (now the Connecticut Chapter of the American Institute of Architects) established the Connecticut Architecture Foundation (CAF) as an independent organization to encourage public understanding and community involvement in the design and construction processes of our built environment.

The Foundation provides a multi-pathway of raising awareness through grants for research, publications, videos, conference/presentations, exhibitions, and other education/profession-related programs and activities.

The Foundation was instrumental in the formation of the Architecture Resource Center from its beginnings in 1991 as a "K-12" Education in Architecture program and continues to provide annual assistance.

But the heart of the Foundation is providing scholarships to promising college students who are pursuing an architectural education. All applicants must demonstrate a Connecticut connection, either in residence, education, or work and adhere to the application requirements.

Over \$500,000 in scholarships have been awarded to student recipients from two memorial funds, the Charles DuBose Memorial Scholarship, and the Suzanne Sheng Memorial Scholarship, and from the proceeds of the annual CAF Distinguished Leadership Award Gala (a collaboration with the



University of Hartford's Department of Architecture), fundraising efforts, and sponsors.

For 2020, the Foundation awarded \$35,000 in scholarships and is pleased to announce the following recipients.

- **Charles DuBose** (Memorial Scholarship)
- **Gabrielle Bernier** (Clemson University)
- **Suzanne Sheng** (Memorial Scholarship)
- **Chae Park** (Cornell University)
- CAF Scholarship
- **Alison Notation** (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute)
- **David Scurry** (Yale University)
- **Molly Straut** (University of Hartford)

- **Yael Canaan** (Carnegie Mellon University)
- **Alexander Toth** (University of Hartford)
- **Ian Ting** (Princeton University)

On June 26, 2020, the Foundation announced the creation of the Allan Dehar Memorial Scholarship Fund with distributions in 2022 with a focus on scholarships for architectural programs students at Connecticut Community Colleges.

The accumulative works of the Connecticut Architecture Foundation, especially the annual scholarships and grants, certainly contribute to an awareness of our architectural heritage as well as to the profession's ongoing development for sustaining future generations.

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