CONNECTICUT ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION

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 candidates must:

- Currently be enrolled, or planning to enroll, in an architectural program at a Connecticut Community College with plans to continue an architectural education.
  OR
  Currently be enrolled in an architectural program at a Connecticut Community College and been accepted to an architecture program at a college or university.
  OR
  Currently be enrolled in a Connecticut Vocational/Technical School planning to purse an architectural education at a college or university.
- Be a part-time OR full-time student
- Demonstrate some connection to the state of Connecticut (residence, school, work, etc.)

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The Allan Dehar Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2020 in memory of Allan Dehar, FAIA, who began his architectural education attending trade school followed by night school. This scholarship was developed in response to the reality that there are multiple pathways for obtaining an architectural education.

This scholarship provides an opportunity to assist and encourage students who are interested in pursuing a career in architecture. Connecticut residents are encouraged to apply.

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 future CAF scholarships.

Deadline: April 22, 2024

Application Requirements

To apply for this scholarship, 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. If attending a Community College, a completed Financial Aid form signed and completed by the Financial Aid office at the institution. Your school's Financial Aid Officer must complete the relevant sections and sign the form.
5. One exemplary school project including description of project, drawings/media depicting project and an explanation of why this project is relevant to the scholarship. 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: 2024 CAF Scholarship Application File_YOUR NAME.**
7. Submit through WeTransfer: https://cafct.wetransfer.com/
8. 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 the application is incomplete or does not comply with stated requirements, the application will be disqualified.
4. **Applications must be electronically submitted by the deadline date of April 22, 2024.**
5. Two letters of reference from faculty members of the institution you attend on institution stationary are required to be emailed by the references directly to ctarchfoundation@gmail.com by the deadline date of April 22, 2024. **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. *CAF strongly encourages this request to be made well in advance of the deadline.*

Additional Notes

1. Scholarships are awarded for the college/university academic year. If the student graduates early or leaves school for some other reason, the scholarship will be pro-rated based upon the portion of the school year attended.
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 Scholarship Committee at ctarchfoundation@gmail.com
   If approved by the CAF board of directors, the application will be deferred until the next academic year. Upon notification, the applicant will not need to reapply but will be required to submit a 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.

*Only completed submissions received by the **deadline of April 22, 2024** will be considered.*

Awards will be announced no later than June 30, 2024, and distributed in part or whole to each recipient's educational institution at the discretion of the Connecticut Architecture Foundation.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Scholarships are applied to academic financial assistance ONLY and shall not be awarded for travel or other related expenses.

Please print or type clearly

Last Name_____First: _____Middle:_____

Current 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):_____

Name of current Connecticut Vocational/Technical School OR Connecticut Community College:

_____

Name of current Architectural Program/s:_____

Phone Number of Architecture Program Office:_____

Status (select one):

☐ I am currently a _____ year student in an architectural program at a Connecticut Community College.

☐ I am a full-time senior at a Connecticut Vocational/Technical School accepted at an architectural school/university OR architectural program at a Connecticut Community College.
Educational Institution & program I have been accepted to:_____

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, 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 by the application*
deadline of April 22, 2024

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.

Please record ALL STUDENT LOANS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS Anticipated or Received:

1. According to your records, what is the student's cumulative debt?

    - Prior to matriculation at your school? _____

    - At your institution to date?_____

2. Indicate the most recent academic year the student attended your school: _____

3. List below the requested fees, costs and contributions for the anticipated academic year:

    a) Annual Cost of Attendance: $_____

    b) Parental Contributions: $_____

    c) Student Contribution: $_____

    d) Other Contributions: $_____

    e) Total Contributions (ADD b. through d.): $_____

    f) Net Need (SUBTRACT e. from a.): $_____

List other assistance received at CURRENT Educational Institution:

Source of Loan Assistance	Cumulative Received	Total Received
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Name of Financial Aid Officer:_____ Phone Number:_____

Signature: _____ Date:_____