



CONNECTICUT ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION

## **INFORMATION – Allan Dehar Memorial Scholarship**

The Connecticut Architecture Foundation Inc. was established by the Connecticut Chapter of The American Institute of Architects in 1978. This organization's mission is to raise the public awareness of, and expectations for, Architecture and the built environment. We accomplish these goals through the funding of programs in education, scholarship, mentorship and research. Our administration of the Foundation's Scholarship Program is an important part of that work.

### **Eligibility**

- In order to be considered for an Allan Dehar Memorial Scholarship, a candidate must be presently enrolled, or planning to enroll, in an architectural program at a Connecticut community college with plans to continue an architectural education.
- A student currently enrolled in an architectural program at a Connecticut community college and who has been accepted to an architecture program at a college or university.
- A student currently enrolled in a Connecticut Vocational/Technical School planning to attend a Connecticut Community College.
- Full-time and part-time students will be considered.
- The applicant must demonstrate some connection to the State of Connecticut (residence, school, work, etc.).

### **Allan Dehar Memorial Scholarship**

Students who are presently enrolled in an architectural program at a Connecticut community college are eligible to apply for this scholarship. In response to the reality that there are multiple pathways for obtaining an architectural education, this scholarship provides an opportunity to assist and to encourage students who are interested in pursuing a career in architecture. Connecticut residents are encouraged to apply.

The Allan Dehar Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2020 in memory of Allan Dehar, FAIA. Beginning with humble roots attending trade school followed by attending night school, his work experience included the offices of Eero Saarinen & Associates and Minoru Yamasaki & Associates. He founded his firm, Allan Dehar Associates in New Haven designing significant projects with an emphasis on higher education. His contributions to the profession included serving on the Connecticut Architectural Licensing Board and the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, mentoring high school students through the ACE Mentor Program, and speaking to vocational classes about a career in architecture.

This scholarship is granted to students with the goal of furthering the mission of the Connecticut Architecture Foundation: to raise public awareness and expectations of architecture and the built environment.

Note that applying for this scholarship does not limit an applicant from applying to any future CAF scholarships.

***Deadline: April 25, 2023***



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## Application Requirements

To apply for one of these scholarships, submit digitally as per note #6, sequenced in the following order:

1. Application.
2. A one-page letter describing your accomplishments and goals.
3. A one-to-two-page resume of education, experience, honors, activities, interests and Connecticut affiliation.
4. A completed Financial Aid form signed and completed by the Financial Aid office at the institution you are attending. Your school's Financial Aid Officer must complete the relevant sections and sign the form.
5. One exemplary project including description of project, drawings/media depicting project and an explanation of the rationale for your design. Materials will not be returned. (By submitting this application, you grant permission to the Connecticut Architecture Foundation, Inc. to reproduce any or all of your materials for the promotion of its programs.)
6. **Prepare a single PDF file of all submitted material (in the same sequence as listed above) labeled: 2023 Scholarship Application File\_ YOUR NAME.**  
Submit through WeTransfer: <https://cafct.wetransfer.com/>
7. Note that the successful applicant, upon being notified of award, will be expected to provide a portrait photo for news releases, as well as a 1-minute introductory video.

In addition, please note:

1. Applications must include current email address, contact information and telephone number.
2. If confirmation of acceptance of award is not received in writing within 30 days of award notification, the award offering will be revoked.
3. If application is incomplete or does not comply with stated requirements, application will be disqualified.
4. **Applications must be electronically submitted by the deadline date of April 25, 2023.**
5. Two letters of reference from faculty members of the institution you attend on school stationary are required to be emailed by the references directly to [ctarchfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:ctarchfoundation@gmail.com) by the deadline date of April 25, 2023. **The name of the applicant is to be included in the subject line as "Re: Applicant's Name, Connecticut Architecture Foundation: Allan Dehar Scholarship"**. Note that references from employers (unless also a faculty member reference) or others will not be accepted.

## Additional Notes

1. Scholarships are awarded for the college/university academic year. In the event that the student graduates early or leaves school for some other reason, the scholarship will be pro-rated based upon that portion of the school year actually enrolled.
2. An award recipient may request a deferment until the following academic year. The deferment request must be prepared and submitted by the award recipient and sent via email to the Executive Director of AIA Connecticut. If approved by CAF, the application will be deferred until the next academic year. The applicant will be notified he or she does not need to reapply but will be required to submit the Deferred Scholarship Reinstatement Form and all award paperwork or decline the deferred award.



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## APPLICATION – Allan Dehar Memorial Scholarship

### Scholarship Selection Schedule:

Scholarships are awarded annually.

**Application deadline is April 25, 2023.**

*Only completed submissions received by the deadline will be considered.*

Awards will be announced no later than June 30, 2023 and distributed in part or whole to each recipient at the discretion of the Connecticut Architecture Foundation.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Due to the widespread need of students for financial assistance to enroll in and complete architecture programs, scholarships **shall not** be awarded for travel and related expenses.

### ***Please Print or Type***

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Current (and future) Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please provide an email address and telephone number where you may be contacted.

Permanent Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ State/ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain Connecticut affiliation (school, residence, employment): \_\_\_\_\_

Architectural Program at Connecticut Community College or College Architecture Program of Enrollment:

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number of Architecture Program Office: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Status (select one):**

- I am currently a \_\_\_\_\_ year full-time student in an architectural program at a Connecticut Community College.
- I have been accepted as a \_\_\_\_\_ year full-time student in an architecture program at a college or university.
- I am a full-time senior at a Connecticut Vocational/Technical School accepted at an architectural program at a Connecticut Community College.

Projected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

I verify that the above information is true. I understand that all answers are subject to verification by the Connecticut Architecture Foundation, and that if any information has been falsified, state I shall be disqualified from any further consideration of award.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

You will receive notification of your status via e-mail.

Provide best Email address to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_



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### STUDENT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**Part I: Instructions to the STUDENT:** Complete Part I of this form, then submit to the Financial Aid Office of your school for completion. All financial information will be held strictly confidential.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_  
I request the Financial Aid Office at

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_  
to provide the information in Part II to the Connecticut Architecture Foundation at the address below.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ State/ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current (and future) Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II: To be completed by the Student Financial Aid Office at the above listed institution and submitted to the Connecticut Architecture Foundation at [ctarchfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:ctarchfoundation@gmail.com).  
Deadline April 25, 2023**

**Please record ALL STUDENT LOANS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS RECEIVED.**

- 1) According to your records, what is the student's cumulative debt?
  - a) Prior to matriculation at your school? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) At your institution to date? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Indicate most recent academic year student was *IN ATTENDANCE* at your school: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) List below amounts for most recent year student attended your school:
  - a) Annual Cost of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) Parental Contribution: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) Student Contribution: \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) Other Contribution \_\_\_\_\_
  - e) TOTAL Contribution (ADD ITEMS a THROUGH d): \_\_\_\_\_
  - f) Net Need (SUBTRACT ITEM e FROM ITEM a): \_\_\_\_\_

**List other assistance received.**

Source of Loan Assistance While Attending CURRENT Educational Institution:

Amount for Most Recent Year Attended	Cumulative	Total Received
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Name of Financial Aid Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_