



CONNECTICUT ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION

WHAT IS CAF?

Broad Strokes

1. CAF stands for the Connecticut Architecture Foundation.
2. CAF awards scholarships to Connecticut-based students pursuing degrees in architecture.
3. CAF provides grants for people and programs in educational efforts to raise public awareness of architecture and the built environment.
4. CAF was established in 1978 and has awarded over \$570,000 in scholarships since that time.
5. CAF has presented leadership awards to international, national and local architect partners as the focus of annual Gala fundraisers

COVID Catch Up

The CAF Board of Directors has historically met at the AIA CT offices for a monthly breakfast meeting. During the Pandemic our meeting practice has continued via video conferencing and though it's simpler, not surprisingly it is less fun (and we're on our own for breakfast). We look forward to meeting again in person.

Scholarships and Grants

For two scholarship seasons running, the Scholarship Committee has met (remotely) to review applications and student work, maintaining rigorous analysis to award scholarships totaling \$40,000 in 2020 and \$40,000 in 2021. Grant funding has been budgeted and awards given for the 2020 and 2021 Connecticut Science and Engineering Fairs, among other awarded projects.

Development

It's a notable practice to launch new scholarship funds during a Pandemic. The Development Committee has launched the Allan Dehar Memorial Scholarship Fund and a second new scholarship fund is planned. Stay tuned.

Upcoming Events

Upcoming on May 18, 2021, is an online event entitled "What are CAF Scholars Up To?". The compelling work of three 2020 CAF scholarship recipients will be featured. The three are pursuing or have completed degrees at Clemson University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Yale University. Please visit cafct.org to register for this free event and other soon-to-be-announced in-person programs.)