



CONNECTICUT ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION

What has CAF be

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Unsurprisingly, 2021 has been different from other years, though nothing about the goal or the mission of the Connecticut Architecture Foundation has changed. CAF continues to encourage public understanding and community involvement in the creation and protection of architecture and the built environment.

In the past year, regardless of constrained fund raising, the Foundation has maintained scholarship commitments to the University of Hartford. Additionally, we awarded \$40,000 in scholarships to architecture students attending the following universities: Yale University, New York Institute of Technology and Wentworth Institute of Technology. Over the last forty years the Foundation has awarded more than \$500,000 in scholarships.

In May, playing to our strength, the CAF Board initiated a virtual 'friend raising' event to show the work of CAF student scholars. This was an opportunity for architecture students to share work remotely with other students and for the architectural community to see their projects. In addition to funding scholarships, CAF provides grants for projects that align with the mission of the Foundation.

Grants Awarded in 2021

- Hotel Marcel, a film by John Rountree AIA and Ben Rountree
- The Connecticut Science Center Competition conferring the CAF William Mack Awards.
- To AIA Connecticut for Black Spectacles, architecture course tutorials and Architectural Registration Exam preparation materials
- Travel stipend for a graduate student to a national conference (attended one year later than planned)

Your CAF is Growing!

All CAF funding from comes from donations and bequests from individuals and firms - your colleagues. In

August of 2020 a new fund, the Dehar Memorial Scholarship Fund, was established to honor Allan Dehar and particularly his commitment to providing a path to an architectural education from Connecticut vocational technical schools and community colleges. This fund is in the second year of pledged commitments and is growing wonderfully; a remarkable achievement in turbulent times. The Dehar Fund is the beginning. A new scholarship fund will be announced at the upcoming AIA Awards Gala. Stay tuned for this extraordinary news!

The POWER of Your Support

As we collectively work out of the pandemic, the CAF Board of Trustees is appreciative of the ability to have remained engaged and to have furthered our mission. This ability is based on your generosity over many years. Please consider supporting the Foundation this year, more than previous years, so we may continue this effort. It is our experience that many small donations have a large impact. We appreciate your consideration, and we wish you a wonderful holiday season.

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